

# 2017 Zoom8 Boys and Girls World Championships

30<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August

## RÅÅ JOLLEKLUBB

in association with

THE SWEDISH SAILING FEDERATION  
THE INTERNATIONAL ZOOM8 CLASS ASSOCIATION  
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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The International Zoom8 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located outside the race office.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Zoom8 class and to competitors of any age.
  - 3.1.1 Female competitors under the age of 20 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 are taking part in the Girls World Championship and male competitors under the age of 20 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 are taking part in the Boys World Championship.
  - 3.1.2 Competitors over the age of 20 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 will be scored in the regatta but not in the World Championships.
  - 3.1.3 All competitors shall be members of their National Zoom8 Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at [www.zoom8worlds2017.se](http://www.zoom8worlds2017.se) and by transferring the entry fee of SEK 1995 to Råå Jolleklubb by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- 3.3. Late entries will be accepted between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> July with an additional fee of SEK 475.
- 3.4 The entry fee shall be transferred in SEK (Swedish Krona) to Råå Jolleklubb IBAN SE 52 8000 0821 4966 4078 5058, BIC SWEDSESS. Swedish boats may transfer the fee through Bankgiro 625-3595.
- 3.5 The entry fee includes breakfast and an after-sail meal for one competitor on each day of racing. The entry fee also includes free entrance to all official social events for one competitor and up to two support persons.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration
  - 30<sup>th</sup> July from 09:00 to 20:00
  - 31<sup>st</sup> July from 09:00 to 12:00
- 5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement
  - 30<sup>th</sup> July from 09:00 to 18:00
  - 31<sup>st</sup> July from 09:00 to 12:00



- 5.3 Dates of racing  
31<sup>st</sup> July..... Practice Race  
1<sup>st</sup> August..... Racing  
2<sup>nd</sup> August..... Racing  
3<sup>rd</sup> August..... Reserve day  
4<sup>th</sup> August..... Racing  
5<sup>th</sup> August..... Racing
- 5.4 Number of races  
Twelve races are scheduled for Boys and twelve races are scheduled for Girls. Not more than four races will be sailed at the same day in either class.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the for the practice race is 13:55. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the for the first race each day is 10:55.
- 5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.
- 6 MEASUREMENT**
- 6.1 Each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the Measurement Committee. Details will be provided at registration.
- 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
- 7.1 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available after 09:00 on 30<sup>th</sup> July.
- 8 VENUE**
- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the location of the racing areas.
- 9 THE COURSES**
- 9.1 A trapezoid or upwind-downwind course will be used.  
9.2 The course will be presented in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.  
9.3 The intended target time for each race will be 50 minutes.
- 10 PENALTY SYSTEM**
- 10.1 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 11 SCORING**
- 11.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.  
11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.  
11.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When from five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When ten to twelve races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12 SUPPORT BOATS**
- 12.1 Support boats shall be registered at the event website.
- 13 BERTHING**
- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
- 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.  
14.2 A boat that is racing may be required to carry a GPS Tracking Device provided by the Organizing Committee.



**15 PRIZES**

- 15.1.1 The overall winner of the Boys and the Girls Championship will be awarded the title “2017 Zoom 8 Boys World Champion” and “2017 Zoom 8 Girls World Champion”, respectively.
- 15.1.2 Championship medals will be awarded to the three best boys and to the three best girls in each championship.
- 15.1.3 Further prizes will be awarded to the ten best boys and to the ten best girls in the regatta.

**16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**17 INSURANCE**

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**18 CHARTER BOATS**

- 18.1 A limited number of charter boats will be available for training before the championship as well as for racing during the championship. For further information, please contact: Stefan Hess, [stefan.hess@a1.net](mailto:stefan.hess@a1.net).

**19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 191 For further information and contact, please visit [www.zoom8worlds2017.se](http://www.zoom8worlds2017.se).



**ATTACHMENT A - Venue and Race Area**

The venue is Råå Marina just north east of the race area. [GPS: 55.991659, 12.746759](https://www.google.com/maps/place/55.991659,12.746759)

