



SM i Snipe & OK-Jolle i LERKIL 31/8-2/9 2012



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## Notice of Race

**Event:** Swedish Championship for Snipe and OK-Jolle

**Date:** August 31 to September 2, 2012

**Organiser:** **Lerkils Båtsällskap**

### 1. Rules

- 1.1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.1.2 International OK Dinghy class rules will apply for OK-dinghy. SCIRA Rules of Conduct will apply for Snipe.
- 1.3 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.4 Competitor who left port must wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when the competitor is in port or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation device. This changes RRS 40.  
A boat that violates this rule may be warned or punished at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

### 2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Swedish Sports Confederation (Riksidrottsförbundets) championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.  
In order to obtain the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors must be a Swedish citizen or has resided in Sweden for at least six months the past twelve months before the competition starts.  
At championships with several crew members, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall meet the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so the entire crew will receive the title Swedish Champion. Championship Signs and championship titles may only be awarded if at least six boats from at least three different clubs, and two districts have crossed the finish line in any race of the championship.



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- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

### 3. Entries

- 3.1 Entries shall be made by completing the online registration form and paying the required fees not later than Friday 17 August 2012 at 12:30. Entries must be received no later than 17 August 2012 to qualify for the early entry fee, see 3.2.  
OK-dinghy and Snipe participants shall fill in the online registration form on "Kappsegling Regatta OnLine" at SWE SCIRA website [www.snipe.se](http://www.snipe.se) (<http://www.medlemonline.se/signup.aspx>)

The entry shall include the following:

Information on helm, (crew), sailing number, sailing club, citizenship, contact information and any requested information on the registration form at SWE SCIRA (Svenska Snipeförbundet).

- 3.2 The entry fee is paid to LBS Bank Giro 5033-9423, IBAN : SE0980000810599834906167 SWIFT/BIC: SWEDSESS at the latest 17 August 2012. Mark the payment with boat class, name and sailing number.

The regatta dinner on Saturday is included in the entry fee.

Late entries are accepted from 18 August 2012 to 24 August 2012 at 12:30. However, all late entries shall fill in the registration form as above and after 24 August the fee can only be paid in cash at the regatta office on registration.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Entry Fee (after 17 Aug)</b>	<b>Early Entry Fee</b>
Snipe	1200 SEK	950 SEK
OK-Jolle	900 SEK	700 SEK



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## 4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registration shall be made at the regatta office not later than Friday 2 September 2012 at 12:30.
- 4.2 Measurement certificate shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Random measurement checks may be performed at any time during the regatta.
- 4.4 At latest at the registration, the participants shall fill in and sign a skipper's declaration, which may be downloaded from the website of the organizer [www.lerkil.net](http://www.lerkil.net)



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## 5. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## 6. Time schedule

### 6.1 Schedule

Thursday 30 august

19:00-21:00 Registration, random measurement & safety inspection

Friday 31 august

09:30-12:30 Registration, random measurement & safety inspection

13:00 Skippers' meeting

14:55 Time for first warning signal

~18:00-21:00 After Sail at club house

Saturday 1 september

09:55 Time for first warning signal

19:00 Regatta dinner at club house

Sunday 2 september

09:55 Time for first warning signal

Prize giving ceremony will be held as soon as possible after the final race is finished and possible protests have been handled.

6.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled for OK-dinghy and eight (8) for Snipe.

## 7. Race format

7.1 If the number of participating boats exceeds 50 the boats will be divided into smaller fleets for a series of qualifying races, the results of which determine each boat's assignment to two fleets for the final series. Details will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 8. Racing area

8.1 The racing areas will be west of Lerkil Harbour, Sweden.



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## 9. The courses

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

For OK-dinghy: A trapezoid course.

For Snipe: Course will be according to SCIRA Official Rulebook.

The detailed course plans will be given in the sailing instruction. The race committee will try to set the courses, so that it will take approximately 60 minutes to sail for both classes.

## 10. Protests and penalty systems

RRS Appendix P will apply

## 11. Scoring

- 11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

## 12. Prizes

- 12.1 Prizes will be given for the top three boats of each class in the regatta (irrespective of citizenship). Sponsor prizes will be drawn randomly to those attending the prize giving ceremony.
- 12.2 Plaques in gold, silver and bronze from the Swedish Sailing Federation will also be given to the top three boats of each class where the competitor is a Swedish citizen or has resided in Sweden for at least six months the past twelve months before the regatta starts.

**Date:** 20120628

You may find more details regarding accommodation, parking etc. on [www.lerkil.net](http://www.lerkil.net)

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