



Helsinki Regatta 01-03.07.2016 505, 470, Finn, Snipe

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the Finnish text will take precedence

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the official noticeboard, located outside the race office.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at HSK:s flagpole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 90 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing days are 01-03.07.2016
- 5.2 There will be 9 races to Snipe and Finn, There will be 6 races to 505 and 470 races .

Schedule

Day	warning signal	Class	Flag
01.07	11.55	Finn	Class flag
	12.00	Snipe	Class flag
02.07	10.55	505	Clas flag
	11.00	470	Clas flag
	11.05	Finn	Clas flag
	11.10	Snipe	Clas flag
03.07 Note	09.55	505	Clas flag
	10.00	470	Clas flag
	10.05	Finn	Clas flag
	10.10	Snipe	Clas flag

- 5.4 The boat is not allowed to leave 4 minutes later after the starting signal.
- 5.5 Today's second and third sailing immediately preceding the end of the sailing.
- 5.6 If the finish of the third sailing in connection with the Board's board has raised a message flag L is sailed fourth sailing.
- 5.7 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14.00.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area is as defined in the attached map of Helsinki sailing area D= Melkki.

7 COURSES

The attached diagram shows the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left..

8 MARKS

- 8.1 Marks are orange-colored buoys.

9 START AND FINISH

- 9.1 The starboard end of the starting line is orange flag on the flagpole of the committee wessel. The port end is a orange buoy .
- 9.2 The starboard end of the finish line is the orange flag on the flagpole on the committee wessel and an orange flag bearing the buoy on the right by the race committee boat signaling the back of the ship's stern.

10 CHANGING THE COURSE

Change of course will be signalled showing flag C and sound the horn. Changes rule 33.

11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for a race is 120 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the the own class first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4 and A5.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit
- 12.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day..
- 12.3 A boat protesting against another boat must inform the race committee of the protest immediately after finishing.
- 12.4 Notices wili be posted no later than 30 minutes alter the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as wwwwitnesses.
- 12.5 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1 (b)

13 SCORING

When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her racescores.

When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

A boat that has registered and paid the entry fee by the time of the first warning signal of the first race, will be considered as entered in the series for the purposes of rule A4.2

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

15 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The Prize giving ceremony will be held on Sunday 3 July at HSK club House

16 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats is the text of the following flag

Race committee boats	” RC”
Jury boats	” JURY”
Safety boats	”SAFETY”
Media/Fotogra	”MEDIA”

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have a valid liability insurance.