



NOTICE OF RACE

GKSS MATCH CUP MARSTRAND – 2020 **Official Stage of the WORLD MATCH RACING TOUR** **1-5 JULY**

EVENT SPECIFIC ITEMS

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Royal Gothenburg Yacht Club (GKSS).

2 VENUE AND GRADE

The venue will be Marstrand, Sweden.

The event will be a World Sailing (WS) Grade W but may be re-graded.

3 EVENT PROGRAMME

3.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office open from 1200 on 30th June.
- (b) Registration from 1200-1700 on 30th June.
- (c) Crew weighing from 1200-1700 on 30th June.
- (d) There will be no allocated practice.
- (e) First briefing at 1900 on 30th June.
- (f) First meeting with umpires will follow the first briefing.
- (g) Racing days from 1st to 5th July.
- (h) Time of the first race each day will be 1000.
- (i) On the last scheduled racing day, no attention signal will be made after approx. 1700.
- (j) Daily press conference 30 minutes after the last race of each day.
- (k) Prize giving will be directly after racing on the final day.

3.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) First briefing, for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Photo shoot with the whole team in team clothing after weighing in.
- (d) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (e) Opening Ceremony at 1800-2030 on 1st July, for all crew.
- (f) Evening functions as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- (g) The Match Cup Marstrand Pro-Am race.
- (h) Victory Parade on 5th July for all crew.
- (i) Prize giving for the top three skippers and crews.

4 INVITES AND WITHDRAWAL

4.1 14 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

4.2 2 skippers will be invited from the GKSS Spring Cup 30-31 May.

4.3 When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one month of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by WS. (WS Regulation 27.2)

5 DAMAGE AND INSURANCE

- (a) An initial damage deposit of \$US5000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

6 BOATS AND SAILS

6.1 The event will be sailed in M32 type boats.

6.2 6 boats will be provided.

6.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail and Gennaker.



7 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 7.1 The number of crew, including the skipper, shall be 4 or 5, excluding persons placed on board by the RC.
- 7.2 The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing, when wearing at least shorts and shirts shall be either:
- (a) 350kg, or
 - (b) 375kg for a crew which includes at least three females.

8 EVENT FORMAT

- 8.1 The event will consist of the following stages:
Round Robin in Groups, Repechage, Quarter Final, Semi Final, Final.
- 8.2 The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

9 RACING AREA

- 9.1 The intended course area will be in Marstrand's southern inlet.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 The principal prize for first place will be the Open Match Cup Marstrand trophy.
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| First prize - | \$US 15,000 |
| Second prize - | \$US 10,000 |
| Third prize - | \$US 9,000 |
| Fourth prize - | \$US 6,000 |
| Fifth to Eighth (per team) | \$US 4,500 |
| Ninth to Fourteenth (per team) | \$US 2,000 |
- 10.3 The Women's Match Cup Marstrand trophy will be awarded to the winner of a first to two points sail-off between the two highest placed female skippers in the open competition unless one or more female skippers qualify for the Semi Final when it will be awarded to the highest placed female skipper in the overall results. A \$5000 prize will be awarded to the winner of the Women's Match Cup Marstrand trophy.
- 10.4 The prize money will be paid by Create Agency Sweden AB. Any prize money awarded during the event is referred to as a gross amount. Thus, the prize money awarded includes any applicable taxes and/or other fees. Tax and/or other fees may be deducted by Create Agency Sweden AB before payment. If a skipper's country has a double taxation agreement with the relevant country, it may be possible for a skipper to claim the tax back through their own country's taxation system.
- 10.5 These prizes have been approved by the national authority and World Sailing has been notified of these Prizes.
- 10.6 Create Agency Sweden AB may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request from the OA, including attendance at official functions.
- 10.7 In order to receive prize money, the skipper will be required to send an invoice from a properly constituted and registered company or register with the Swedish tax authorities. Companies are required to be registered prior to the start date of the event.

11 COACH BOATS

- 11.1 Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on the water or off.
- 11.2 The OA will not provide berths for coach boats.
- 11.3 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the IJ to the associated skipper or team

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 Competitors must read the risk statement found in item 13 of the M32MRSR. By participating in the event competitors confirm they have read and understand the statement.

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