



2010 Gold Cup Nordic Folkboat

17 – 21 August Skælskør, Denmark

Notice of Race

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

The 2010 Gold Cup for Nordic Folkboat will be held from 17 of August to 21 of August in Skælskør, Denmark. The Organizing Authority is Skælskør Amatør Sejlklub, in conjunction with the Danish Nordic Folkboat Association on behalf of the Nordic Folkboat International Association.

The Regatta Centre will be in Skælskør harbour.

Race Office position: 55°15.10.N – 10°17.09.E

Skælskør Amatør Sejlklub

Gammelgade 23

Dk-4230 Skælskør

www.sejlsas.dk

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2.2 The applying prescriptions of the Scandinavian Sailing Association and the Danish Sailing Association will be incorporated in the sailing instructions.

2.3 The Articles for the Gold Cup rules, will apply.

2.4 Danish legislation requires every boat to be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of persons on board at any time. Personal floatation shall be of a suitable size and certified by an internationally recognized authority.

2.5 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:

- Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state, that boats failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
- Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state, that a competitor can not protest another boat or competitor for breaches of specific parts of the sailing instructions.
- Rule 62.1(a) will be changed so failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress.
- RRS 62.2 and RRS 66 will be changed to shorten the times for requesting redress and for requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing.
- Rule A4 will be changed by stating, that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.



2.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Gold Cup 2010 is open to all boats of the Nordic Folkboat.

4.2 ISAF eligibility as described in Regulation 19 is required for all competitors.

4.3 Every helmsman in the Gold Cup 2010 must be up to date members of the Yacht Club he represents and a National Folkboat Association under Nordic Folkboat International Association.

4.4 Measurement Certificate, and copy of valid insurance certificate must be presented at on-site registration.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on www.sejlsas.dk together with the required fee for the regatta and the dining tickets to Skælskør Amatør Sejlklub before the closing date for entries, which is 1.august 2010.

4.6 Late entries will be accepted between 2 August until 17 August 2010 with an additional fee of 50% see instruction 5.2.

4.7 No entry is complete until it has been accepted by the Organizing Authority and the Nordic Folkboat International Association. And a boat is not registered before the regatta fee is paid in full.

4.8 Each participating boat shall be successfully registered and measured before the first warning signal in the event.

5. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

5.1 Entre fee is DKK 1.750,00

5.2 Late entry fee is DKK 2.525,00.

The fee includes admission to the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

Six (6) races are scheduled for the Gold Cup 2010.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Time / Warning signal	Programme
Day 1: Tuesday 17 August	10:00 to 20:00	Registration and Measurement Opening Ceremony
Day 2: Wednesday 18 August	11:00	Racing (2 races)
Day 3: Thursday 19 August	11:00	Racing (2 race)
Day 4: Friday 20 August	11:00	Racing (1 races)
Day 5: Saturday 21 August	11:00	Racing (1 race)

7.2 No race will be started after 14:00 on the last day of racing.



8. MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and present it at registration and measurement.
- 8.2 Boats, sails and spars will randomly be checked and weighed.
- 8.3 No more than two identified suits of sails may be used at the Gold Cup 2010.
- 8.4 Boats and equipment may be measured at any time during the Gold Cup 2010.
- 8.5 The measurement schedule will be posted on the official notice board. Equipment and crew must be at the disposal of the measurement committee at the scheduled time.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon on-site registration.

10. VENUE

The racing area will be on the waters north of Agersø. There will be approximately 4 to 5 nautical miles from the harbour to the racing area. Information about the venue can be located on the event website: www.sejlsas.dk

11. THE COURSES

The course will be a windward-leeward course.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute the Gold Cup 2010.
- 13.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1 Support boats, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall be registered at the Race Office within the registration time (see schedule).
- 14.2 Support boats shall display their national flag or a white flag with their national letters as described in appendix G. Minimum size of the flags is 40 cm x 50 cm. The flags shall be clearly visible on both sides of the boats.

15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour of Skælskør.

16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.



17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19 PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be given in The Gold Cup 2010.

19.2 The Nordic Folkboat Gold Cup will be awarded.

20 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.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 million Euro per event or the equivalent.

22 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

23 FURTHER INFORMATION

General practical information will be posted on the event site; www.sejlsas.dk