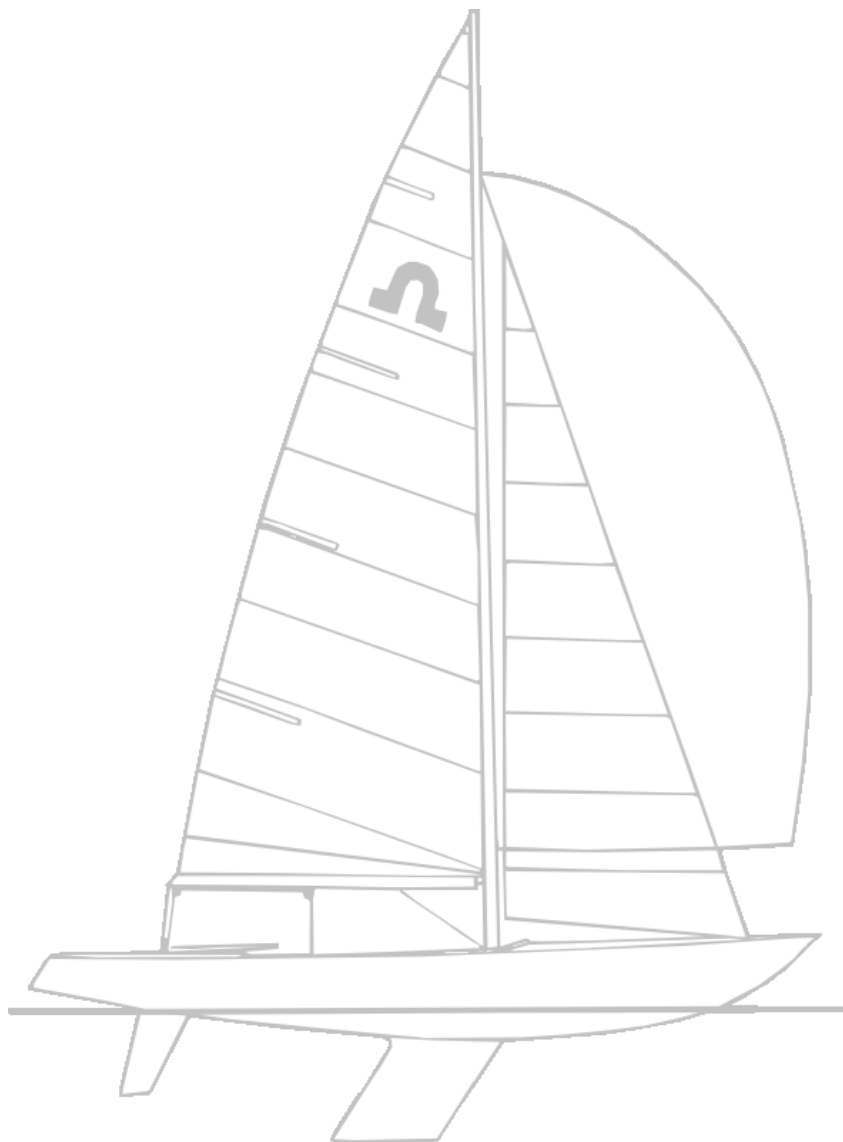


APL Race Week Arendal 2009

Open Nordic Championship Soling / Open Norwegian Championship Soling

24th to 26th of July 2009



Notice of race

Organizing authority: Arendals Seilforening



1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the Rules of the International Soling Association (ISA), the Rules for Nordic Championships and the Rules for Norwegian Championships with the prescriptions of the Scandinavian Sailing Federation.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising category

The regatta is designated Category C under ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all yachts of the International Soling Class complying with the Class Rules. ISA membership is obligatory for all crew members. Membership fees will be collected from any crew member failing to present proof of previously paid membership fee.
- 3.3 It is also required that all yachts entering display the ISA sticker 2009. An additional amount will be collected from the helmsman or representative of any yacht not displaying the ISA sticker 2009 at the appropriate position.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry forms on the event website no later than 20th of July 2009 and completing registration and payment of all fees (<http://www.asf.no/index.php/nom-soling-2009> / www.seilmagasinet.no/id/31314).

4. Fees

The entry fee will be NOK 650 paid within July 20th to:

Arendals Seilforening, Postboks 51, N-4801 Arendal, Norway
Account number: 2800.10.24053
Iban number: NO45 28001024053

Sparebanken SØR, Serviceboks 602, N-4809 Arendal
SWIFT Code : AASPNO 22

Please mark the payment with Soling and the sailnumber.

5. Registration

The Race Office at the harbour of Arendal will be open for registration on Friday the 24th of July from 18.00 – 21.00.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 Measurement and inspection will take place at Friday the 24th of July from 18.00 – 21.00.
- 6.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:
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| 25th of July | 3 - 4 races are scheduled |
| 26th of July | 2 - 3 races are scheduled |
- 6.3 The first warning signal each day will be at 11.00.
- 6.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16.00.

7. Measurement

For a yacht to be eligible to race, her valid (the original or a copy of the original) Measurement Form shall be presented at the Race Office. Random inspections for class safety rules may be conducted at any time during the regatta.

8. Sailing instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. Course area

A chart showing the course area is attached.

10. The courses

The courses will be a windward/leeward configuration as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty system

The Two-Turns Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply.

12. Scoring

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS A4 will apply.

12.2 6 races are scheduled of which 4 must be completed to constitute a valid championship.

12.3 a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

13. Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in Arendal Gjestehavn.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Radio Communication

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.

17. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

The Scandinavian Sailing Federation's gold-, silver- and bronze medal to the over-all winner, No 2 and No 3.

The Norwegian Sailing Federation's gold-, silver- and bronze medal to the three best Norwegian crews.

Other prizes will be given to all members of the crew to 1/3 of the competitors.

18. 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.

19. Insurance

Each participating boat shall have adequate insurance cover specifically including third party liability cover while racing of at least GBP 100.000 or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat, for the duration of the regatta.

Attachment 1: Chart showing the course area in relation to the host club

