

# YOU GOTTA BE THERE

## 14-17 AUGUST

F18 SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIP AND  
F18 NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP  
STENUNGSUND

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Dear F18 Sailors,  
we are pleased to invite you to the F18 Swedish Championship and the F18 Nordic Championship in Stenungsund and the beautiful archipelago of Tjörn.

## F18 SM/NM 2013

The championship will take place between the 14:th – 17:th of August. It is divided in two parts and includes two days fleet racing and one final long distance race in the classic and world famous race “Tjörn Runt” around the island Tjörn. The fleet race will be a windward-leeward course sailed two laps on waters near Stenungsund. The long distance race is 27 nautical miles long and will bring you out in the unique and beautiful archipelago in south Bohuslän.

## The regatta “Tjörn Runt”

Tjörn Runt is organised yearly the third Saturday in August since 1963. It is a west coast sailing festival with the participation of boats of all sizes; from small keelboats to large yachts and racers, and multi-hulls of various sizes. It is the world largest inshore regatta and collects sailors from all over Sweden, but also from the Scandinavian countries and Europe. Tjörn Runt also attracts audience. Tens of thousands of spectators tend to follow the regatta from both land and water. The best spectator areas on land this year are Klädesholmen, Kårevik and the west side of Tjörn bridge.

This year the race celebrates its fiftieth anniversary and the festivities starts already the 11 of August, with a classic regatta for boats constructed 1963 or before, and continues all week to the great final; the regatta Tjörn Runt and followed after sail party.

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The regatta is organised by Marstrand Race Committee and the Swedish F18 Association. Details of the race are found in the Notice of Race.

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Hitta.se: <http://www.hitta.se/stenungsunds+segels%C3%A4llskap/stenungsund/dPPj-XnnnO?vad=stenungsunds+segels%C3%A4llskap&var=stenungsund>

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# F18 Swedish & Nordic Championship 2013

## Notice of Race

**Event:** F18 Swedish Championship, F18 Nordic Championship 2013

**Date:** 14 – 17 August 2013

**Organizer:** Marstrand Race Committee – Swedish F18 Association



### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 a) RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed as follows: The penalty depends on the leg as follows:
- a jibe on a beat,
  - a tack on a run or
  - a tack and a jibe in order of choice on a reach.
- b) No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Equipment required by NoR for Tjörn Runt.
- a) Boats are required to have.
- *towing rope.*
  - *a knife attached underneath the front beam.*
  - *a paddle.*
  - *mobile phone in a watertight sealing carried by one crew member.*
  - *one flare distress signal carried by each crew member.*
- This changes NoR for Tjörn Runt sec.2c
- b) The following are not required (contrary to what is specified in the Tjörn Runt Notice of Race):
- *nation flag*
  - *anchor*
  - *bailer.*
- This changes NoR for Tjörn Runt sec.2c
- 1.4 Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.5 Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to shortterm replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.

## 2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 a) To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.  
In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors shall be Swedish citizens or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the event starts. At championships with more than one competitor per boat, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall comply with the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion.  
If so, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion.  
Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different clubs located in more than one district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.
- b) In order to be awarded the title Nordic Champion (NM) the competitors shall be a F18 association member.
- 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 Entry shall be made as follows
- a) Entry for F18 Swedish & Nordic Championship fleetrace shall be made not later than 2013-08-12 to **f18nordics@gmail.com** - contact Oscar Claeson  
Payment with Bank information - Swedish Formula 18 Association  
**bankgiro: 5807 - 3370 / IBAN: SE 9580 000 832 799 836 655 523 - BIC: SWEDSESS**
- b) Entry for Tjörn Runt shall be made not later then 2013-08-12 entry form at **www.tjornrunt.com**
- 3.2 Advanced entry shall include.
- Sail number
  - Boat name
  - Skipper and Crew name
  - Club
  - Address, email, and phone number
- 3.3 All participating boats, need to make two separate entry registrations, one for the **Swedish & Nordic Championship** and one for the **Tjörn Runt**.
- | <i>Until date</i>   | <i>Swedish &amp; Nordic Championship</i> | <i>Tjörn Runt</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2013-July-05</b> | <b>2100 SEK</b>                          | <b>400 SEK</b>    | <b>2500 SEK</b> |
| 2013-Aug-08         | 2300 SEK                                 | 400 SEK           | 2700 SEK        |
| 2013-Aug-12         | 2300 SEK                                 | 600 SEK           | 2900 SEK        |

***August 12th is the last date of entry. No last minute registration is possible.***

A subsidized regatta dinner will be offered at Stenungsbaden Yacht Club on Saturday evening.

## 4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than 2013-08-14 at 20.00.
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Measurement check can be adducted, a mesurer will be present.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be handed out at registration.

## 6. Time schedule

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- 6.2 15 + 1 races are scheduled.

## 7. Race format

- 7.1 There will be one fleet for all boats.

### 7.2 **The SM/NM are divided in two parts.**

- Part one are fleetrace with 15 scheduled races.
- Part two is a long distance race Tjörn Runt, Short Course.

The race committee for the F18 competition may decide on certain restrictions for the F18 class in addition to how the short course is specified by the Tjörn Runt organizer.

**Tjörn Runt is a part of the Swedish & Nordic Championship.**

## 8. Racing area

- 8.1 a) The fleetrace on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th will be on waters near Stenungsund, at Askeröfjorden or Hakefjorden.
- b) The distance race Tjörn Runt will be sailed the Short Course around the island Tjörn.

## 9. The course

- 9.1 Will be a windward-leeward course sailed two laps.

## 10. Scoring

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Race discard profile
- a) when from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- b) when from 8 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- c) when from 12 to 14 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- d) when 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.
- 10.3 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a Swedish championship. And at least 3 races to complete the Nordic Championship
- 10.4 The Tjörn Runt race is non discardable from the total score.

## 11. Prizes

- 11.1 Swedish Championship plaque and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish districts have crossed the finishline in one race in the Championship.
- 11.2 To constitute a Nordic Championship the event shall have
- a) at least 15 competing boats (in Olympic classes 10) and
- b) competing boats from at least three countries in Group G. If there are only two countries, there shall be at least three boats from each.

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### Info

All information about accomodation, transport, extra crew, service, launching, mooring, and maps will be informed on the F18 website  
**<http://formula18sweden.wordpress.com>**