

Formula 18
National Class Championship
Nacra17 Festival Regatta
8 – 9 September 2018

Organizing Authority:
Aarhus Sailing Club & Sejlklubben Bugten
in conjunction with Kaløvig Bådelaug

Venue: Aarhus Sailing Club, Kystpromenaden 7, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Nordic Sailing Federation and Danish Sailing Association (will be incorporated in SI).
- 1.3 Danish legislation requires every boat to be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of persons on board at any time.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 33 (a) is changed, so that sufficient signal when changing position of the next mark is flag C and repetitive sound signals.
 - Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state, that boats failing to finish within 15 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) and 62.1 (a) will be changed to state, that a competitor cannot base a protest or request for redress on breaches for some specific parts of the sailing instructions.
 - Rule 62.2 is changed, so the time limit for requesting redress at the last scheduled day of racing is shorter than stated in the rule.
 - Rule 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for reopening protest hearings.
 - Rule A4 and A5 will be changed, so that at 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.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Formula18 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter and pay entry fee on <http://manage2sail.com/da/event/AFC18#!/> no later than Monday 27 August 2018, 24.00 hrs.
Late entry will be accepted at an additional fee of dkk 100 to be paid in cash at registration.
- 3.3 All competitors must be members of a sailing club under a World Sailing - MNA.
- 3.4 No entry is complete until it has been accepted by the Organizing Authority.
And a boat is not registered before the regatta fee is paid in full.
- 3.5 Each participating boat shall be successfully registered before the first warning signal in the regatta.

4 ENTRY FEE

Formula 18	400,- (€ 55)
Nacra17	400,- (€ 55)

5 REGISTRATION

At the race office is located Friday 7 September from 17.00 to 20.00 and from Saturday 8 September 2018 from 08.00.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates of racing will be Saturday, 8 September and Sunday 9 September 2018.
- 6.2 On Saturday, 8 September and Sunday, 9 September the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the day is 10.00.
- 6.3 On Sunday 9 September no warning signal will be made after 15.00

7 MEASUREMENT

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9 VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted from Aarhus Sailing Club
- 8.2 The racing areas will be on the waters NE of Aarhus Yacht Harbor

10 THE COURSE

Up/down

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12 SCORING

12.1 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.

- 12.2
- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SAFETY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

It is highly recommended that helmets are worn in wind speeds over 6 m/s (12 kts).

14 SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support boats are requested to register in the race office, including which dinghies to who is an affiliation. Registration must be completed before the first warning signal.

The support boats shall fly the burgee of their club or their nation flag or a white flag with National Letters as described in Appendix G.

14.2 The sailing instructions will include further instructions for the support boats.

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

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 awarded as follows: Prizes for every fifth entered boat in each class per 27 August 2018.

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 be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of DKK 2.000.000 per event or the equivalent. A boat shall upon a request produce a valid insurance certificate. If a competitor cannot produce a valid certificate he or she will be excluded from participation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the event website

Information – not part of the Notice of Race

Meals

Breakfast + make your own lunch dkk 75,- (€ 10) per person/per day

Regatta dinner on Saturday dkk 200,- (€ 30) per person

Breakfast and Regatta dinner can be ordered as part of the registration in manage2sail (<http://manage2sail.com/da/event/AFC18#!/>)

Camping/mobile home in the boat park dkk 100,- (€ 13) per night
Booking please contact
mail@aarhusejklklub.dk

The venue is close to the center of Aarhus where the famous Aarhus Festival Week takes place during the regatta

Read more about the Festival Week here:

<http://aarhusfestuge.dk/en/about-aarhus-festival/>