



Royal Swedish Yacht Club
Declaration of interest to arrange ORCi
Doublehanded Europeans 2027

Introduction

The Royal Swedish Yacht Club, KSSS, is happy to declare the interest in hosting the ORCi DH Europeans 2027.

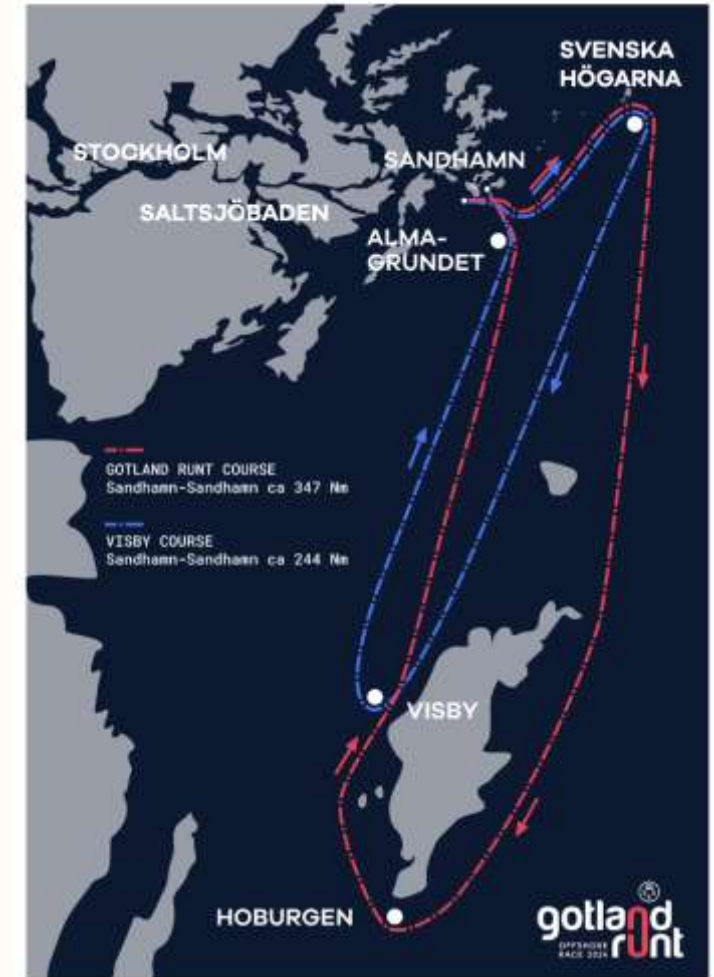
Based on the successful ORCi Doublehanded Worlds 2022 our intention is to once more utilize our premier regatta Gotland Runt and arrangements around it as the foundation for yet another successful international doublehanded championship



The Gotland Runt course

The race starts from Sandhamn, KSSS's harbour in the outer part of Stockholm archipelago and runs clockwise around the island of Gotland and back to the finish Sandhamn.

The total length of the course is approximately 350 nautical miles.



KSSS Sandhamn

Sandhamn is our main arena for regattas in Sweden where Gotland Runt Race is held every year since 1963. KSSS owns and controls the main harbour with facilities and another two guest harbours at islands across the narrow passage accommodating more than 400 boats.

There are 2 hotels and 1 BnB and in total 100 rooms and 250 beds in Sandhamn, KSSS also has 60 simpler beds in barracks used for youth summer camps available.

Sandhamn is easy accessed from the mainland by commuter ferries taking 30 minutes.



KSSS Saltsjöbaden



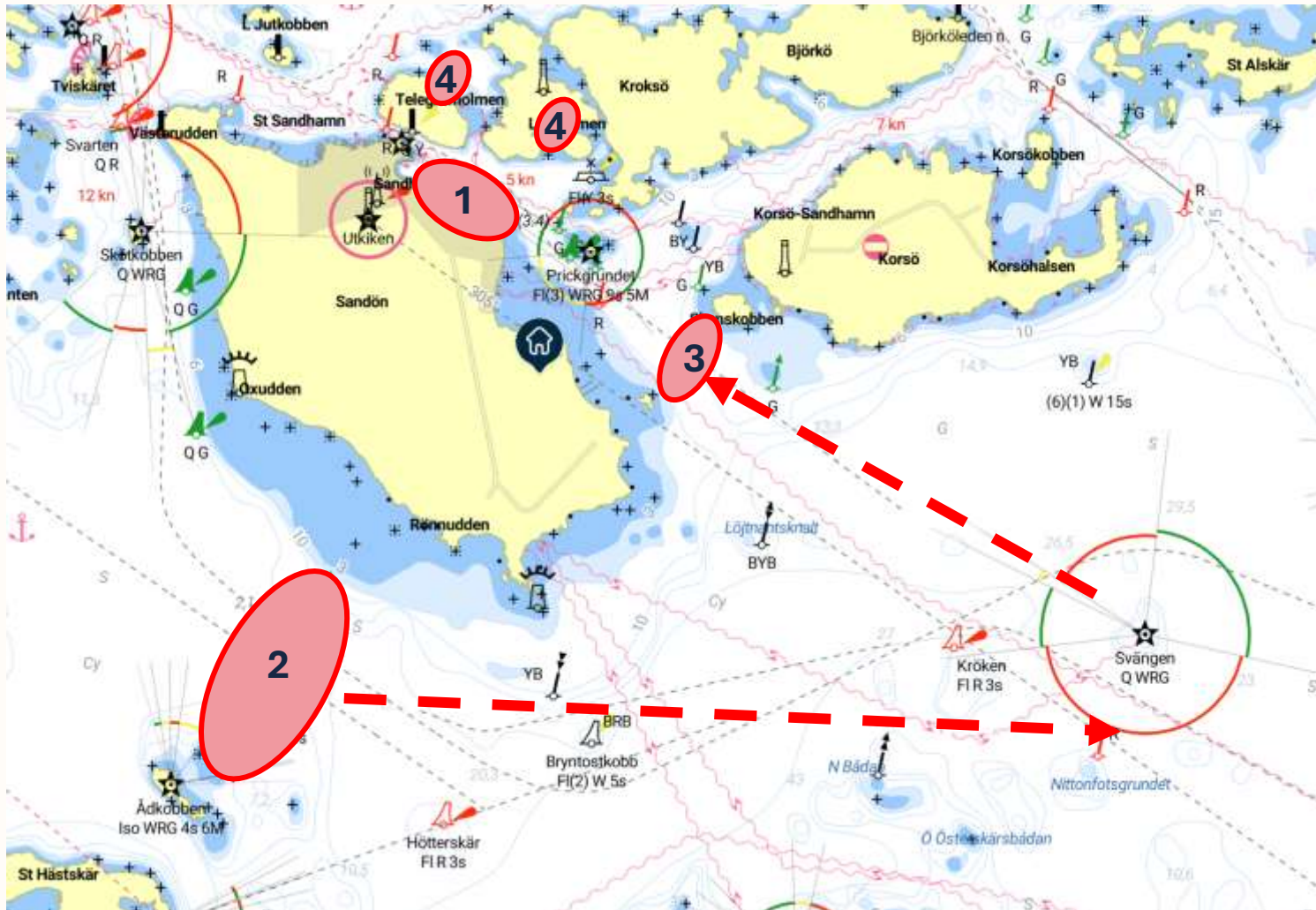
Saltsjöbaden is the home of KSSS and our mainland base where the clubhouse is situated and where our dinghy training and racing takes place.

The harbour can host 400 yachts up to 100 feet and has excellent facilities nearby, with 2 hotels within walking distance including the 5 star Grand Hotel on the shoreside.

The harbour is reached by commuter train, bus or car in 30 minutes from central Stockholm, traveling from Arlanda airport takes 60 minutes.



Gotland Runt harbour and racing



1. Main harbour
2. Start Area
3. Finish Area
4. Secondary guest harbours

KSSS Sandhamn

Proposed schedule ORCi DH Europeans 2027

Monday June 28 – Wednesday June 30

- Arrivals, registration, measurements and welcoming party at KSSS in Saltsjöbaden

Thursday July 1

- Start short offshore race 100-150M

Friday July 2

- Finish short offshore Race in Sandhamn
- Welcome BBQ for all Gotland Runt Participants

Saturday July 3

- Preparations and skippers meeting Gotland Runt Race

Sunday July 4

- Start Gotland Runt and Long Offshore Race

Monday July 5 to Wednesday July 7

- Finish Gotland Runt and Long Offshore Race

Wednesday July 7

- Prizegiving and regatta dinner



KSSS as organizer of major regattas and international events

Organizers of recent successful first ever ORCi DH Worlds in 2022

Gotland Runt is KSSS main regatta and has all the infrastructure to use as leverage for an international offshore championship

Large interest in DH sailing in Sweden, 36 Swedish yachts out of 78 in total at Worlds 2022

A proven track record as organizers of international regattas:

- Classic 12m R Yachts pre-worlds 2021
- F-18 Worlds 2022
- 29er Europeans 2023
- SK30 European Cup 2024
- J70 Europeans 2025

