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Owners Meeting

Northern
European
Offshore
Sailing
Federation

NOSF



SHF – Swedish Offshore Association in 30 secs.

Class Association for ORC and SRS in Sweden

The class association is responsible for organizing championships in Offshore Racing and Distance Racing, both fully crewed and doublehanded.

850+ members, making it the largest class association in Sweden!

SHF acts as the bridge between sailors and race organizers to ensure that information, results, and safety are managed in a smooth, clear, and consistent manner.

4 National Championships (SM)
8 GoForSpeed! On-line events in the wintertime
1 Offshore Cup in the Baltic consisting of 6 events

International Presence: Member of NOSF (Northern European Offshore Federation) and actively engaged with ORC, IRC, and World Sailing (WS).

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Agenda items

- What is NOSF?
- Formation of the NOSF Owners group
- Presentation of initiators and then all participants

Presentation from the organizers of the championships for 2026 and 2027:

- ORC Europeans 2026 - Klaipeda
- ORC DH Worlds 2026 - Scheveningen
- ORC Worlds 2027 - Copenhagen
- ORC DH Europeans – Stockholm
- Calendar coordination / Coordination and agreement of key races
- Any other business



What is NOSF?

- Alliance group to coordinate championships, proposals (ORC, WS and others) and safety related offshore racing issues.
- Representation of DEN, EST, FIN, GER, LAT, LTU, NED, NOR, POL and SWE offshore yacht racing entities.
- Virtual and physical community with strong representation within ORC, IRC and World Sailing as well as within the different MNAs
- Meetings 2-4 times per year and often in conjunction with AGM of ORC and WS
- Latest NOSF meeting notes are on:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xc-0-o6P7prAjPbIHB31CMcvaQDHLGzKitiWquUqNUM>

Who are participating on this meeting

Presenters

Johan Tuvstedt – SWE

- NOSF Coordinator

Ecky von der Mosel – GER

- ORC deputy chair

Mantas Klimantavicius - LTU

- ORC Europeans 2026 - Klaipeda

Edwin Lodder – NED

- ORC DH Worlds 2026 - Scheveningen

Michael Quist – DEN

- ORC Worlds 2027 - Copenhagen

Thomas Blixt – SWE

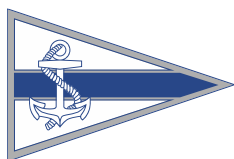
- ORC DH Europeans 2027 - Stockholm

Who are participating on this meeting

Attendees!

Brian Keene - DEN
Erik Stannow - DEN
Henrik Jørgensen - DEN
Jan Bertram Hansen – DEN ?
Mikkel Sangstad - DEN
Morten Lorenzen – DEN ?
Tue Steen Andersen - DEN
Andrus Aarna - EST
Jens Kasemets - EST
Kevin Jakobson - EST
Margus Uudam - EST
Heikki "Hepo" Räisänen - FIN
Juhani Railo - FIN
Mikko Lehtojoki - FIN
Nicklas Fuchs - FIN
Valtteri Skovbjerg - FIN
Jussi Rissanen – FIN
Alf Henryk Wulf - GER
Bertil Balser - GER
Eckart Reinke - GER

Jan Schmidt - GER
Johannes Berg - GER
Julian Schaarschmidt – GER
Kathi Hauck - GER
Lars Hueckstaedt - GER
Peter Weichsel - GER
Ralf Drews - GER
Thomas Goerlich - GER
Thomas Reinecke - GER
Arnis Ozols - LAT
Kristine Kanska - LAT
Algimantas Stanislauskas - LTU
Arūnas Burkšas - LTU
Raimondas Siugzdinis - LTU
Simona Minelge - LTU
Iselin Dahl - NOR
Jon Sverre Høiden - NOR
Håkan Grönvall - SWE
Lasse Bergkvist - SWE
Lena Having - SWE
Louise Edgren - SWE



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Event presentation

2026 03 17



ORC MAJOR EVENTS 2025 & 2026



CONFIRMED BY THE ORC AGM
ORC WORLDS 2025 - TALLINN (EST)

ORC EUROPEANS 2025 - PALMA DE MALLORCA (ESP)

ORC DH WORLDS 2025 - HELSINKI (FIN)

ORC WORLDS 2026 - NAPLES (ITA)

ORC EUROPEANS 2026 - KLAIPEDA (LTU)

KEEP AN EYE ON THE RACE CALENDAR > [ORC.ORG](https://www.orc.org)



KLAIPEDA EUROPEANS 2026 K OFFSHORE EVENT IN THE NORDICS

- ▶ Beautiful historical maritime town on the Eastern Baltic coast established in 1252
- ▶ Third largest city and main seaport of Lithuania
- ▶ Yacht club & race village is right in the city center



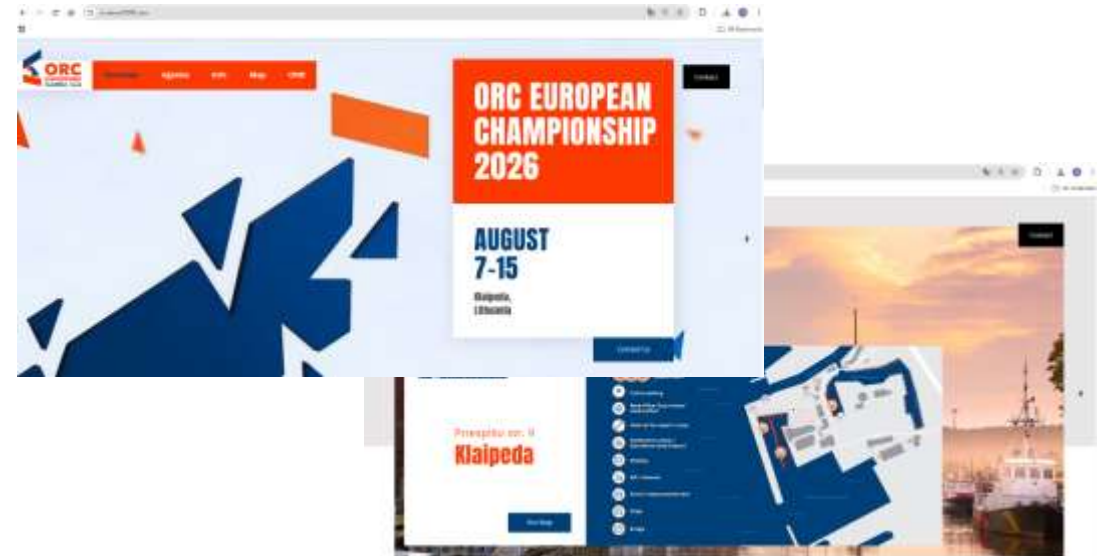
NOTICE OF RACE AND REGISTRATION



Event website
orceuro2026.com is running &
is being gradually updated



NoR is published and registration
OPEN



BE FAST TO REGISTER!



ORC
EUROPEANS
KLAIPĖDA 2026

Register now! ▶

and be awarded
a special gift!



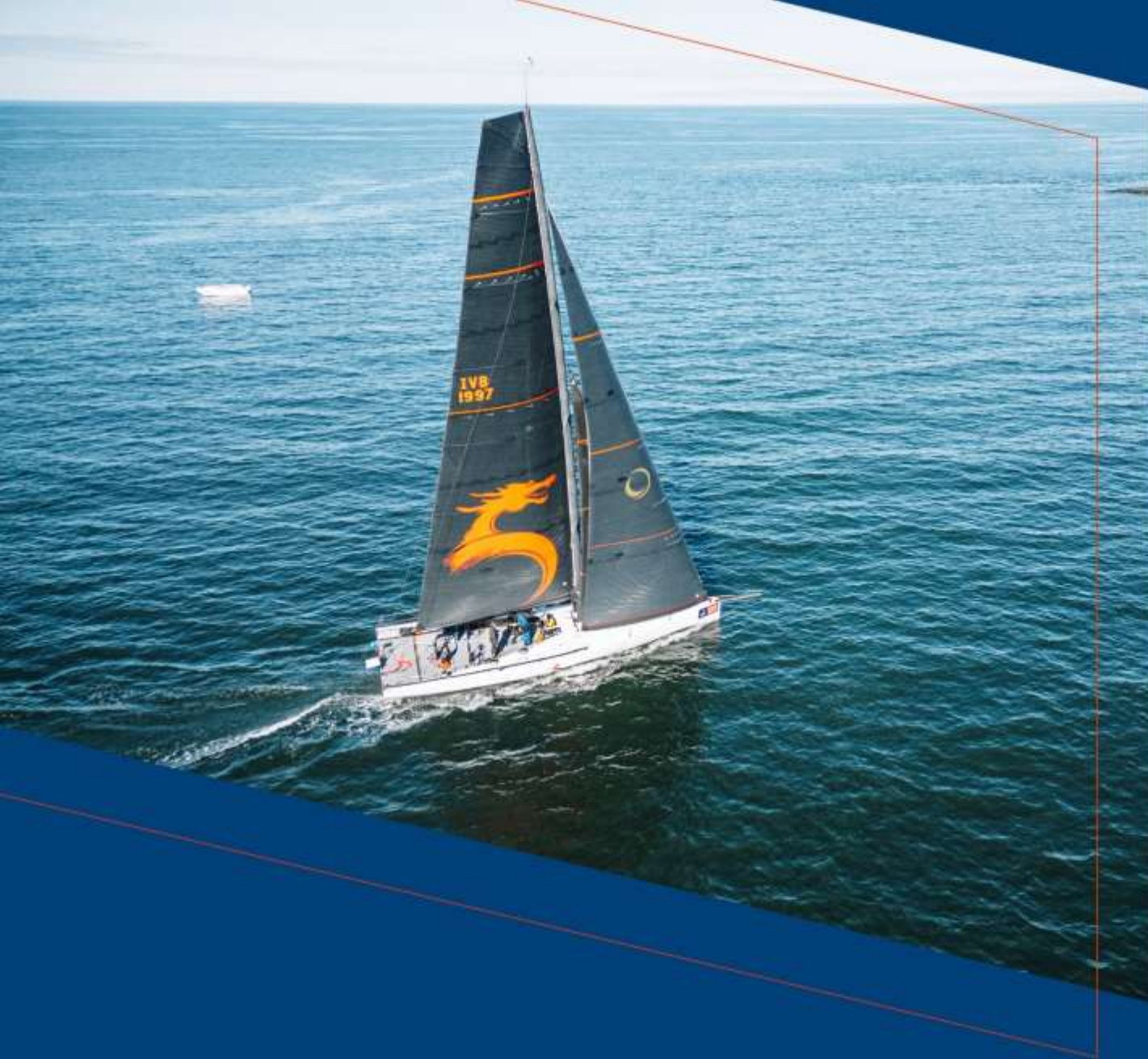
**First 20 foreign boats to register
gets a traditional lithuanian
dinner for a whole crew**



**Early bird entry fee until June 1st
2026**



- ▶ Direct ferry lines from Trelleborg (Sweden) and Kiel (Germany)
- ▶ Transportation from the airports to Klaipėda is serviced by public bus and train companies.
- ▶ Car rental services are available. Parking lot & trailer parking straight in the yacht club.



MAIN
EVENT **FACTS**
IN SHORT



Confirmed Harbour

Klaipėda Castle Marina (Priešpilio str. 9)

10+ 0/A class boats, draft up to 4.5m

35+ B class boats draft up to 3.5m

35+ C class boats draft up to 2.5m



Event date

August 7-15, 2026



Participant geography expected

10+ nations, up to 80 boats

Germany, Poland, Denmark, Holand, Norway,
Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, etc.



-  Docking ground A/B/C
-  Trailer parking
-  Race office / jury rooms/
media office
-  Haul out for repair / crane
-  Conference center /
Gala dinner area (indoor)
-  Dinning
-  WC / showers
-  Event / measurement tent
-  Stage
-  Bridge





EVENT PROGRAM

- ▲ Dinning & refreshments at the marina after daily racing.
- ▲ Daily awards ceremony at the stage
- ▲ Sail repair loft operating on site

Day 1	Friday, August 7th	Registration and pre-race equipment inspection
Day 2	Saturday, August 8th	Registration and pre-race equipment inspection
Day 3	Sunday, August 9th	Registration and pre-race equipment inspection, practice race & event opening
Day 4	Monday, August 10th	Long off-shore race
Day 5	Tuesday, August 11th	Long off-shore race continues
Day 6	Wednesday, August 12th	In-shore races
Day 7	Thursday, August 13th	In-shore races, Gala dinner
Day 8	Friday, August 14th	Short off-shore race
Day 9	Saturday, August 15th	Inshore races, Award ceremony, Concert



RACE OFFICIALS & EVENT SUPPORT

- ▲ PRO: Eckart Reinke (GER), RO Madis Ausman (EST) with a team of Baltic race officials
- ▲ International Jury lead by Ana Sanchez (ESP)
- ▲ Measurer team lead by Zoran Grubisa (CRO)
- ▲ Scorer: Ari Peltomaki (FIN)

- ▲ National Lithuanian Sport Agency funds the event
- ▲ Klaipeda municipality support organization of cultural events and prepare warm welcome



Pre-race event

Curonian Lagoon regatta 2026

July 25th – August 1st

Specially adjusted format with more windward-leeward races in Klaipeda



Format: ORC Sailing week

July 25th-27th Windward leeward & Offshore races in Klaipeda (No draft limitation)

July 28th- August 1st Windward leeward & inshore navigation races in Nida (draft limitation 2.2m)



International race official team

Part of race officials, jury & measurers from ORC Europeans Klaipeda 2026 staff

ACCOMMODATION & DINNING OFFERS



Amberton Hotel Klaipėda ****

📍 [Naujojo Sodo 1 g., Klaipėda](#)

The largest 4 star hotel in Klaipėda with views of the Baltic Sea.

15% discount



Navalis ****

📍 [H. Manto g. 23, Klaipėda](#)

Hotel Navalis, Klaipėda is a modern business-class hotel located in a historic building.

10% discount

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MOSSO Bistro

📍 [Žvejų g. 20, Klaipėda](#)

A modern European restaurant characterized by subtlety and attention to detail, where guests can slow down and relax.

10% discount



JAUSMAI Bar

📍 [Žvejų g. 10, Klaipėda](#)

Jausmai is a home for cocktails and hookahs.

15% discount

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▶ 10 Special Hotel proposals with up to 25% discount on the website orceuro2026.com

▶ Best dining & refreshment deals for event participants in Klaipėda

CRANE FACILITIES & ALTERNATIVE SMILTYNE HARBOUR IN KLAIPEDA



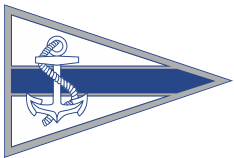
FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN KLAIPEDA





ORGANIZER EXPERIENCE

- ▲ Tall Ship Race host city 2017, 2021 & 2024
- ▲ Ocean Race Europe Prologue 2021 start in Klaipėda
- ▲ Platu 25 Worlds 2021
- ▲ 470 Youth Worlds 2023 (record number of entries over the last 5 years)
- ▲ RS Feva European championship in 2024
- ▲ National ORC championships held annually
- ▲ Curonian Lagoon Regata (Lithuanian largest sailing event with traditions of over 70 years)



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CONFIRMED SPONSORS & PARTNERS

- ▲ National Sports Agency, Klaipėda municipality, Klaipėda port, Castle Harbour, Sportland (Helly Hansen), Volfas Engelman Brewery and more to come

NACIONALINĖ
SPORTO
AGENTŪRA



Klaipėda



KLAIPĖDOS
UOSTAS

NEALKOHOLINIS

WELCOME TO KLAIPĖDA

2026!



◆ The City
The Beach
The **Hague.**

ORC DH World Championship 2026 Scheveningen, Netherlands



Netherlands

The Netherlands is located between:
Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway,
United Kingdom, France





The Hague - Scheveningen City at Sea



Yacht Club Scheveningen

Accommodation & facilities

- 10 kilometers beach
- Harbour facilities
- Possibilities for craning & repairs
- Storage space
- Lot of restaurants around harbour
- Lot of hotels, short-stay apartments etc



Yacht Club Scheveningen

Experience in Hosting International Regattas

- Proven track record of hosting high-profile events, such as Sailing World Championships, WC Double Handed, WC SB 20, Ocean Race, over 30 years yearly North Sea Regatta
- Experienced team of professionals for race management and technical support.
- Collaboration with international sailing federations and governing bodies.



ORC Double Handed World Championships will be part of the yearly North Sea Regatta:

- **Tuesday 12 May : Vuurschepenrace (Scheveningen -> Harwich)**
- **Friday 15 May : North Sea Race (Harwich -> Scheveningen)**
- **Monday 18 May – Monday 25 May: ORC Double Handed Worlds**
- **Friday 22 May - Monday 25 May : North Sea Regatta inshore races**
- **Monday 25 May : Prize giving**

Schedule of the ORC Double Handed Worlds 2026

- **Monday 18 May** – Registration & Equipment Inspection
- **Tuesday 19 May** – Registration & Equipment Inspection
- **Wednesday 20 May** – Registration & Equipment Inspection
- **Thursday 21 May** – Short Offshore Race 8 – 10 hrs
- **Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May** – Long Offshore Race 48 – 60 hrs
- **Monday 25 May** – Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony



Race Management

Yacht Club Scheveningen

Race management Sailing area

- Short offshore race 8 – 10 hr
- Long offshore race 48 – 60 hr
- Short and long offshore races in area between the Netherlands and UK.



Entries until 17 March 2026

- Class A: 7 entries (GER, NED, POL, SWE)
- Class B: 15 entries (BEL, FIN, NED, NOR)
- Class C: 8 entries (GER, NED, SWE)

Low entry-fee until April 1st.



Yacht Club Scheveningen

Social & Entertainment for participants

- Comprehensive social program, including opening ceremony, sailors dinner, entertainment events, prizegiving etc.





Now open for registration

<https://youtu.be/kj3P8yJAVGI>

ORC DH Worlds 2026

18 – 25 May 2026 The Hague - Scheveningen



See you in The Hague – Scheveningen

www.dhworlids2026.com



ON TRACK FOR

Garmin ORC WORLDS 2027



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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOME
YOU AT ONE OF THE BEST SAILING
VENUES IN THE WORLD**



WELCOME TO SKOVSHOVED HARBOUR

WHY SKOVSHOVED IS A IDEAL VENUE

Race area just outside the harbour

- Short transit directly to the racecourse

Easy logistics

- Smooth access and efficient on-site operations

Strong local suppliers

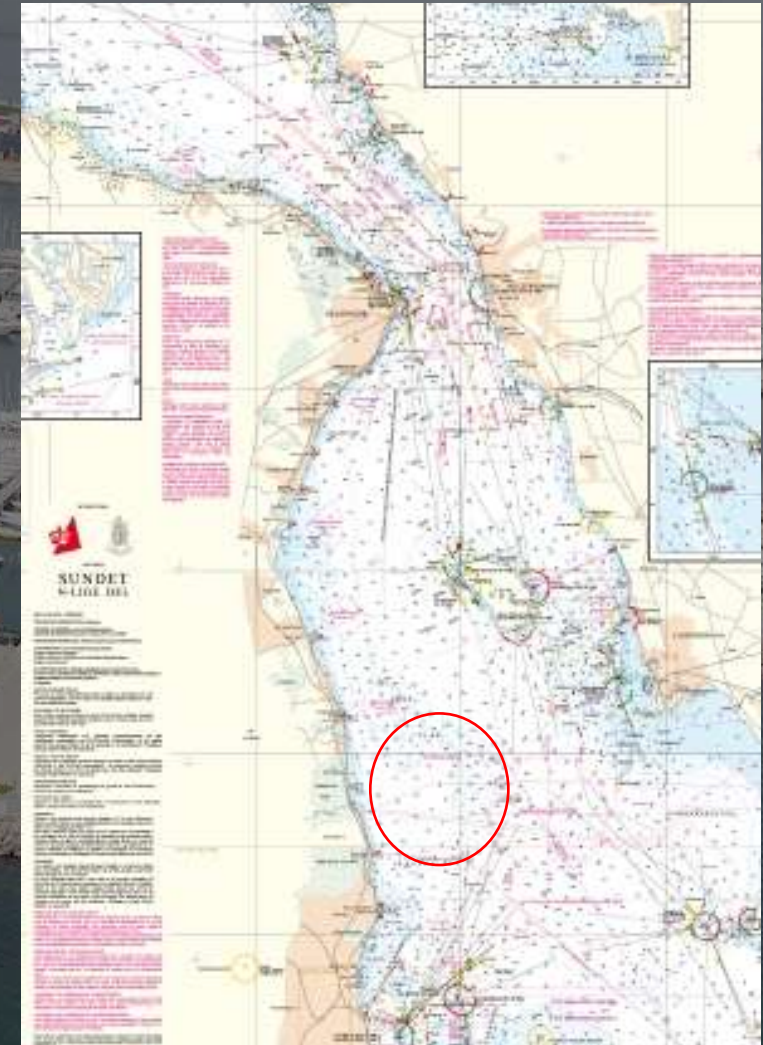
- Sailmakers, shipyards, marine equipment stores & restaurants nearby

Space on and off the harbour

- Room for equipment and social events

15 minutes from Copenhagen

- Fast and easy access from the city and airport





EASY TRANSPORTATION FROM CPH AIRPORT

- 45 minutes by CAR
- One hour by public transportation



Top quality racing
Needs top quality facilities



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SET
BOTS



NEW TOP-CLASS
COMMITTEE
BOAT



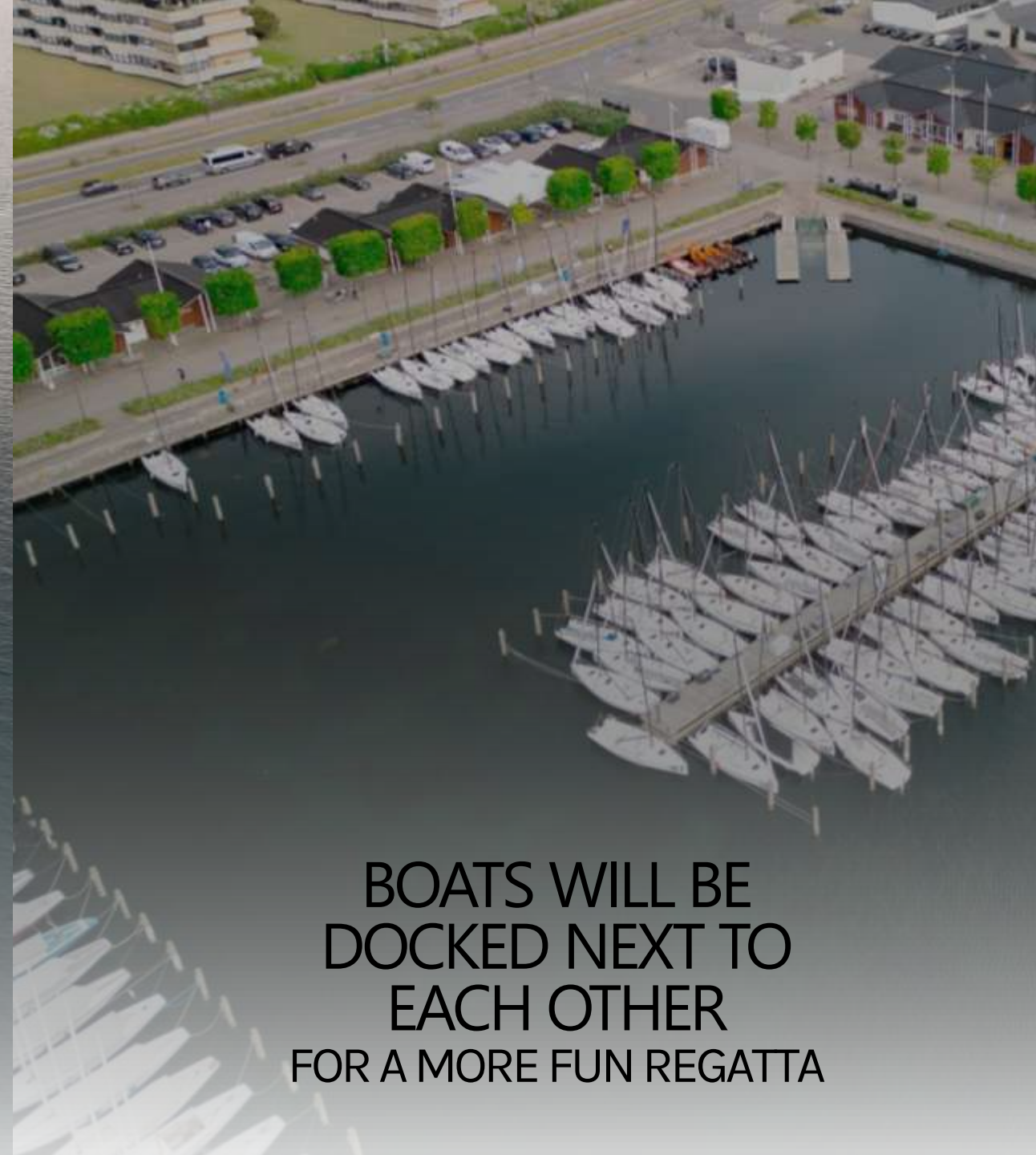
BRAND
NEW
CLUB HOUSE

The project celebrated its
topping-out ceremony
the 24. April

What to expect



**TWO RACE COURSES
EXPECTED
10 MINUTES SAIL FROM THE
HARBOUR**



**BOATS WILL BE
DOCKED NEXT TO
EACH OTHER
FOR A MORE FUN REGATTA**



SAFE THE DATES

DATES ARE LOCKED IN

8. august

Till

august 14.



TEASER
SOON TO COME...

Invitation

Officiel Webpage

Title sponsor is again Garmin





LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU AT NEXT YEARS I Skovhoved Harbour

We will host you in our new club house, with lord of new Facility
To the event for all sailors



KONGELIG DANSK YACHTKLUB

SEE YOU IN COPENHAGEN



**Royal Swedish Yacht Club
Introduction to
ORCi Europeans Double Handed 2027**

Introduction

Based on the successful ORCi Worlds Double Handed 2022 at our premier regatta Gotland Runt, The Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS) will arrange yet another international doublehanded championship:



ORCi Europeans Double Handed 2027



Gotland Runt 90 years!



Gotland Runt is the worlds largest annual offshore race with +200 participating yachts and +2000 sailor racing from Sandhamn around the island of Gotland.

The race started in 1937 and 2027 will be 90 years anniversary for the race with a lot of arrangements to celebrate, including the Europeans Double Handed Championship.

The race start first Sunday after Midsummer and the event stretches from Tuesday before start until Thursday with regatta dinner on Wednesday.

Participants are mainly from Sweden, Finland, the Baltic states, Germany but also 10-20 boats from other parts of the world. Competitors stretches from family & friends sailing cruising yachts to pure international professionals racing TP52s, Class 40 and IMOCA 60 to last years winner 100 foot carbon rocket Black Jack.



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 strait holding more than 400 boats.

There are 2 hotels and 1 BnB 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 our clubhouse is situated and where our dinghy training and racing takes place.

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

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



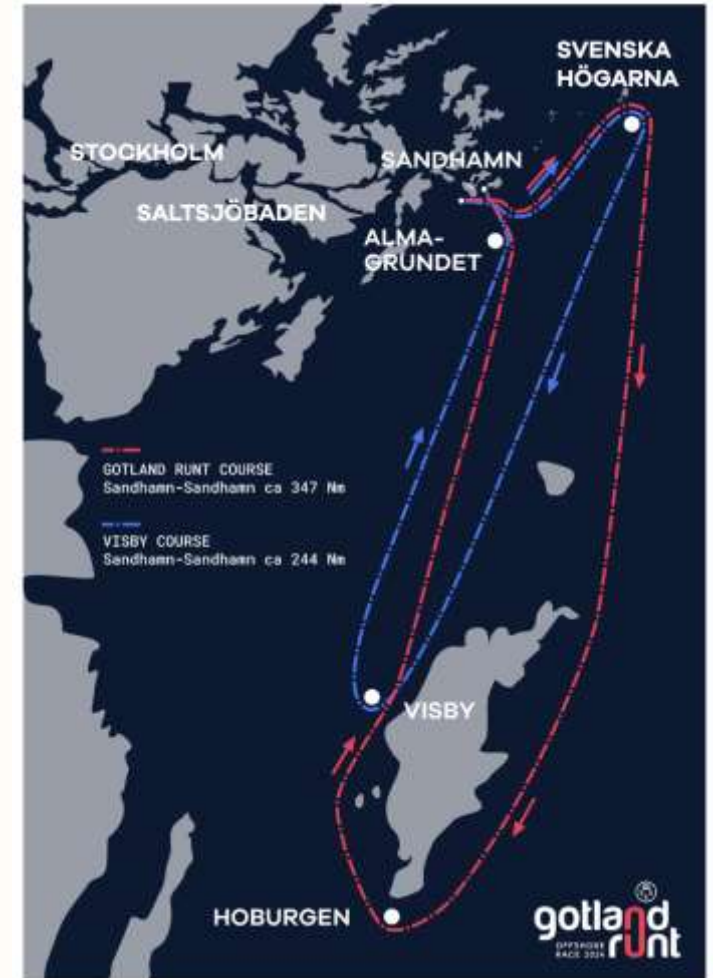
The Gotland Runt course

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

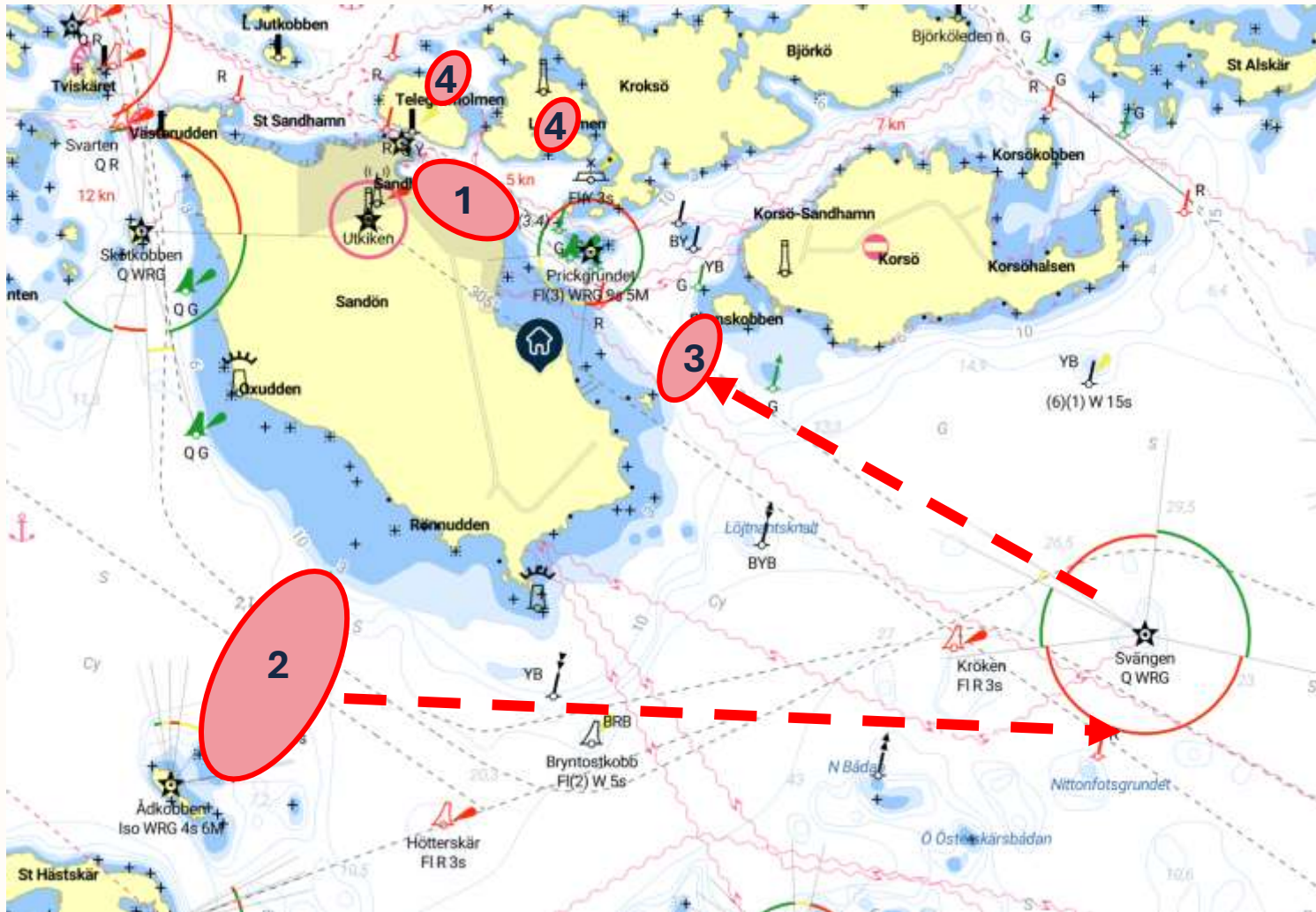
The total length of the course is approximately 350 nautical miles.

For Classic Yachts and cruising yachts there is a shorter race, Viby Course of 244 nautical miles.

On Friday before Gotland Runt starts, there is an inshore race from KSSS mainland base in Saltsjöbaden to Sandhamn for sailors who participate in the welcome party Friday evening in Sandhamn.



Gotland Runt harbour and racing



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

KSSS Sandhamn

Preliminary schedule ORCi Europeans Double Handed 2027

Monday June 28 – Wednesday June 30

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

Thursday July 1

- Start in Saltsjöbaden short offshore race 50-70M

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



Practicalities and logistics

Mooring

- Participants will be able to moor their yachts in Saltsjöbaden prior to official opening on Monday June 28
- Dedicated part of the dock in Sandhamn available for participants before and after the championship

Travel & Transportation

- From abroad there is flights to Stockholm Arlanda Airport, then train to Stockholm City. Change to local train to Saltsjöbaden.
- Public transportation to Sandhamn is bus from Stockholm City to Stavnäs Harbour from where there are ferries (30 min) to Sandhamn.

Accommodation

- In Saltsjöbaden there are 2 large hotels nearby KSSS, also BnB alternatives close by
- At Sandhamn there are 2 hotels on the island, KSSS also offers BnB alternatives

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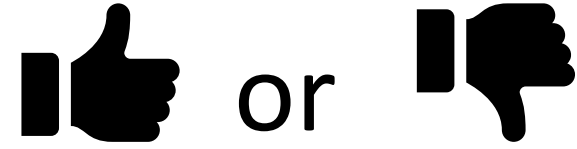
- Will be published on official notice board at ksss.se around December 1, 2026



Q&A

1. Transportation of equipment from Saltsjöbaden to Sandhamn?
 - KSSS will arrange transportation of participants equipment from our mainland base in Saltsjöbaden to Sandhamn during the short race Thursday-Friday. All equipment will be available for pickup in the harbour in Sandhamn. Transportation of equipment is free of charge for participants.
2. Starting groups
 - The start of Gotland Runt is executed in groups with smaller/slower yachts first and larger/fastest yachts later. This to have competitors closer to each other during the race and, as much as possible, have yachts finishing the race within shorter time windows.
3. Choice of race course
 - The original Gotland Runt course is 350 nautical miles and was used as a single race for the 2022 Doublehanded Worlds. In 2027 there is an option to use the shorter Visby course at 245 nautical miles as the long offshore race as there is a short offshore race as well.

NOSF Owners Coordination



Yearly meeting? – yes, sign up will be similar to 2026...

Whatsapp group proposed!

- Join via <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LkwwvKGNXYrDn8kuST5t3d>

Email group? – no for the time being

Social Media Channel? – no for the time being

Gathering at championships? - TBA

Other??

Opt-in / out?

Retro!

Please send your feedback regarding the owners meeting to:

nosf-coordinator@googlegroups.com