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X-41 World Championships 2012

10 - 16.8.2012 Helsinki Finland

Organizing Authority

Nyländska Jaktklubben (NJK) in association with the X-41 class organization.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS). The Class X-41 Rules with the following clarifications/amendments:

- 1) All yachts shall have antifouling paint applied over the entire underwater section of hull and hull appendages, this antifouling may be lightly sanded but shall not be removed.
- 2) Mast jack shall not be onboard while racing.
- 3) Genoa and combi halyards as per rule C.10.9.c.1 may have a 10mm. minimum diameter.
- 3) At any time during the event, the weight of the crew dressed in swimwear shall not exceed 850 kg.

Offshore Special Regulation (OSR) category 4.

ISAF Sailor Classification, regulation 22.

The English text will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is free as per ISAF Regulation 20.

The OA has the right to place sponsor advertisements on the bow of participating yachts.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

The regatta is open to all yachts of the X-41 Class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form or on-line on the website www.x-yachts.com and sending it to robi@x-yachts.fi before on **June 16th of 2012.**

Late entries, i.e. entries that arrive after the date indicated above, will be accepted by the OC if otherwise complete.

Entries, which arrive without the entry fee, are not accepted.

4 CREW LIST

Crew lists, with the names of crew members and –optional substitutes shall be filled-in no later than July 15th of 2012 and sent to the OC robi@x-yachts.fi . The crew lists shall contain the ISAF Sailor Classification Code and the nationality of each crew member and the name(s) of the helmsman. Regarding ISAF Regulation 22 (22.4.1) the deadline is Friday, August 10th of 2012 at 12:00. Crew lists will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than Saturday, August 11th of 2012 at 09:00. Classification protests time-limit is Saturday, August 11th of 2012 at 16:00.





5 ENTRY FEE

Required entry fee is: EUR 500.00 before June 16th of 2012 and after that the entry fee is EUR 750.00.

The fee may be submitted in Euro cash, by international credit card payment or wire transfer.

Bank payments shall be made to the following bank account of:

Nyländska Jaktklubben (NJK) Björkolmen Södra FIN-00200 Helsinki,

Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki Finland

SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH

IBAN: FI24 4055 2920 1214 90 Beneficiary: Nyländska Jaktklubben/X-41

Bank checks will not be accepted.

6 SCHEDULES

	Date	Day	Time	
Day 1	10.8.2012	Friday	09:00 - 18:00	Registration and Measurements
Day 2	11.8.2012	Saturday	09:00 - 18:00	Registration and Measurements
Day 3	12.8.2012	Sunday	10:55	Race 1 + Race 2 + Race 3
Day 4	13.8.2012	Monday	10:55	Race 4 + Race 5
Day 5	14.8.2012	Tuesday	10:55	Race 6 + Race 7 + Race 8
Day 6	15.8.2012	Wednesday	10:55	Race 9 + Race 10
Day 7	16.8.2012	Thursday		Reserve race day and Prize-Giving Ceremony

The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race of the day is 10:55.

Possibly 10 races in total are foreseen. Maximum 3 races a day can be run.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, to be handed to the Race Office at the registration. The RC holds the right to conduct inspections, at its discretion, on board boats before and after each race.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors from 09:00 at the Race Office at NJK Blekholmen on August 10^{th} of 2012.

9 VENUE

The regatta venue is at the NJK club harbor on the island of Blekholmen (fi: Valkosaari). The race office is located in the NJK clubhouse on the island of Blekholmen.

10 SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Should less than four races be completed, the scoring of the series of races of a yacht will be the total of its scorings. From 4 to 8 races, 1 discard. After 9 races, 2 discards. 10 races are scheduled, 4 of which shall be completed, to constitute the valid series for the assignment of the title.





11 BERTHING

Berthing in the NJK club harbor of Blekholmen is included in the entry fee and is available between August 10 and August 16 of 2012 free of charge.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first five boats best classified

13 COURSES

Courses will be on the waters south of Helsinki. The course type will be a windward-leeward course as prescribed in the X-41 championship guidelines.

14 SOCIAL EVENTS

Competitors will be informed about social events by a notice posted on the official notice board.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1 000 000.00 or equivalent.

17 TRAVELLING and ACCOMMODATION

Information on travelling, transportation and accommodation will be published on the championship's internet pages as soon as it is available.