

X-41 World Championship 2016

4.-7.7.2016 Hanko, Finland

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NOTICE OF RACE ^(NoR)

1 RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Rule(s) of the X-41 class will apply. Please see OA website for more information.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is conflict between Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) the SI will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the X-41 class.
- 3.2 Entries must be received no later than April 1st 2016 to qualify for the early bird fee. Late entries will be charged 1.50 x entry fee. The entry fee is non-refundable
- 3.3 Crew list shall be sent to x41@fsro.fi no later than 3rd of June 2016. Crew list shall include names, email and ISAF Sailor ID. Crew lists will be published at OA website 8th of June 2016.
- 3.3 Competitor's shall enter by completing the online entry form on the event website: <http://goo.gl/SKr7BT> (If link not working OA website see NoR 22).
- 3.4 With completing the entry, competitors are required to transfer the required entry fee as stated at NoR 5.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

5 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<i>Early bird (Prior 1st of April 2016)</i>	<i>After 1st of April 2016</i>
500 €	750 €

Payment shall be done to X-Yachts Finland Oy bank account details below:

Bank: Aktia

IBAN: FI6340550010159297

BIC: HELSFIHH

Proof of payment shall be sent to x41@fsro.fi

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Day and date	From	To
2.7.2016	17:00	20:00
3.7.2016	12:00	20:00

7.2 Measurement and inspection:

Day and date	From	To
3.7.2016	12:00	20:00

7.3 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	
4.7.2016	racing
5.7.2016	racing
6.7.2016	racing
7.7.2016	racing

7.4 Number of races:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
10	2-3

7.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for first race each day is 10:55.

8 MEASUREMENTS & EQUIPMENT

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid class certificate.,

8.2 The crew shall not weight more than 850 kg.

8.3 Mast jacks shall not be onboard while racing.

8.4 Genoa and combi halyards as per Class rule C.10.9.c.1 may have a 10mm minimum diameter.

8.5 All boats shall have antifouling paint applied over the entire underwater section of hull and hull appendages.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 2.7.2016 on 17:00 at Race Office.

10 VENUE

The venue is located at Hanko, Itämerenportti harbor.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward - Leeward.

12 SPARE

13 SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is as follows: RRS Appendix A, Low point scoring system..

13.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 13.3**
- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with her national letters or flag, all support boats shall be registered to race office. Support boats shall assist the OA in case of emergency..

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

Race Committee may broadcast information for competitors via VHF.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Top 3 teams shall be awarded.

20 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.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 € per event or the equivalent.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact x41@fsro.fi.

OA Website www.fsro.fi