

NOTICE OF RACE



1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Royal Danish Yacht Club (KDY) in corporation with X-Yachts A/S.

2. Rules

X-Yachts Gold Cup 2019 shall be governed by:

The 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Where there is conflict with this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any Class Rules.

RRS 44.1 will be changed as follows: The two turns penalty is changed to a one turn penalty.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

3. Event Advertising

In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, each yacht may be required to display event advertising on the bow. While not racing, all yachts are strongly urged to fly the event flag from the forestay.

4. Entry & Eligibility

The regatta is open to all boats of X-Yachts design and origin. Any competitor under suspension of World Sailing will not be eligible.

Eligible boats may enter by completing their registration and payment online at www.x-yachts.com from 1st May 2018.

Final date for entry and payment is 1st May 2019.

In case the entry number exceeds the maximum number, the organizers reserve the right to deny entry and return the entry fee.

In the event of split fleets or multiple class starts on the same course, competitors might be requested to fly a class flag and shall be displayed as specified by organizers.

5. Classes

Classes may be established for a specific model according to entry level. Minimum five similar models are required to form a class. The organizers reserve the right to establish and change classes subject to entry levels. The number of established classes will be published on www.x-yachts.com no later than 15th May 2019.

Family Class. Family Class will race on distance courses in the waters of the Small Belt.

50+ class will race on distance courses in the waters of the Small Belt.

Sport Class A

Sport Class B

Sports classes A&B will be racing both distance races and Windward/Leeward races.

6. Maximum Yachts & Participants

X-Yachts Gold Cup 2019 can host a maximum of 130 yachts and 1200 participants and their guests, including officials, sponsors, partners, and representatives during the social events. Therefore, the organizers reserve the right to set a maximum number of participating yachts and a maximum number of each X-Yachts model.

Entries will be registered and published on www.x-yachts.com.

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7. Fees – These include Danish Tax (25%)

Fee per boat participating in the X-Yachts Anniversary Gold Cup 2019 = €100.

Payment can be made at the time of registration at www.x-yachts.com.

8. Schedule

Sport, Family and +50.

Registration: Will start on Thursday 6th June at 10:00 and end at Friday 7th June 2019 17:00.

Racing dates: 8th June & 9th June 2019.

9. Sails Wardrobe

Family Class and +50: Mainsail and one headsail per race incl. spinnaker pole for poling out headsail and one asymmetric gennaker for the series.

Sport Class A&B: Full sail wardrobe allowed.

10. Measurements & Inspection

Random yacht and equipment inspections may be conducted prior to, between races and after racing each day to check for compliance with the RRS and Notice of Race.

11. Rating

All Yachts will be given an ORC-Club rating. The rating is based on the information registered in the ORC database for each yacht. An ORC-Club certificate for each yacht shall be available for the Gold Cup event.

A certificate can be issued through your national sailing organization or via the official www.orc.org "ORC Club On-line Application <https://www.orc.org/index.asp?id=25> or by contacting X-Yachts Denmark.

The ratings will be published and displayed on the official notice board at the race office on Friday 7th June 2019 before 17.00.

Any protests regarding a given ORC-Club rating shall be put forward as soon as possible and no later than 20:00 hours on Friday 7th June. Ratings shall not be changed after the first start. 

It is the responsibility of the owner/registered participating skipper to ensure that the participating yacht does not infringe with the information given on the entry form/ORC-Club certificate. In matter of doubt, please contact an authorized inspector /measurer in due time before the regatta.

12. Elapsed Time Corrections

Elapsed time corrections are calculated using ORC-Club Rating system provided by ORC. The time corrections are based on "Time on Distance" and the triple factor number Windward/Leeward will be used in sport classes racing Windward/Leeward and the single number for Coastal distance in Family & Sports Classes.

13. Crew Lists

At registration, a crew list will be handed out. All participating yachts shall fill in this crew list with the required data such as name of crew members, weights etc. The list shall be returned to the Race Office no later than 17:00 on Friday 7 June 2019.

14. Weight

Maximum crew weight for each yacht appears on the Orc-Club certificate when entering the yacht details.

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15. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at the race office from 10:00 on Thursday 6th June 2019.

16. Venue

The X-Yachts Gold Cup 2019 Headquarters will be at the Haderslev Marina X-Yachts Main Building - Denmark

17. The Courses

Racing will take place in the waters of Southern Small Belt around the Island of Årø. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

18. Scoring

Scoring will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix A2. The low points system will be used by the RRS Appendix A4 – ties will be broken by the RRS Appendix A8. The scoring system is as follows:

Sport, Family: up to 5 (five) races are scheduled. If more than 3 (three) races are completed, the worst score will be discarded.

Family and +50: up to 4 (four) races are scheduled. If more than 3 (three) races are completed, the worst score will be discarded.

19. Jury

An national jury is appointed and the decisions of the jury will be final.

20. Berthing

Free berthing in Haderslev Harbour during the event period. Each yacht will be assigned a fixed mooring by the harbour master to be used throughout the event.

21. Hoisting / Craning

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22. Prizes

The Overall Winner will be presented with the X-Yachts Gold Cup 2019 Trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the Family Class, +50 and Sport Class A & B.

Other prizes will be awarded.

There will be daily prizes on Saturday and Sunday.

23. Entry/Bow numbers

Two sets of bow numbers will be handed out at registration and shall be displayed as specified by the organizer's instruction supplied.

24. Official Language

The official language of the regatta is English. Danish may be used as a service. In case of dispute over translation, the English text shall prevail.

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25. Social Registration & Catering

From 15th February 2019, participating crew members and guests can register for social events and catering on the online registration system at www.x-yachts.com. This registration shall be closed on 7th May 2019.

26. Safety Regulations

The skipper confirms that the boat is seaworthy and properly equipped and the crew is sufficient in numbers and experience to participate in the race in all possible weather conditions. The organizers disclaim any liability for material and/or personal injury and damages in connection with the event.

27. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the X-Yachts Gold Cup 2019 entirely at their own risk. Specific attention is drawn to the RRS, Part 1, rule 4, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The organizing authority, the Royal Danish Yacht Club, X-Yachts A/S, the sponsors and any person or entity in the organization of the event shall not accept any liability of material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, both on the water and ashore.

All competitors shall acknowledge this by signing the Disclaimer and Acknowledgement of Rights Form provided by the Organizing Authority.

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

28. Insurance

Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims including cover for racing in the sum of at least €1,000,000 (or near equivalent in foreign currency). By entering participants declare that such cover will be maintained in full force throughout the regatta and agree to allow X-Yachts A/S and Royal Danish Yacht Club, at its discretion, to pass on their contact details to third party insurers in the event of a possible insurance claim. A copy of the insurance certificate shall be emailed to tpf@x-yachts.com no later than 7th May 2019.

29. Photographs and/or video

Photographs and/or video will be taken throughout the Gold Cup event.

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By taking part in this event you grant X-Yachts A/S full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for publicity or other purposes. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and brochures or other marketing material.

30. Contact Details

X-Yachts A/S

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