

WELCOME TO OPEN SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR FINN AND OK IN KARLSTAD!



Come to Karlstad and sail the Swedish open Championships for Finn and OK 25-27 August 2023!

KKF invites to hospitality and really good sailing on western Europe's biggest lake, Vanern. The nine planned races will be held on open sweet water just outside the marina at Skutberget some kilometers west of Karlstad with full access to a fantastic Sports Center offering dressing rooms, shower and sauna.

Where to stay?

Skutberget has a high class camping with cabins to rent and space for caravans and mobile homes. There are also plenty hotel alternatives in Karlstad., The participants are being offered special prices at some hotels. Detailed information on how to book in the "Notice of Race".

Weather in Sweden in August

The statistics for weather and wind in August is very positive. Lake Vanern with its enormous water mass builds up nice conditions for sea breeze. The wind builds under normal circumstances up to 14 to 18 knots during the afternoon. The water temperature is between 19 and 22 degrees in August. But as always with the weather" You will never know" but Karlstad is known as the Sun city of the Nordics.



Sailing organization

The regatta is organized by a professional and "well oiled" race organization with experienced sailors from three local clubs. The race organization in Karlstad are well known for fair, perfect and quick regattas whatever conditions.

How to get there?

Karlstad is located a three-hour drive north of Gothenburg, three-hour drive east of Oslo and three-hour drive west of Stockholm. If You come from northern Europe, you can take the ferry Kiel-Gothenburg alternatively via the bridge from Copenhagen to Malmö.

Race Area

The races will be held just outside the marina. The area is open but still a bit covered by a strip of islands.

Notice of Race

You will find "Notice of Race" at <https://www.kkfsegling.se/tavlingar/tavlingar-2023/sm-2023/>

Evenings

Most of the Swedish sailors will stay on the camping site which means that the evenings will be full of interesting activities, discussions, and fun. One evening will be set aside for a regatta dinner!

What to do in Karlstad?

Karlstad and the Karlstad region offers a lot to do when if you are not sailing. The people are known for hospitality, friendliness and are always close to a laugh. The town is built on a river delta which provides wonderful nature experiences. The region has an interesting history, a lot of culture with literature, art and music with some galleries and museums. It's also the highest number of restaurants per population in the country which guarantees good quality and humane prices.



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