

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Aktia BOW – X-99 13.08. – 15.08.22010**

**1. ORGANIZING BODIES**

Esbo Segelförening and Avomeripurjehtija ry. – Havskappseglarna rf., that is “The Finnish Offshore Racing Association”.

**2. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the X-99 International Class Rules and regulations and this Notice of Race (except as any of these is altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. All participating boats may be required to carry advertisements as required by the organizers.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to all boats in the X-99 class. Each entered boat shall comply with the X-99 International Class Rules with exceptions approved in Finland.

The skipper of participating boat have to be member of a member club of the Finnish or the Estonian Sailing Federation or of another national authority.

**4. CLASSES**

X-99

**5. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES**

Entries should be submitted not later than August 1st, 2010 using the entry form available at the [www.avomeripurjehtijat.fi](http://www.avomeripurjehtijat.fi) website. An entry is considered valid only when the entry fee has been fully paid. When submitting the payment, the following information should be given in the “comments” field: the mention “BOW2010”, the boat’s sail number and the skipper’s name  
The entry fee for X-99 class is 120€. Harbour fees are included in the entry fees. An additional fee of 70€ will be added for late entries.

Entry fees should be paid to the account of Esbo Segelförening:  
AKTIA BANK 405549-2145255 ,

**6. SCHEDULE**

Fri	13.08	18.00 – 20.00	Registration
Sa	14.08	07.30 – 08.30	Registration
Sa	14.08	09.30	4 Windward/Leeward races, 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning signal Sailors´ Party after races
Su	15.08	09.30.	3 Windward/leeward races, 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning signal
		15.00	No Warning signal after this hour After Sail and Price Giving Ceremony

**7. REGATTA VENUE**

The base harbours for the regatta are The Admiral’s Harbour at Soukanniemi and the Paven Pentala harbour. Boats are requested to stay in the harbours during the regatta.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the regatta office from 12.00 on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of August. The following documents are required:

- crew list
- insurance certificate

## **9. SAFETY**

The organizers emphasize that the skipper is always responsible for the safety of the boat and its crew.

Control checks of boats, equipment and crew may be undertaken before the races and after the individual races.

Boats have to be insured for third party damages up to 500.000€.

## **10. START AND RACING AREA**

The starts and the Windward/Leeward races will take place on the course area South of Kytö. In the case of foul weather the starts of W/L races may be moved to the area North of Kytö at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **11. CHARTS**

(n/a)

## **12. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING**

(n/a)

## **13. SCORING**

Scoring is based on ISAF's bonus point system.

The maximum time limit for the W/L races is calculated from the course distance to correspond to a speed of 2,5 knots for the fastest boat the class.

If 4 or more W/L races are sailed the worst result will be excluded.

## **14. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Class Championship medals will be distributed to the first three boats
- Trophies of X-99 Class Association and ESF will be awarded at the discretion of the organizers.

All medals and prizes will be awarded at the Prize Giving Ceremony and all participants are expected to participate in that ceremony.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta on their own responsibility in accordance with RRS rule 4.

The organizers do not accept any responsibility for any material or personal damages or deadly accidents that happen in connection with the regatta or before, during or after the regatta.

## **16. ORGANIZERS, CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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