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2015 World championship

International 2.4 Meter Class

The Organizing Authority for the 2015 World Championships is the International 2.4mR Class Association in conjunction with The Rauma Yacht Club.

Visiting address The Rauma Yacht Club, Kuuskarintie 76, 26200 RAUMA, Finland

Schedule of regatta 8. – 15.8. 2015

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 International 2.4 mR Class rules will apply.
- 1.4 Arbitration shall be used prior to protest hearings for protests involving two boats and rules of Part 2. This changes RRS rule 63.
- 1.5 RRS G3 will apply for borrowed and rented boats, permission will be granted by the race committee case by case.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Bow numbers may be assigned to each boat and if assigned it will be used as an identification for the boat during the regatta. Bow numbers shall be applied in accordance with the instructions supplied at registration and shall remain affixed to the hull until after a boat hauls out at the end of the regatta.
- 1.8 GPS tracking device may be assigned to each boat.



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2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4 mR Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing on-line entry form at event`s website, www.Rauma24worlds.com, under section *Registration*, together with the required fee by **5.6.2015. In text field of the electric wire transfer shall be informed following information:**

- Name of the sailor:
- Sail number:
- The club:

Payment shall be made by:

- a) electric wire transfer directly to the Rauma Yacht Club`s bank account.

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under following condition: Original fee increased by 50% by 24.7.2015.
- 3.4 Each competitor shall be a member of the national 2.4mR class association of their own country which they represent or a member of the International Class Association
- 3.5 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid, proof of required class association membership and third party insurance is provided, valid measurement and flotation certificates are presented and measurements checks are satisfactorily completed.



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4 FEES

Competitor:

4.1 Required fee is 320 euros / boat and it will be paid directly to the Rauma Yacht Club's account, the account number: IBAN: FI48 2249 1800 1284 36 /BIC: NDEAFIHH, by 5.6.2015. Fees cover the following per boat: (Launching, hauling, dock space, trailer storage, regatta parties and final prize party.)

Coach:

4.2 Required fee is 100 euros / coach and it will be paid directly to the Rauma yacht clubs account, the account number: IBAN: FI48 2249 1800 1284 36 /BIC: NDEAFIHH, by 5.6.2015. Fees cover the following per boat: (Trailer storage, dock space, regatta parties and final prize party.) **In text field of the electric wire transfer shall be informed following information:**

- Name of the coach:
- Nation of which she/he represents:

4.3 Other fees: extra dinners, etc.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1

Saturday-Sunday, August 8 – 9	09:00-20:00 Registration
Saturday-Sunday, August 8 – 9	09:00-20:00 Measurement
Sunday, August 9	16:00 Annual general meeting
Monday, August 10	13:00 Practice race
Monday, August 10	19:00 Opening ceremony
Tuesday, August 11	11:55, 1 st Warning signal of the day, maximum 3 races. Target 3 races.



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- Wednesday, August 12 11:55, 1st Warning signal of the day, maximum 3 races. Target 3 races.
- Thursday, August 13 **Reserve day:** If six (6) races have been completed by Wednesday 12.8. Then there will not be any scheduled races on Thursday. If not, 1st Warning signal of the day will be given at 13:55.
- Friday, August 14 11:55, 1st Warning signal of the day, maximum 3 races. Target 3 races.
- Saturday, August 15 10:55, 1st Warning signal of the day, maximum 3 races. Target 2 races.
- Saturday, August 15 19:00 Prize giving ceremony and party

5.2 All boats shall be afloat latest August 10 at 18:00 o'clock.

5.3 No more than three races shall be sailed in one day. If the regatta is behind the schedule, three races may be sailed in one day when two races were scheduled.

5.4 A maximum of eleven (11) races are scheduled to be sailed.

5.5 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be given after 15:00 if (4) four or more races have been completed.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Each boat shall produce a flotation certificate issued by an Official Measurer, or be flotation tested according to Class rules B.4.1 and C.5.2(b).

6.3 In addition, at a minimum the following measurements will be taken:

- Weight of all yachts shall be checked against Measurement Certificate as stated in Class rules C.5.1.
- The ISAF Plaque Number shall be checked against the Measurement Certificate as stated in Class rules B.5.



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- A maximum of 3 jibs and 2 mainsails may be registered. The J and E measurers respectively given on the certification mark Class rules G.2.2 (c) shall be checked against the Measurement Certificate. The sails shall be marked by a stamp of the Organizing Authority. Only sails with Certification Marks, Class rules B.2, by the sail makers or an Official Measurer shall be stamped.
- Flotation marks on the hull according to Class rule D.9.2 as well as marks on spars according to Class rules F.2.2 shall be visually checked.
- The following safety devices shall be checked: Manual pump according to Class rules D.9.1(a)(2); towing rope according to Class rules C.4.2(a)(1); and fitting for towing rope according to Class rules D.9.1(a)(1).
- Limitation of Fore Triangle Base Class rules D.9.1(a)(3) shall be checked according to Class rules C.8.4(a).
- Mast datum point above sheer line shall be checked according to Class rules C.8.2(b)(2).
- The outer point distance shall be checked according to Class rules C.8.3(a).
- Adjustable shrouds shall be checked according to Class rules C.8.4(b).

6.4 Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary sailing instructions will be available by 1.7.2015 on line at event's web site. The final sailing instructions will be available at the registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Appendix 1 shows the location of the regatta harbor
- 8.2 Appendix 2 shows the location of the racing areas.
- 8.3 Distance to the racing areas are between 1 – 3 nautical miles.



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8.4 The racing area will be informed in an official notice board.

9 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be upwind – downwind type course.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.3 Decision of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS rule 70.5

10.4 An international Jury will be appointed by the organizing authority.

11 SCORING

11.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A of RRS will apply.

11.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a World Championship.

11.3 When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding two (2) of her worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

The support boats which will be berthed and launched at the regatta harbor shall be registered at the regatta office. The registered support boats are required to act as safety boats based on instructions given by the safety manager of the regatta.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Medals will be given to top three sailors. Additionally the prizes of the Rauma Yacht Club will be given according to Finnish sailing association's prize giving formula.



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13.2 The following perpetual trophies of the International 2.4 mR Class or administered by the International 2.4 mR Class will be awarded as follows:

- World Championship Trophy
- Grand Master Trophy
- Master Trophy
- Woman's Trophy
- Top Disabled Sailor Trophy
- Rookie Trophy
- Norlin OD Trophy

13.3 The Norlin OD Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher of a Norlin Mk 3 boat that holds a valid Norlin One Design Certificate as administered by the International 2.4 mR Class. Sailors shall declare at entry that they are sailing with Norlin OD eligible boat.

13.4 Other prizes may be awarded.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of five hundred thousand Euros (500.000 €) per incident or the equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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- Mr. Teemu Luovila, teemu.luovila(at)raumanpurjehdusseura.fi



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- Mr. Jesse Kylänpää, jesse.kylanpaa(at)raumanpurjehdusseura.fi
- www.Rauma24worlds.com

17 ALTERATIONS TO NOTICE OF RACE

All alterations to this notice of race will be displayed by 1.6.2015 at the event's web site, under section *Racing* → *Notice of race*.

END OF THE NOTICE OF THE RACE.

ACCOMMODATION

PLEASE NOTE that we kindly ask you to take into account the limited accommodation capacity of the city due to other events in the city in the summer time.

<http://www.visitrauma.fi> → Services → Accommodation.

Please contact Best Western hotel Kalliohovi or Best Western hotel Raumanlinna to inquire about the accommodation during the regatta at "special" price.

RENTED BOATS

There may be a possibility to rent a boat. Please contact the following parties:

- Finnish 2.4 mR Class association, Mr. Petteri Grönroos, +358443775075, petteri.gronroos@vines.fi
- Charger composites Ltd, Kokkola Finland, +35868317950

OVERNIGHT STAYING AT THE REGATTA CENTRE

Limited number of camping slots for mobile home vehicles have been reserved for overnight staying at the regatta centre. Please contact to Mr. Tomi Ojanen, tomi.ojanen@raumanpurjehdusseura. The inquiry of the overnight staying to be made latest by 1.6.2015.



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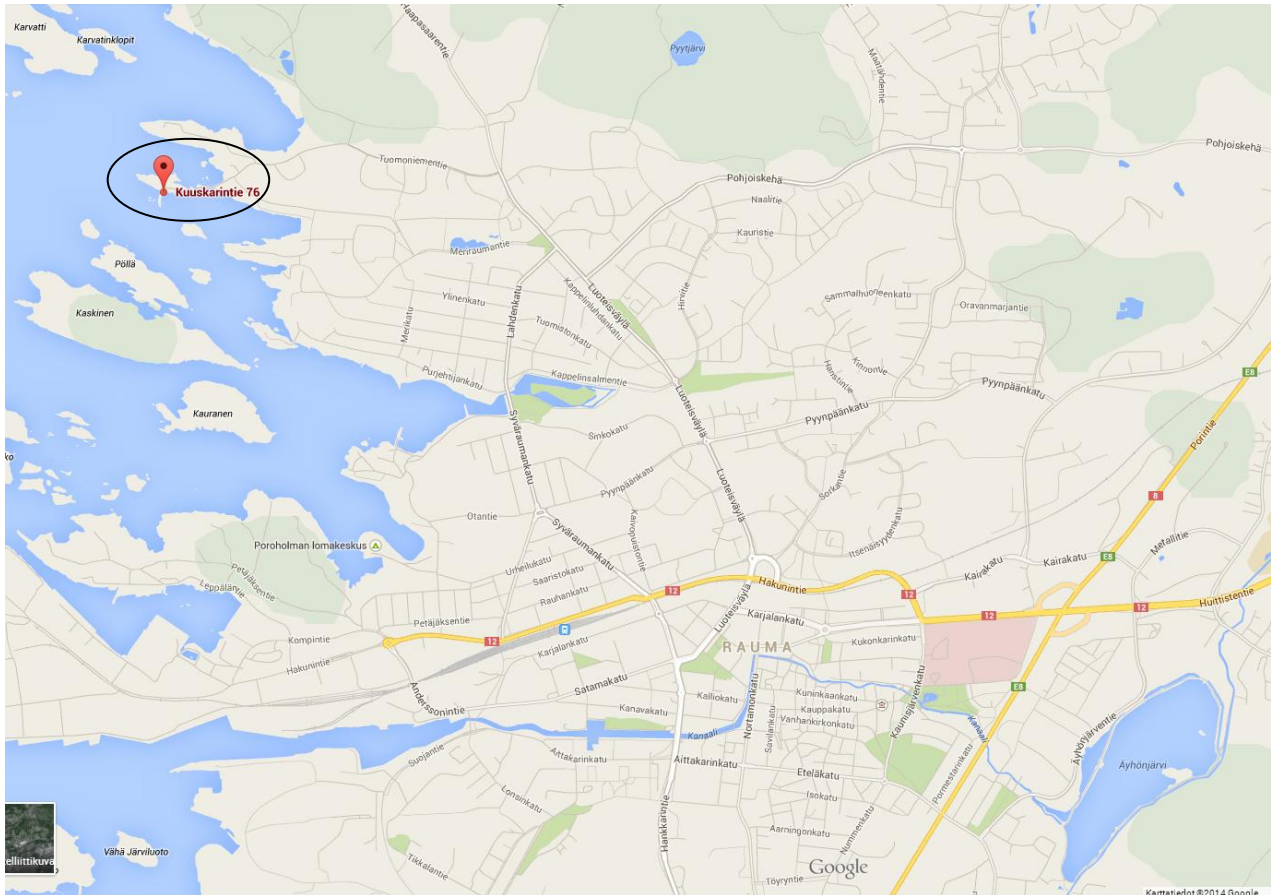


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