

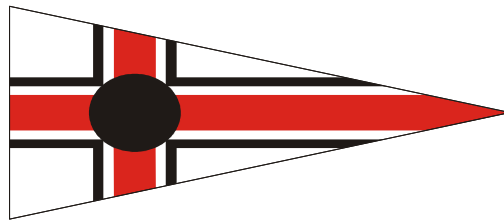
**LADIES ONLY
MATCH RACE**



NOTICE OF RACE

7th Ladies only Match Race

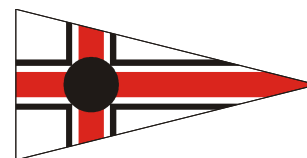
29 October – 1 November 2009



Hamburger Segel-Club

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1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Hamburger Segel-Club e.V. (HSC)

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2 VENUE

The venue will be Hamburg, Germany

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 2 event.

This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be regraded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

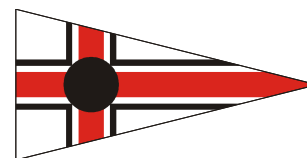
4.1	(a)	Race office open	29 October 12:00 – 20:00 hrs.
	(b)	Registration	29 October 12:00 – 20:00 hrs.
	(c)	Crew weighing	29 October 12:00 – 20:00 hrs.
	(d)	Practice	29 October 12:00 – 17:00 hrs.
	(e)	First briefing	29 October 19:00 hrs.
	(f)	First meeting with umpires	following the first briefing.
	(g)	Opening Ceremony on	29 October 20:00 hrs.
	(h)	Racing days from	30 October to 1 November
	(i)	Ladies Dinner, smart casual	30 October 18:30 hrs.
	(j)	Boat Tour	31 October 18:30 hrs
	(k)	Time of the first race	each day 10:00 hrs.
	(l)	Daily press conference	30 minutes after the last race of each day.
	(m)	Prize-giving on	1 November 1700 hrs.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (d) Ladies dinner, for skippers and crews.
- (e) Boat tour
- (f) Prize-giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Twelve teams will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event, including the winner of the qualifying event (German Woman's Cup, Essen).
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 A non-refundable entry bond of 100,- € shall be transferred to the club at the acceptance of invitation for this to be valid.
Account: IBAN: DE26 2005 0550 1238 1286 13; BIC: HASPDEHHXX
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.



6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in Euro (€).
- 6.2 Entry Fee
A non-refundable entry fee of 140 € shall be paid till 22 October 2009.
- 6.3 Damage deposit
 - (a) An initial damage deposit of 500 € shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
 - (b) In case of a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded after the prize giving ceremony.

7 RULES

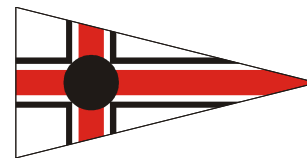
- 7.1
 - (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
 - (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- 7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS:
 - (a) The usage of the double trapeze will be allowed after the starting signal. Teams have to provide their own harnesses and life-jackets.
- 7.3 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed, approved by the national authority, in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in streamline type boats (www.streamline-info.com)
- (b) Six boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 272 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts. Crew weight may be checked during the regatta. At any re-weighing the total weight limit is increased by 10 kg. Any crew weighing in excess of this increased limit shall not be penalized, but they shall reduce their weight to the increased weight limit before racing again.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.



10 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) Skippers will be divided into two groups based on the ISAF ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- (b) The Event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 - First Round Robin Group A and Group B
 - Stage 2 – opening to a full Round Robin (taking in account races sailed)
 - Stage 3 – Semi-finals; Petit Final and Finals
- (c) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The course area will be the lake Außenalster in front of the Clubhouse HSC (refer to Appendix A)

12 ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority ISAF, regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)

13 PRIZES

- (a) The principal prize for first three places will be the "Ladies Only -Trophy". They are perpetual trophies.
- (b) A special prize ("Ehrenpreis der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg") will be given by the City of Hamburg for the first skipper
- (c) Prizes will be awarded to places 1 – 3

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) or headsets to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

Coach boats are not permitted on the lake Außenalster

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All sailors are requested to use their own life jacket and harness.

17 DISCLAIMER

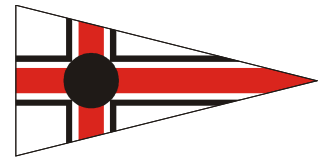
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18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited you should register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA.

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APPENDIX A - Racing Area

The Racing Area is in the middle of the town of Hamburg



Race area