

Invitation

SM (Class Championship) 2026

Date: May 23–24, 2026

Location: Särö Boat Club, Säröhusvägen 5, 429 43 Särö

Boat Class: SNIPE

Organizer: Särö BK

Number of planned races: 8



1. Rules

1.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions.

1.2 When the water temperature falls below +14°C, competitors must wear clothing that provides adequate protection against hypothermia in the water, e.g., a wetsuit or drysuit.

2. Conditions for Participation

2.1 The competing boat must be covered by liability insurance.

2.2 The competition is an “open class,” and the person in charge on board must be a member of a club affiliated with the Swedish Sailing Federation or with their national authority.

3. Registration

3.1 Registration must be completed in Sailarena no later than May 20, 2026, at <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/saeroe/nm-snipe2/>

Or to Pelle Edwall pelle@blomstermala.se (if registering via my email, payment is made on-site).

3.2 The registration fee is 1,500 SEK and is paid in Sailarena upon registration.

3.3 Registration includes sailing sessions, lunch at sea on Saturday, and a regatta dinner on Saturday evening. All of this is for the helmsman and crew member.

4. Registration and inspection

4.1 Registration of all crew members must be completed at Sailarena no later than May 20, 2026. <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/saeroe/nm-snipe2/> or to Pelle Edwall pelle@blomstermala.se (if registration is sent to my email, payment is made on-site).

4.2 The person in charge on board must be able to verify club membership and a racing license, as well as present the boat’s measurement certificate or equivalent.

4.3 A boat, crew, or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the rules. On the water, the race committee or technical committee may instruct a boat to proceed immediately to a designated location for inspection.

4.4 A competitor who has become ill or injured may be replaced upon approval by the race committee.

5. Sailing Instructions and Information

5.1 The sailing instructions consist of KSR Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions. The supplementary sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the official notice board at the clubhouse.

6. Schedule

6.1 Saturday, May 23

08:00 Registration opens. Open until 09:30

09:30 Skippers' meeting

11:00 Warning signal for the first race of the day (3 races planned)

Approx. 1:30 PM Lunch at sea

Approx. 3:00 PM Warning signal

Sunday, May 24

10:00 AM Warning signal for the day's first race (3 races planned)

No starting procedures will begin after 3:00 PM

Awards ceremony as soon as possible after the results are finalized.

7. Conduct

7.1 6 races are planned.

7.2 If 4 races are held, one (1) will be discarded

If 3 or fewer races are held, all will count

8. Race area and course

8.1 See course diagram (provided at registration). The out-sail takes approx. 15–30 min.

8.2 Upwind–Downwind course. Start and finish in the middle of the course.

Number of laps will be announced at the skippers' meeting

8.3 The race committee shall attempt to adjust the course so that a race takes approx. 30–40 minutes.

9. Protests and penalties

9.1

To be settled at sea between the sailors themselves.

Serious sailing, serious fun

10. Prizes

10.1 1st to 3rd place and special prizes.

11. Accommodation

11.1 Säröhus www.sarohus.se, Best Western Hotel Halland, Hotel Möndals Bro, God Morning Möndal, Scandic Möndal, Gottskär Hotell.

A limited number of beds are available at Pelle Edwall's home; call him at 0722-337016 or email pelle@blomstermala.se