



# **H-boat World Championship 2021**

August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

Struer – Denmark

## **Notice of Race**

Organizing authority

- Struer Sejlklub
- International H-boat Association

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

<b>1</b>	<b>Rules</b>
<b>1.1</b>	The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
<b>1.2</b>	The " <i>H-boat World Championships Rules</i> " will apply.
<b>1.3</b>	No national prescriptions shall apply. Please note that Danish legislation requires every boat to be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of persons on board at any time.
<b>2</b>	<b>Advertisement [DP]</b>
<b>2.1</b>	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
<b>3</b>	<b>Eligibility and entry</b>
<b>3.1</b>	The regatta is open to boats of the H-boat class as defined in the " <i>IHA World Championship Eligibility Rules</i> ".
<b>3.2</b>	Eligible boats may enter by visiting the event website at <a href="https://h-boat-worlds-2021.dk">https://h-boat-worlds-2021.dk</a> and paying the required fee no later than July 12 <sup>th</sup> 2021.
<b>3.3</b>	Late entries after July 26 <sup>th</sup> 2021, will require an additional fee of 70 EUR. The organizer may deny late entries, should it choose to do so.
<b>3.4</b>	The number of boats is restricted by the " <i>IHA World Championship Eligibility Rules</i> ".
<b>3.5</b>	Copies of the documents shall be provided to the organizer. Information about how these documents should be submitted, will be provided via email no later than the 26 <sup>th</sup> of July. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement Certificate</li> <li>• Proof of membership of a national federation for all crew members</li> <li>• Valid insurance certificate</li> </ul>
<b>3.6</b>	For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid and (b) Measurement is completed.
<b>3.7</b>	Subject to prior approval of the Race Committee, a boat chartered or loaned for the event and declared at the time of entry or registration, may have a sail number which is different from the registered number of the hull provided that the sail number declared shall be the national letters and numbers of the helmsman's country and different sail number of any other boat competing in the event.

4	Entry Fees																											
4.1	<p>Required fees are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entries before July 12<sup>th</sup> – €560 EUR</li><li>• Between July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> entries will be accepted from the National H-boat Associations, without occurring the additional late entry fee.</li><li>• Entries after July 26<sup>th</sup> - €630 EUR</li></ul> <p>Entry fees are to be paid using the online entry system.</p> <p>Entry fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast, lunch and after-sail snack Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.</li><li>• Dinner Wednesday and Friday.</li><li>• Prize-giving gala dinner Saturday evening</li></ul>																											
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5.1	<p>Measurement, registration and regatta office will be located at Struer Sejlklubs clubhouse. Measurement and registration will be available the following days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 20:00</li><li>• Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 16:00</li></ul>																											
5.2	<p>Race schedule:</p> <table><tr><td>Day</td><td>Schedule</td><td>First warning</td><td>Maximum races for the day</td></tr><tr><td>August 10<sup>th</sup></td><td>1 practice race</td><td>15:00</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>August 11<sup>th</sup></td><td>2 races scheduled</td><td>10:55</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>August 12<sup>th</sup></td><td>3 races scheduled</td><td>9:55</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>August 13<sup>th</sup></td><td>3 races scheduled</td><td>9:55</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>August 14<sup>th</sup></td><td>3 races schedules</td><td>9:55</td><td>3</td></tr></table> <p>A maximum of 11 races will be sailed (excluding practice race).</p>				Day	Schedule	First warning	Maximum races for the day	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 practice race	15:00	1	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	2 races scheduled	10:55	3	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 races scheduled	9:55	3	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	3 races scheduled	9:55	3	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	3 races schedules	9:55	3
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5.3	<p>Prize-giving will be held on the evening of the last day of races.</p>																											
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6.1	<p>Each boat shall present a valid and original measurement certificate.</p>																											
6.2	<p>All boats must undergo measurement by the measurer before she can race.</p>																											
6.3	<p>Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer, to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.</p>																											
7	Sailing Instructions																											
7.1	<p>The sailing instructions will be available on the event website no, later than July 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.</p>																											

<b>8</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>8.1</b>	The regatta office is located in the clubhouse of Struer Sejlklub. Struer Sejlklub Ved Fjorden 14 7600 Struer, Denmark
<b>9</b>	<b>Racing Area</b>
<b>9.1</b>	See chart of racing area in Appendix 1
<b>10</b>	<b>Courses</b>
<b>10.1</b>	Courses will be Windward-Leeward courses with an offset mark. Detailed course map will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
<b>11</b>	<b>Penalty system</b>
<b>11.1</b>	Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
<b>12</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
<b>12.1</b>	5 races are required to be completed to constitute a World Championship-series.
<b>12.2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.</li> <li>b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.</li> <li>c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.</li> </ul>
<b>13</b>	<b>Support boats [DP]</b>
<b>13.1</b>	Support boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the beginning of the regatta.
<b>13.2</b>	Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event and must carry a VHF-radio on-board.
<b>14</b>	<b>Berthing [DP]</b>
<b>14.1</b>	Berthing is provided free of charge for the duration of the event. Boats may be assigned fixed spots and shall always follow the instructions from the organizers, regarding placement.
<b>15</b>	<b>Haul-out restrictions [DP]</b>
<b>15.1</b>	Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
<b>16</b>	<b>Diving equipment and plastic pools [DP]</b>

<b>16.1</b>	Underwater breathing equipment and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
<b>17</b>	<b>Radio communication [DP]</b>
<b>17.1</b>	Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
<b>17.2</b>	Communication from the Race Officer to participating boats may be done over VHF.
<b>18</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
<b>18.1</b>	<p>Following prizes will be awarded at minimum according to the "<i>H-boat World Championships Rules</i>" §1.</p> <p>Following prizes will be awarded at minimum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHA World Championship Trophy</li> <li>• IHA World Champion medals for the podium</li> <li>• Additional prizes for every 5 boats entered in the championship before July 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>19</b>	<b>Disclaimer of liability</b>
	Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 (Decision to race) and RRS 4 (Acceptance of the rules). 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.
<b>20</b>	<b>Insurance</b>
<b>20.1</b>	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per incident or the equivalent.
<b>20.2</b>	Each boat shall be able to show proof of insurance at registration.
<b>21</b>	<b>Corona</b>
<b>21.1</b>	The event will at all times obey the Danish government guidelines and laws regarding the Corona virus. This may change the NOR and/or SI. Information about this will be provided on the website as it becomes available.

**Additional information not part of the Notice of Race please see the event website at <https://h-boat-worlds2021.dk>**

Appendix 1 – Racing area marked in red

