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OFFSHORE RANKING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE 2018



Baltic Offshore Week 2016 - Photo: Max Ranchi



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AVOMERIPURJEHTIJAT RY HAVSKAPPEGLARNA RF
THE FINNISH OFFSHORE RACING ASSOCIATION



Eesti Jahtklubide Liit
Estonian Yachting Union

FINEST OFFSHORE SERIES 2018

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EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE

March 2018

Website: www.kjk.ee/finestoffshoreseries

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES & EVENTS:

1.1. All the events described below are organized by the following locations with their organizing authorities in conjunction with the Finnish Offshore Racing Association (Avomeripurjehtijat) and Estonian Yachting Union (EYU):

May 12-13 Tallinn, EST	1st Event E4 Karikavõistlus – SEIKO Cup event W/L races	Kalev Yacht Club Pirita tee 17, 11911 Tallinn +372 623 9154; +372 523 3308 info@kjk.ee	 Kalev Yacht Club navigare necesse est
June 14-17 Tallinn, EST	2nd Event Baltic Offshore Week 2018 ORC Estonian and Finnish Championships offshore, coastal, W/L races	Kalev Yacht Club Pirita tee 17, 11911 Tallinn +372 623 9154; +372 523 3308 info@kjk.ee	 Kalev Yacht Club navigare necesse est
August 25-26 Helsinki, FIN	3rd Event Gulf Of Finland Race W/L races	Merenkävijät ry Puistokatu 3 C, 00140 Helsinki +358 40 772 0451 toimisto@merenkavijat.fi	

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017–2020 of the World Sailing.
- 2.2. All other rules applying will be defined with each event' Notice of Race.

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regattas are open to all boats with a valid ORC measurement certificate.
- 4.2. Each event' eligibility prescriptions will define.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Eligible boats will register for each event, using the system described in that event' NOR.

6. GROUPS, FEES, SCHEDULE, MEASUREMENTS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE, THE COURSES, PENALTY SYSTEM, SUPPORT BOATS, BERTHING, HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS, RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND INSURANCE.

6.1. Each event' NOR will define.

7. SCORING

7.1. For the Results of the FINEST Offshore Series:

7.1.1. The Low Point System of the World Sailing RRS Appendix A will apply;

7.1.2. One ranking will be compiled, even if there are two (2) groups at the events;

7.1.3. A boat attending the single event and scored DNS, DNC, DNF, RET in single race, will be scored one (1) additional point more than the number of boats that completed the single event' registration;

7.1.4. A boat not competing at a single event, will be assigned to each single race held during that event one (1) additional point than the number of boats that have completed their registration for that event. This will change RRS Apendix A9.

7.1.5. The Results of the Series will be calculated by adding all the races completed in the individual events (including the races discarded for the single event results). The worst scores will be discarded as follows:

1st discard: when the 6th race will be completed;

2nd discard: when the 12th race will be completed;

3rd discard: when the 18th race will be completed;

that correspond to the completion of the maximum races planned for the Series.

7.1.6. The offshore leg' result of the Baltic Offshore Week shall not be discarded.

8. PRIZES

8.1. The first three (3) teams of the Series will be awarded with the trophies.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please refer to:

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