



Saaremaa Merispordi Selts



2016 Zoom 8 Boys' and Girls' World Championships 1 - 6 August 2016

Saaremaa Merispordi Selts in cooperation with
Estonian Yachting Union and
the International Zoom8 Class Association

Roomassaare, Saaremaa

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1
 - (a) The regatta is open to boats of the Zoom 8 class.
 - (b) All competitors shall be under the age of 20 on 31 December 2016. Female competitors shall enter the Girls' World Championship and male competitors shall enter the Boys' World Championship.
 - (c) All competitors shall be member of the National Zoom 8 Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line form on the event website (www.zoom8.ee).

Both entry from and entry fee shall be received by 1 July 2016.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted before the end of registration.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is 210 EUR.
In case of late entry, an additional fee of 50 EUR on top of the entry fee will be charged.

The entry fee shall be transferred in EURO to the following account:

Saaremaa Merispordi Selts
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4.2 Other fees:

Coaches' registration fee: EUR 40.- (this includes registration fee for the rib and free sailor's meals)

Camping fee: EUR 25.- for the whole event, including electricity.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

If a championship has more than 80 entries, the regatta may consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

1 August 2016 from 1000 to 1800

2 August 2016 from 1000 to 1200

6.2 Measurement and Inspection:

1 August 2016 from 1000 to 1800

2 August 2016 from 1000 to 1200

6.3 Dates of racing:

2 August 2016 practice race

3 August 2016 racing

4 August 2016 racing

5 August 2016 racing

6 August 2016 racing

6.4 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
Boys'	12	3
Girls'	12	3

One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule.

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 15.00.
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the measurement committee. Details will be provided at registration.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1000 on 1 August 2016 at the Registration desk.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

A trapezoid or upwind-downwind course will be used.

The course will be presented in the Sailing Instructions.

The intended target time for each race will be 50 minutes.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

An International Jury in accordance with Appendix N will be appointed. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

12.1 4 races (for each fleet, if Qualifying and Final series will be organised) are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) In case fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) If 5 - 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) If 10 - 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats shall be registered on the event website.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

The overall winner of the Boys' and the Girls' Championship will be awarded the title "2016 Zoom 8 Boys' World Champion" and "2016 Zoom 8 Girls' World Champion", respectively.

Prizes will be awarded to the first six places in each championship.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500.000 per event or the equivalent.

19 CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of charter boats will be available for training before the championship as well as during the championship.

For further information please contact: zoom8@zoom8.ee

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Event Website: <http://www.zoom8.ee/>

APPENDIX A – Location of the Regatta Harbour



APPENDIX B – Location of the Race Area

