

ESPOON PURSISEURA EPS ry.

AUTUMN SAIL 12.9.2026

Sailing Instructions

START

The starting line is located outside the EPS breakwater pontoon and is marked by two red buoys.
The starting line shall be crossed from north to south.
The race will be conducted as a pursuit race, with each boat starting according to its assigned start time.

FINISH

The finish line is located outside the EPS breakwater pontoon and is marked by two red buoys.
The finish line shall be crossed from south to north.

RULES

The race will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Finnish Sailing and Boating Federation prescriptions, the FinnRating Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.
The use of flying sails, including spinnakers and gennakers, is prohibited. Whisker-poling the headsail is permitted.

TIME LIMIT

Any boat that has not crossed the finish line by 20:00 shall be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF).

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Approx. 23.5 NM)

START

1. Pass the red lateral mark off Ståra Hallonkobben and the green lateral mark east of Svartholmen on the correct sides.
2. Leave Träskholmen to starboard.
3. Leave the northern spar buoy located 0.3 NM north of Kytö to starboard (note: the western one).
4. Leave the green lateral mark northeast of Äspskär (approximately 60°02.03'N, 24°37.91'E) to starboard, rounding clockwise.
5. Leave the northern spar buoy located 0.3 NM north of Kytö to starboard (note: the western one).
6. Leave Kytö light beacon to starboard.
7. Leave the south cardinal mark warning of the 4.6 m shoal southwest of Rysäkari (approximately 60°05.59'N, 24°49.60'E) to starboard, rounding clockwise.
8. Leave Kytö light beacon to port.
9. Leave the northern spar buoy located 0.3 NM north of Kytö to starboard, rounding clockwise (note: the western one).

Return Route

The return route is free, subject to the following requirements:

- Leave Träskholmen to port.
- Pass the green lateral mark east of Svartholmen and the red lateral mark off Ståra Hallonkobben on the correct sides.

FINISH

Alternative Course Description (Approx. 19.5 NM)

Mark 4, the green lateral mark northeast of Äspskär, is replaced by a green ice buoy located north of Örskär at approximately:
60°03.30'N, 24°41.10'E.