

IOD Worlds 2018 in Sweden

At the moment when this presentation is written the ice are covering the docks and the boats are well sheltered. Some of them are indoors for restoration, minor touch up or repairs. We are all longing for the upcoming season, preparing ourselves with lessons in regulations and how to make the boat sail faster.

The Swedish IOD Fleet is happy and proud to host the IOD Worlds the last week of August this summer. We are hoping for a fantastic week with variating winds and sunshine, just as in 2009.



The fleet has grown since our last Worlds in 2009, much thanks to Lars and Thordis at Tjörns Yacht service, and the fleet now consists of 13 IOD's, 12 of them has active crews at this moment. So, this time we just need to borrow a few boats from Norway, not as many as we have done earlier.



This year there will be 13 crews from Bermuda, USA, Norway, England and Sweden fighting to win the championship.



The race course will be in Hakefjorden just south of Stenungsund, the same area as last time and we will get help with the arrangement from StSS, Stenungsund sailing club.

In the Worlds 2009 the winner was Urban Ristorp and his crew. Will anyone be able to beat Urban in his home water this time?

