

Starting Conditions for SILVERRUDDER 2017.

Due to the later years' experience, especially the 2016 start, the SILVERRUDDER TEAM has decided to postpone the start time for the first starts with 2 hours, from 06:00 UTC to 08:00 UTC, to get better winds and current conditions for the start.

This causes the following:

SAILONLINE will open the race on the 16th September at 10:00 UTC for Practice Racing, and, according to the most predominant westerly winds in late September in Denmark, with an eastbound start direction, keeping Funen to the portside.

On the night of the Skipper's Briefing, on Thursday the 21th September, starting at 15:00 UTC, the most likely and official race direction will be announced, and as soon as possible thereafter, also will be announced in an "In-Race-Message" following a possible change of the race direction in the SOL map.

HOWEVER: The SILVERRUDDER TEAM reserves the right to change the starting conditions depending on the weather conditions, until "No Later Than Friday at 05:00 UTC"

That means:

As soon as possible AFTER 05:00 UTC there will be an "In-Race Message" announcing the **ACTUAL AND FINAL** starting direction of "Silverrudder 2017" followed by a possible change of the sailing direction on the SOL map.

THEREFORE, you are advised to refresh your screen shortly after 05:15 (to leave us time to update) and **NOT** set DC's for the start at 10:00 UTC, which will be the start time for our X-99'ers, ***until you're absolutely certain of the race direction!!!!***