

Starting Conditions for SILVERRUDDER 2018.

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 and 15 minutes, from 06:00 UTC to 08:15 UTC, to avoid dangerous situations with the ferry and to get better winds and current conditions for the start.

This causes the following:

SAILONLINE will open the race on the 15th 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 20th 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" followed by 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 on Friday the 21st. September there will be an "In-Race Message" announcing the **ACTUAL AND FINAL** starting direction of "Silverrudder 2018" 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 08:15 UTC (10:15 local), which will be the start time for our Seascope 18, ***until you're absolutely certain of the race direction!!!!***