



Redhouse Yacht Club

P.O. Box 32, Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, 6215, South Africa

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. DATES & VENUE

Racing will take place on 23th and 24th January 2010 on the Zwartkops River and will begin and end at the Redhouse Yacht Club. The Regatta Headquarters will be the Redhouse Yacht Club, directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary or at the club website.

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS, the applicable Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21. All competitors (skipper and crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing. Their Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.

3.2. The regatta is open to all dinghy classes. The official SASEC boat handicap system based on Portsmouth Ratings that shall be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board will apply.

3.3. Eligible boats may be entered online or by printing and completing this entry form and sending it, together with the entry fee to reach the regatta secretary by close of business on 22nd January 2010 to:

The Regatta Secretary
REDHOUSE YACHT CLUB
PO Box 32
Redhouse, 6215
email: secretary@ryc.co.za
Fax: (041) 463 1611

3.4. Late entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before the scheduled start of the any race.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code RRS Appendix 2, Regulation 19 shall apply.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1. The required entrance fees are as follows:

Single Handed per boat: R50.00
Double Handed per boat R80.00
Single Handed Juniors per boat R30.00 (Under 18)
Double Handed Juniors per boat R50.00 (Under 18)

All Entry Fees shall be paid prior to the close of Entries. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

6. SCHEDULE

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 09h00 on Saturday 23th January 2010 until 1 hour before the scheduled start of any race.

A voluntary briefing is scheduled to take place at 11h00 on Saturday 23th January 2010.

The first race is scheduled to start at 12h00 on Saturday 23th January 2010. The times for subsequent races will be advised.

A minimum of 4 races will be sailed. The maximum number of races will be at the discretion of The Race Officer

No race will be started later than 14h00 on Sunday 24th January 2010.

7. MEASUREMENTS

In terms of the Class rules each boat should have a valid registration / measurement certificate. Boats without measurement certificates may be subject to random measurement.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

9. THE COURSES

A diagram showing the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities and be posted on the Notice Board.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all dinghy classes RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A 4.1 will apply.

11.2 Team scoring will be done by means of the Sailwave team scoring facility with the number of boats per team being decided dependent on club entries.

11.3 There will be no discards.

12. SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements. All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5Kg. steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

14. PRIZES

Floating trophies and other sponsored prizes will be presented at the Prize Giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

It is suggested that each participating boat be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

This Notice Of Race replaces any previously published Notice Of Race.

Free camping facilities are available at RYC from noon on Friday 22 January till the end of the regatta.

A bring 'n braai social function will be held at the RYC clubhouse on Saturday evening 23 January.

Teas, cold drinks, beer, wine and light meals will be available to purchase for the duration of the regatta.

For further information please contact the Regatta Secretary or go to www.ryc.co.za.

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Regatta Secretary