

NOTICE OF REGATTA



35th EASTERN CAPE INTER-SCHOOLS REGATTA 2011

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

DATES

Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th March 2011, both dates inclusive.

VENUE

Redhouse Yacht Club, Tow Path, Redhouse, Port Elizabeth, directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Redhouse Yacht Club under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2009 – 2012 of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice and the sailing Instructions.
- The class rules of the competing classes, subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice
- This Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

RULE CHANGES

The RRS will be changed as follows in terms of Rule 86:

- Appendix A4: Refer to Scoring System
- Appendix A11: Refer to Payment of Entry Fees
- ISAF Regulation 19: Refer to Eligibility
- The Rules of the following classes will be changed as follows:
 - Mirror - Spinnaker is not permitted.
 - Dabchick - An additional crew member who must sail in all races may be nominated.

ADVERTISING

Category C will apply to all classes in terms of ISAF Regulation 20. Yachts shall not display any advertising which is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor.

ELIGIBILITY

In terms of ISAF Regulation 19.2.2 the requirement for competitors to be members of a national Authority is waived, but competitors (helm and crew) shall be full time pupils between Grades 1 and 12 inclusive. Class maximum age restrictions shall apply. In the case of classes without such age restrictions, competitors shall not be older than 19 years during the event. The School name and competitors age shall be stated on the entry form.

ENTRIES

A school may enter a representative team of as many yachts of any class as desired. Entries must be completed on the attached entry form and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary at the address below.

Telephonic or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the Venue.
Refer to the clause "Registration" below.

REGATTA SECRETARY

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ENTRY FEES

The early entry fee per competitor (person) is R130.00 which includes lunches and teas on both Saturday and Sunday.

Entries received after 20th March 2011 will be R160.00 per competitor which includes lunches and teas on both Saturday and Sunday.

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Payment may be made by cash or cheque or bank deposit to the bank account detailed below. In the case of deposits made to the said bank account, the bank stamped deposit note or the printed electronic transaction note and the completed entry form shall be either mailed or faxed to the Regatta Secretary.

The deposit slip shall state the event and the entrant's name.

All entry fees shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as (DNC) Did Not Compete, until such time as the required payments are made.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name: Redhouse Yacht Club
Bank: Standard Bank
Branch Code: 05 02 17
Account No: 080 507 409
Account Type: Cheque / Current

ENTRY FORMS

Additional entry forms are available on request from the Regatta Secretary.

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing at 09:00 to 10:00 on Saturday 26th March 2011.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Sailing instructions will be included in the Inter-schools booklet which will be issued to each competitor by the Regatta Secretary at the Regatta venue upon registration.

EQUIPMENT AND CREW

Yachts shall display their registered number except where approved by the Race Committee. Equipment and crew shall not be changed during the event except as permitted under "Rule Changes". Submission of damaged equipment or incapacitated crew may be permitted subject to approval of the Race Committee.

SCHEDULE OF RACES.

A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at 10:00am on Saturday 26th March 2011. The first race of the Regatta is scheduled to start not before 10:30 am on Saturday 26th March 2011. The times for subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. Six races are scheduled with a minimum of three races being required to constitute a Regatta. No warning signal will be made after 13:00 on the last day of racing.

RACING AREA AND COURSES

Racing will take place on the Swartkops River from the Redhouse Yacht Club. The courses to be sailed will be set out in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements. All competitors shall wear personal buoyancy at all times while afloat in a yacht.

LIABILITY

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organizing authority Class associations, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the Regatta.

CLASSES

The following mono hull Classes may participate subject to a minimum of four boats starting the first race of the event:

- **Novice Fleet** (pupils in Grade 1 to Grade 7 competing for the first time in a formal regatta):
Optimist . O'Niner . RS Tera
- **Junior Schools** (pupils in Grade 1 to Grade 7)
Optimist . O'Niner . RS Tera . Mirror
- **Junior School Open Class**
Where less than four boats of a particular Class are entered, they will be assigned to the Open Class; finishing times will be adjusted by applying the Portsmouth Rating applicable to each boat within the Open Class.

- **Senior Schools** (pupils in Grade 8 to Grade 12)
Optimist · RS Tera · RS Feva · Mirror · Gypsy · Dabchick single-handed · Dabchick double-handed · Laser
· Laser Radial · Laser 4.7

Please Note: All classes of Laser will compete against each other; finishing times will be adjusted by applying the applicable Portsmouth Rating.

- **Senior School Open Class**
Where less than four boats of a particular Class are entered, they will be assigned to the Open Class; finishing times will be adjusted by applying the Portsmouth Rating applicable to each boat within the Open Class.

SCORING SYSTEM

The Chips high point scoring system will be used.

A team will consist of three (3) boats sailing in the same class.

Number of Races and Discards

A maximum of six races will be sailed. One result may be discarded after four races have been completed (i.e. if only three races are sailed, all three results count towards the final total).

TROPHIES & PRIZES

- **Trophies and Prizes** will be awarded to the winning boat in each Class.
- **The High School Team Shield** will be awarded to the Senior School with the highest number of points, based on their three best Team results, irrespective of Class.
- **The Junior School Team Shield** will be awarded to the Junior School with the highest number of points, based on their three best Team results, irrespective of Class.

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