



Algoa Bay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Scimitar Cup Series 2017

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).

2. RACE SCHEDULE

- 2.1 Races 1 & 2: Sunday 22nd January 2017 - Skippers at 09h30, start at 10h30
2.2 Races 3 & 4: Sunday 5th February 2017 - Skippers at 09h30, start at 10h30
2.3 Races 5 & 6: Sunday 5th March 2017 - Skippers at 09h30, start at 10h30

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at or before the Skippers Meeting prior to the start of the races. Skippers Meeting at stated times of race days above.
3.2 Shipping movements and/or weather considerations may change the start, course and finish.

4. RACE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Open to all keelboats with a qualified skipper on board.
4.2 Valid COFs required.

5. THE COURSE

- 5.1 Race format: short races around the Bay buoys and placed cans are planned with possibility of 1 medium distance race. Courses to be announced at the skippers meetings, dependant on wind direction and shipping movements. Aiming for 1.5-2 hour race courses.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 Racing will take place off-shore within Algoa Bay, proceeding from the ABYC.

7. START AND FINISH

- 7.1 Round the Cans will employ either a Committee-boat and pin (gate) or a rabbit start. The gate will be a closed gate.



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- 7.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes Rule A4.
- 7.3 Boats yet to cross the finishing line 20 mins after the first finisher will be ruled out as Did Not Finish, without a hearing.
- 7.4 Finish lines will be either the Committee-boat and pin or other gate set on the day.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring will be done using SailWave.
- 8.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute this series. One discard allowed if 5-6 races sailed.
- 8.3 Please note the trophy for this race can only be awarded to an ABYC member.

9. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 9.1 Check-Out and Check-In Procedures, sign in and out as per normal, and additionally you must enter you boat name on the day of sailing with the Race Officer.
- 9.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Officer as soon as possible via cellphone (provided at Skippers Meeting).
- 9.3 All boats must have a radio, race channel 71.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See SSR Rule 4: Decision to Race. ABYC and the organisers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races. Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event

11. ENQUIRIES

- 11.1 Race Convenor: Morgan Griffiths, 072 4175793, morgan_griffiths@yahoo.co.uk.