



ABYC INTER-CLUB DINGHY REGATTA

Saturday 1st - Sunday 2nd April 2017

Port Elizabeth Offshore

NOTICE OF RACE

1. DATES & VENUE

Racing will take place from 1st to 2nd April 2017, hosted from the ABYC Clubhouse, with racing taking place offshore and within the Port Elizabeth Harbour.

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 – 2020, the applicable Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Competitors shall comply with the World Sailing eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Part 6. 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 and catamarans. The official SASEC boat handicap system, as on Portsmouth Ratings that shall be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board will apply.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the entry fee by **15h00 on 30th March 2017 to:**

The Regatta Secretary
Algoa Bay Yacht Club
Email: morgan_griffiths@yahoo.co.uk or Fax: 086 6149701

- 3.4. Entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before the scheduled start of a race.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The Sailor Classification Code as described in World Sailing Regulation 22 shall apply.
- 4.2. Junior Monohull Fleet (Under 18 years) Optimist, RS Tera, RS Pro, Dabchick, Sunfish, Topper, Mirror, 420.
- 4.3. Senior Monohull Class (All ages): Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7) Laser II, Mirror, Finn, Sprog, Fireball, Sonnet, Enterprise, Gypsy, Extra, 420, 470
- 4.4. Multihull Class (All ages): HobieCat, Halcat, Dart, Mosquito

Please contact the Race Secretary if you would like to enter a design not mentioned above.



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5. ENTRY FEES

5.1. The required entrance fees are as follows:

- Single Handed Senior/Multihull boat: R200.00
- Double Handed Senior/Multihull boat R300.00
- Single Handed Junior boat R150.00 (Under 16)
- Double Handed Junior boat R180.00 (Under 16)

Payment may be made via Internet to Nedbank, Branch Code: 121517, Current Account Name: Algoa Bay Yacht Club, Account No.: 1215034393, Ref: ICDR-Helmsman's Surname & Initial (eg: ICDR-GriffithsM). Please send proof of payment with Entry Form to the Regatta Secretary.

6. SCHEDULE

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 09h00 on Saturday 1st April until 10h15.

- 6.1 A voluntary skippers briefing is scheduled to take place at 10h30 on Saturday 1st April.
- 6.2 The first race is scheduled to start at 11h30 on the Saturday. The times for subsequent races will be posted on the notice board outside the clubhouse.
- 6.3 Six races are scheduled, to a maximum of 8 if conditions allow. A minimum of three races is required for a regatta.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 13h00 on the Sunday.

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.

9. THE COURSES

Maps of the sailing area will be available to view on the Regatta Notice Board. The courses will be indicated on the Regatta Notice Board. A board on the back of the committee boat will display the relevant course to be sailed and will be displayed no later than the warning signal.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all dinghy classes RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply. For catamarans the penalty shall be a 360 degree tack and gybe.



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11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A 4.1 will apply.
- 11.2 The Senior and Junior classes may be split into sub-categories.
- 11.3 Club scoring will be done by means of the Sailwave team scoring facility with the number of boats per Club being decided dependent on club entries. This number will be determined by the Race Committee and published on the Notice Board.
- 11.4 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.5 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 Port Elizabeth Harbour is a working harbour and regatta racing will be subject to scheduled ship movements. Competitors may be required to adhere to special launching and safety instructions posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Unless an emergency, 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 and any other form of communication. Any emergency calls shall be brought to the attention of the Sailing Committee for approval or disqualification.

14. PRIZES

Floating trophies and other 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. ACCOMMODATION

Limited camping is available at the ABYC Clubhouse lawn, this will be on a first come first served basis. Please contact the Regatta Secretary beforehand to book sites.



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18. ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD AND FACILITIES

The entry fee includes a braai pack and salads for the Saturday supper after sailing. Extra packs can be ordered on the Entry Form. The ABYC bar and restaurant, which sells drinks and hot foods, will be open throughout the regatta.

The clubhouse has shower and changing facilities.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Regatta Secretary:

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ABYC Vice-Commodore: Sailing

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