



ABYC INTERCLUB REGATTA

**Saturday 25TH April 2015 to
Mon 27TH April 2015**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. DATES & VENUE

Racing will take place from 25th to 27th April 2015 on the North End Lake and will begin and end at the Power Boat Club or Committee boat. The Regatta Headquarters will be the North End Lake Power Boat Club.

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 – 2016, 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 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 7th April 2015 to:**

The Regatta Secretary
Algoa Bay Yacht Club
Port Elizabeth
email: management@abyc.org.za / Fax: 041 586 0095

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 ISAF Regulation 22 shall apply.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1. The required entrance fees are as follows:

- Single Handed per boat: R180.00



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- Double Handed per boat R225.00
- Single Handed Juniors per boat R100.00 (Under 18)
- Double Handed Juniors per boat R150.00 (Under 18)

Payment may be made via Internet to the Algoa Bay Yacht Club bank account: Account Name: Algoa Bay Yacht Company, Bank: Nedbank, Branch Code: 121517, Account No.: 1055222669, Type: Current Ref Surname and Initial. Please send proof of payment with entry form to Regatta Secretary, ABYC, Fax 041 586 0095; email: management@abyc.org.za

6. SCHEDULE

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 09h00 on Saturday 25th April 2014 until 10h30.

- 6.1 A voluntary briefing is scheduled to take place at 11h00 on Saturday 25th April.
- 6.2 The first race is scheduled to start at 13h00 on Monday 27th April 2015. The times for subsequent races will be advised.
- 6.3 Six races are scheduled, to a maximum of 8 if conditions allow. A minimum of three races is required for a regatta. No warning signal will be made after 13h00 on Monday 27th April 2015.

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

Maps of the lake 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. The start and finish lines will either be off the Power Boat Club or Committee Boat.



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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.

11. SCORING

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

11.1.1 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.

11.1.2 There will be senior and junior fleets, which may be split into sub-categories.

11.3 All Dabchicks and Mirrors will sail in the junior fleet.

11.3 There will be no discards.

12. SAFETY

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

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. 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.



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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 Powerboat Club, this will be on a first come first served basis.

18. Entertainment, food and facilities

The entry fee includes a braai pack and salads Saturday 25th April (after sailing)

19 The Power Boat Club bar and restaurant will be open throughout the regatta.

The ABYC Chartroom Restaurant will be open the whole weekend

Booking phone number 041 585 2893

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Regatta Convenor, Hennie Haasbroek (082 374 5919).

Regatta Secretary