

29er

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

May 2004

29er NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

The 29er National Class Championships 2004 will be held at the Zululand Yacht Club, Richards Bay from 23rd to 25th July 2004.

Racing will take place either offshore or in the bay, depending mainly on sea and wind conditions. As the club is located fairly close to the harbour mouth, it is quick to get offshore from there. Should conditions not be suitable for offshore sailing, then we anticipate sailing on the bay just inside the harbour mouth.

ADVERTISING

The 29er is a Category "C" Class in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code. This category allows advertising on hulls, spars and sails.

ELIGIBILITY

The National Championships will be open to competitors of all ages.

RACING

It is planned to have a maximum of 20 races during the regatta, with each race lasting between 30 to 50 minutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

Camping is available within the club grounds and the club has agreed to a special flat rate of only R100-00 per family for camping for the duration of the regatta. A provisional block booking has already been made for participants, but details and names of those wishing to camp will need to be supplied to the club prior to the event. Details for this will be supplied closer to the regatta.

For those that really do not wish to camp, hotel and B & B accommodation is available close by in Richards Bay. The Protea Hotels, Richards Bay will be offering a weekend special and details will be provided closer to the regatta. Their contact number is 035 753 1350.

Club facilities:

The Club has full bar and restaurant facilities. Numbers etc will be required for breakfasts and the kitchen will be opening at 08:00 during the regatta.

Lunch and dinner may be ordered from a comprehensive menu - all reasonably priced and good quality.

As the club has a liquor licence, competitors and visitors are requested not to bring their own alcohol onto the premises.

Permanent braai facilities line the shore line and the Wet Bar is open weekends.

Directions to Zululand Yacht Club:

Take the N2 north from Durban.

The Empangeni/Richards Bay turn off is approximately 30 km past the Mtunzini Toll plaza - bear off left from the N2.

At the robot at the bottom of the off ramp, turn right under the bridge.

The first robot to count is the one directly after the bridge.

You are now on the John Ross Highway. Follow this road right through - you will be travelling approximately 15.5 km to the yacht club turn off. Drive carefully as there are some humps, especially in the left hand lane.

At the 8th set of robots (approx. 13.5 km), there will be a sign "Reptile City" on the left hand side of the road and you will pass over a bridge shortly thereafter. Take the first turn off to the right, approximately 2 km further on from "Reptile City".

Cross over the oncoming lane into Bayview Boulevard.

Take your first turn right (Bridgetown Road), followed by first left (Commodores Close).

At the very end of the road (500 m), without turning anywhere, will be a gate. This is the side entrance to the Club and the entrance to the camping area. Ask security to let you in (you will be required to sign in).

Any problems - call Mike 083 303 9351.

Contacts:

Club matters:

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Organisational and class matters:

Rob Tarboton 083 628 1451 or 033 347 1774 (Home)
