

**29er**

## **29er NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004**

### **Notice of Race**

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**

Friday 23 July 2004 to Sunday 25 July 2004, both dates inclusive.

#### **VENUE**

Zululand Yacht Club, Richards Bay

#### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Zululand Yacht Club in association with the South African 29er Class Association under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

#### **CLASSES**

29er Class

#### **RULES**

The Championships will be governed by;

The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Association Federation (ISAF), subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.

The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships.

The Class Rules of the 29er International Class Association

This Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

Where relevant, precedence shall be given in the reverse order of listing.

#### **ADVERTISING**

Category C will apply in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Section II Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors (helms and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

At least one crew member shall be a current member of the South African 29er Class Association.

**ENTRIES**

Entries must be completed on the attached official entry form and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary at the address below:

Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue. Refer to the clause "Registration" below. Entries may be accepted if accompanied by proof of compliance with the eligibility requirements.

The entrance fee for the regatta is **R200-00** and shall be paid prior to the close of registration.

Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian where the competitor will be under the age of 21 years on the first day of the regatta.

Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Regatta Secretary Address:

The Regatta Secretary  
29er National Class Championships  
Sailing KZN, P O Box 2224, Durban 4000

Office at Point Yacht Club, Victoria Embankment, Durban  
Facsimile: 031-307 3902 Telephone: 031 301 3078  
e-mail: [sailsa@hit.co.za](mailto:sailsa@hit.co.za)

**PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES**

Payment may be made by cash or cheque or bank deposit to the credit of the 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 transmitted by fax simultaneously to the Regatta secretary. The deposit document shall state the event and entrants name.

Account name	Sailing KZN
Bank and Branch	Standard Bank - Durban
Branch code	040026
Account No	050914839

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yachts not being accorded any finishing position.

A portion of a yacht's entry fee may be refunded in the case of yachts unable to compete in the regatta, provided an application in writing for such refund is received by the Regatta Secretary within seven days after the first race of the championship.

**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 between 08:00 and 12:00 on Friday 23 July 2004.

The following documents shall be presented at Registration:

- \* Current yacht club membership card,
- \* Class membership receipt or other proof of membership,

Where a crew member does not appear on the official class membership list as having paid the annual class subscription fee for the current year, the prescribed class membership fee shall be paid before registration. Where

proof of payment of Class Fees is not available a competitor shall pay the required class fee to the Regatta Secretary and the amount will be refunded if proof of prior payment is later submitted.

**All fees (entry and class membership) shall be paid before the closing of entries. Where races are sailed without payment of the said fees, the competitor's participation will be disregarded.**

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the regatta venue upon registration.

### **EQUIPMENT**

Yachts shall display the registered number. Equipment shall not be changed during the event. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written approval of the Race Committee.

At the discretion of the Race Committee yachts shall be made available for and pass scrutiny by official SA Sailing measurers for compliance with the Class Rules at any time during the event.

### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied;

- \* A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race;
- \* at least ten finishers in any two races of the series;
- \* at least four races completed.

### **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at 11:00 on Friday 23 July 2004.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at 13:00 on Friday 23 July 2004

The times for subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Twenty races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday 25 July 2004.

### **RACING AREA and COURSES**

Racing will take place either on the Richards Bay harbour or when conditions are suitable, offshore near the Richards Bay harbour entrance.

The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

### **SAFETY**

Yachts shall comply with the *29er* class buoyancy requirements.

Each competitor shall either wear or have a personal buoyancy aid on board the yacht at all times while afloat.

Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat.

### **SCORING SYSTEM**

The low points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply.

When four races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding one worst score for every five races.

### **PRIZES & AWARDS**

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

SA Sailing medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the SA Sailing requirements for National Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the event qualifying for National Championship status:

<u>Yachts finishing at least 2 races</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Other trophies and Prizes may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

### **LIABILITY**

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting therefrom will rest with the organising authority, class association, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The following general information does not form part of the Notice of Race.

#### **Accommodation**

Camping is available within the club grounds and a flat rate of R100-00 per family (or campsite) will be charged for 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. **Kindly complete and return the attached camping and breakfast booking slip via e-mail to Rob Tarboton at [rbt@sai.co.za](mailto:rbt@sai.co.za) by 16 July 2004.**

The club's contact number is 035 788 0256 and e-mail [zlyc@intekom.co.za](mailto:zlyc@intekom.co.za) .

Hotel and B & B accommodation is available in Richards Bay. Those not wishing to camp are encouraged to stay at the Protea Hotel, Richards Bay. A weekend special will be available 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 bumps, 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:

Mike Leigh 083 303 9351

Organisational and class matters:

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

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