



South African Sailing

**Formula One
&
505**

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

It shall be noted that the Formula One and 505 classes National Championships will be conducted at the same time as the Aeolians Club Human Rights Regatta.

Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

DATES

Saturday 20 March 2003 to Monday 22 March 2004

VENUE

Aeolians Club: directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Aeolians Club in association with the Formula One and the 505 Class Association under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

CLASSES

National Championship Classes: Formula One & 505

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 Formula One & 505 Class Association rules

This Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

ADVERTISING

Category A will apply to the 505 Class in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Section II Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

Category C will apply to the Formula One class 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.

Competitors other than the helm who are not members of a yacht club affiliated to SA Sailing may be permitted to pay a temporary affiliation fee which shall be paid at registration. Such affiliation will be valid only for the duration of the event.

The Owner and helmsman of the yachts in the Formula One class shall be Members in good standing of their Class Association.

The Owner, helm and all other crew of the yachts in the 505 classes shall be Members in good standing of their Class Association.

MEASUREMENT or REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Each competing yacht shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or accepted by SA Sailing the number of which shall be stated on the entry form. A copy of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form and the original thereof presented at Registration.

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.

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.

Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue. *Discounts apply to entries received on dates earlier than the closing date and time.*

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed in the table which follows:

Class	Received no later than the close of business on 12/03/2004	There after at the venue by close of entries
<i>Formula One</i>	R 100.00	R 125.00
505	R 130.00	R 150.00.

Regional Secretary Address:

Postal

PO Box .4209.
Germiston South
1411.....
Email: nsa@global.co.za
Office hours: 08:00 – 16:00

Telecommunications

TEL: (011) 824 2402
Fax: (011) 827 0853

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.

Bank Account details:

Account name: **Northvaal Sailing Association (NSA)**
Bank and Branch: **ABSA, Germiston**
Branch code: **630 142**
Account No: **712-142-901**
Account Type: **Cheque/ Current**

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 (80%) of a yacht's entry fees may be refunded in the case of yachts unable to complete 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.

SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT

All yachts in the 505 class shall, at any time during the course of the regatta, be made available for and pass scrutiny by official SA Sailing measurers for compliance with the Class Rules.

All yachts in the Formula class shall, at any time during the course of the regatta, be made available for and pass scrutiny by official SA Sailing measurers for compliance with the Class Rules

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing at: **09:00** and continuing to **10:00** 20 March 2004

The following documents shall be presented at Registration:

- * Current yacht club membership card,
- * Class membership receipt or other proof of membership
- * Measurement or registration certificate,

Competitor's names which do not appear on the relevant official class list issued by SA Sailing for the current year as having paid the annual class subscription fee for the period shall pay the prescribed class membership fee 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 or in the case of Formula one class competitors from other clubs, the sailing instructions will be available by fax or email prior to the competition, for paid up entered yachts.

Or

In the case of the Formula One class the Sailing instructions will be available from the Bridge boat on the water one hour prior to the start of the first race.

EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall display the registered number. Equipment shall be changed during the event. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written approval of the Race Committee.

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: 10h00 on Saturday 20 March 2004 for the Formula One Class.
A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at: 10h30 on Saturday 20 March 2004 for the 505 Class.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at: 11h00 on Saturday 20 March 2004.

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

Formula One Class a maximum of Eight races are scheduled

505 Class a maximum of Ten races are scheduled.

Formula One Class no warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the last day of racing.

505 Class no warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the last day of racing

RACING AREA and COURSES

Formula One racing will take place on Vaal Dam in the Middle of the dam in the vicinity of the Muster Mark.

505 racing will take place on Vaal Dam in the North Bay Area
The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

HAULING OUT RESTRICTION

Keelboats shall not be hauled out after the scheduled starting of the first race, except in accordance with the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
All competitors shall have on board a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.
Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

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.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Formula One and 505 classes: Rule 44.2 is affirmed and the 720 degree tum shall apply.

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.

<u>Yachts finishing</u> <u>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

Class floating trophies may be awarded as follows in accordance with the stated criteria:

Formula One: The National Championship Cup: Overall winner of the National Championships.
505: The National Championship Cup: Overall winner of the National Championships

Other prizes may be presented at the 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 there from will rest with the organising authority, class associations, 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

The club can provide camping facilities during the Regatta at R20.00/ person / per night. A limited number of shacks will be available at a charge of R75.00 per night, and bunk-rooms are available at R 20.00 per / person / night.

Club facilities:

A catering service will be available for breakfast and lunch. A cooked meal will for sale on Saturday night and Briaa packs and salads on Sunday night. Fires will be lit on Saturday night on request and on Sunday night for the Briaa.

Refreshments and snacks will be available at the snack shop situated in the clubhouse.

Contact details:

Formula One: Martin Smit: (011) 787 5644 email: martin@jsa.co.za
505: Tony Murray: (011) 886 4770 email: tonmur@mweb.co.za
Aeolians Club: Bill Webster: (011) 781 4446