

NOTICE OF RACE

for

The HMYC 9 Hour Endurance Race Regatta, to be held at the Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Howick, on the 21st February 2004. The regatta is organised by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club.

1. RULES

The race will be governed by the 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of South African Sailing (SABSA) Bylaws and Rules of Sailing KZN, the relevant class rules, this Notice of Regatta and the Henley Midmar Yacht Club Endurance Race Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBLE CLASSES

Open to all classes of sailing boat. However the Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry from yachts, in their opinion, are insufficiently seaworthy.

3. ENTRIES:

Entry Fee shall be R50.00 per person sailing, payable to Henley Midmar Yacht Club at registration. Entries close on February 13th. Late entries will be accepted by the race secretary at HMYC up to 60 minutes prior to the advert of the race. No telephonic entries shall be accepted. Late entries shall carry a late "one-off" entry penalty of R50.00 which shall be payable on to NSRI. Entry Forms are printable off this Web Page

4. REGISTRATION & STARTING TIMES & RACE SCHEDULE::

Registration shall take place at the Race Office, HMYC, between 16h00- 18h00 on Friday 20th February 2004, and 08h00 on Saturday 21st February 2004.

Warning Signal for Senior Fleet 10h00

Only one race shall be sailed, for a duration of 9 hours. The race may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. RESULTS:

The results will be based on the number of laps completed during the race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SPONSORS ADVERTISING:

The Sailing Instructions and Sponsors Advertising will be issued from the regatta office during registration.

7. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY:

RRS 44 (720deg turn) shall apply except that RRS 44.3 shall not apply. In the case of multihull boats the penalty shall be complete 360 deg turn.

8. PRIZES:

- Line Honours for Junior Fleet
- Handicap Honours for Junior Fleet, based on Boat Handicap only.
- Line honours for Senior Fleet
- Handicap Honours for Senior Fleet, based on Boat Handicap only – Main Trophy
- Class Prizes for 1st in class where a minimum of 4 boats shall constitute a class.
- Open Class, 1st, 2nd, 3rd positions, on Boat Handicap, based on the HMYC Boat Handicapping system where boats not making "class" are deemed to be in the Open Class.
- Other prizes may be awarded

9. CHECK LIST - ALL ENTRIES

A complete line-honours list shall be posted on the Regatta Noticeboard as soon as possible after the finish. All competitors shall check the list and agree with their shown finishing position. Should they wish to challenge the position as shown, a complaint must be lodged with the Race Secretary providing witnesses from adjacent finishing yachts, within 45 minutes of the posting of the list on the noticeboard. Failure to lodge a complaint shall be taken as acceptance of the finishing position.

10. TEAMS:

Each boat shall have a minimum of two skippers, and in the case of non-singlehanded yachts, each skipper shall have his own crew, consisting of as many individuals as is required to sail the yacht safely.

11. SAILING AREA AND COURSE:

12. The Race shall be sailed at Midmar Dam, Howick, and the course to be sailed will be announced at the briefing for

and crews prior to the race. SAFETY

From 17h30 onwards, each competitor on the water shall wear a lifejacket or other adequate personal buoyancy ; carry a whistle. Prior to 17h30, each boat must have a lifejacket or other adequate personal buoyancy for each crew member on board. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

13. LIABILITY:

Participation in this event is at the competitor's own risk and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting therefrom shall rest with the organising authority, the host club or any person connected with the running of the event.

14. RELATED ASPECTS:

Camping is available either on the club grounds at R25 for adult competitors & R12.50 children and R40 for non competitors or R20 children. Booking with entry essential. Camping also available at KZNCS.

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ENTRY FORM: FAX TO 033 - 2344759

HENLEY MIDMAR 9 HOUR EVENT: 21 FEBRUARY 2004

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING VESSEL IN THE 2004 NINE HOUR RACE;

CLASS; _____

CLUB ASSOCIATION: _____

BOAT NAME; _____

SAIL NUMBER; _____

Owner / primary entrant details – Name _____

Address - _____

Phone number _____

E mail address _____

1ST SKIPPER; _____

CREW _____

CREW _____

CREW _____

CREW _____

2ND SKIPPER; _____

CREW _____

CREW _____

CREW _____

CREW _____

ENTRY FEE R50 PER COMPETITOR

CAMPING FEE PER PERSON PER NIGHT

COMPETITORS R 25 – ADULT, 12.50 CHILD

Non competitors R 40 – ADULT, R20 CHILD

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS FOR THIS BOAT = _____

ENTRY FEE TOTAL FOR THIS BOAT = _____

CAMPING FEE - _____

TOTAL DUE R. _____

PAID VIA DEPOSIT/ EFT DATED _____

HMYC ACCOUNT DETAILS;

ACCOUNT NAME: Henley Midmar Yacht

STANDARD BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER : 052445275

HOWICK BRANCH CODE: 05832544

NB; Plse FAX CONFIRMATION TO 033-2344759