

Notice of Race

THE FISH HOEK BEACH SAILING CLUB SIGMA COATINGS CAPE POINT CH YEAR 2004

A race for catamarans from Fish Hoek to Cape Point and back

CLASSES:

The race is open to all classes of catamaran (under 22ft LOA)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The Organizing Authority for the event is the Fish Hoek Beach Sailing Club under the authority of South African Sailing – Western Cape.

RULES:

The race will be sailed under the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001 - 2004, the Class rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions which may be subject to later changes. Any changes to the latter will be posted on the Official Notice Board and made available at Briefing.

VENUE:

Fish Hoek Beach Sailing Club, Fish Hoek.

DATE:

SATURDAY 20th MARCH 2004. If weather conditions do not allow the race to take place on the race will be sailed on Sunday 21st March 2004 or an alternate date, as advised on the Notice Board, by the organising authority.

ENTRIES:

The closing date for entries is **MONDAY 15th March 2004.** The Regatta Secretary on or before must receive all entries. **The entry fee is R85-00 per person sailing.** (Please note that the cost of the event is made really, really difficult when entries are received late.)

The organisers reserve the right to reject any entries. **THE LATE ENTRY FEE IS R 100-00 WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTIONS.** Telephonically made entries and entries received without proof thereof will not be accepted. In the event of a competitor not being able to take part, the entry fee will NOT be refunded.

Entries must be completed in FULL and the attached form faxed to Ruth Lourens (Catamarans) at Fax no.021 511 9055. Entries may also be e-mailed or posted and must be on or before the 15th March 2004. If postmarked thereafter they will be deemed to be late and a late entry fee will be applicable.

The Regatta Secretary
Fish Hoek Beach Sailing Club
P O Box 40
Kalk Bay
7990

Cheques must be made payable to FISH HOEK BEACH SAILING CLUB (not FHBCS abbreviation thereof).

e-mail entries should be sent along with proof of deposit of entry fees to fmbsc@mvweb. internet transfer is being done, bank details are as follows.

Bank: Standard Bank
Account Name: Fish Hoek Beach Sailing Club
Branch: Fish Hoek
Branch Code: 036009
Account No: 072098643

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

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PROGRAM:

The race will not start before 10H00 on 20th March 2004

REGISTRATION:

Registration will take place at the FHBSC clubhouse on the evening of **FRIDAY 19th March 2004**. Registration will commence at 18h00 and the skipper's briefing will take place at 19h30. **REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SATURDAY MORNING.** (If you cannot make it on the Friday evening, organise with someone to collect all the necessary info.) Race tallies will be given out on Saturday morning before the start of the race.

ELIGIBILITY & SCRUTINEERING:

Only those skippers and crew whose entry forms have been signed by both skipper and crew will be allowed to compete. Scrutineering will be carried out on a random basis, and the onus is on the skipper to ensure that his/her boat is entirely seaworthy and that both he/she and his/her crew have the required equipment as prescribed below.

EQUIPMENT:

Each person is required to carry the following equipment:

- Life jacket capable of supporting a 5 Kg. steel weight (to be worn by skipper and crew at all times on the water)
- Pencil flares (a minimum of 3 plus launcher) to be attached to the sailing gear of skipper and crew. Carrying flares in a trampoline pocket or attached to any part of the boat will not be accepted. (to be attached to the life jackets of the skipper and crew)
- Knife (one per boat to be carried by either skipper or crew)

Each boat must have on board a righting line of sufficient length (to double as a towrop become necessary).

Failure to comply with the safety regulations above will be in direct contravention of the Race and subject to Protest!

As the safety of all participants is of paramount importance please give careful attention to the requirements. You may not need any of the things listed above – but if you do need any of them you really need them !!

LIABILITY:

Please note that **ALL COMPETITORS SAIL ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK.** Neither the Authority, the sponsors, nor anyone in any way concerned with the running of the event liability for damage or injury arising from or suffered during the race or at any other time during the race. The sole responsibility for the decision whether to start or continue racing lies entirely with each participating boat.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules 1.1 & 1.2 (Safety) and 4 (Decision to Race)

Information concerning the extent of the rescue and communications facilities which will be announced at the skipper's briefing and can also be obtained from the Race Secretary, F at phone number 082 412 2707.

SCORING:

The following handicaps (time correction factors) will be applied to each of the following elapsed time. If any other class of catamaran enters the race the Race Committee shall allocate it at its discretion, if there is no valid ISAF TCF available:

HOBIE 16	1.00
DART 16	0.8992
DART 18	0.9831
MOSQUITO	0.9700
MOSQUITO SPI	1.0575
HOBIE 18	1.0943
HOBIE TIGER	1.1486
HOBIE 14	0.8855
HOBIE 14 Turbo	0.9748
PRINDLE 16	0.9748

Corrected Time = Elapsed time x handicap

The catamaran with the lowest corrected Time will be declared the Race winner.

PRIZE-GIVING:

Will not take place before 18:30 on the day of the Race.

CAMPING:

Camping is available at the caravan park adjacent to the club. The fee is R50.00 per site and electricity. Maximum of 6 people to a site.

SECURITY:

Security guards will be in attendance.

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