

NOTICE OF RACE

2004 NATAL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE DABCHICK CLASS

TO BE HELD AT HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB
2nd & 3rd October 2004

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club in conjunction with the Natal Dabchick Class Association under the authority and sanction of Sailing KZN.

2. SPORTSMANSHIP

All competitors shall compete in compliance with recognised principles of sportsmanship and fair play, RRS 2. A fundamental principle of which is that when competitors break a rule they will promptly take a penalty or retire.

3. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), all relevant Class rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. The Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships will be applicable.

4. CLASSES

The Regatta is open to the Dabchick Class yacht.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Club membership

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors 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. Current valid Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

5.2 Class membership

Furthermore, skippers shall be members of the Dabchick National Class Association. Note that the Dabchick year runs from 1/7 to 30/6 and cards will be endorsed 1/7/04 year 2004-2005. Competitors whose names do not appear on the official SA Sailing class list for 2004 as having paid the annual class subscription fee for 2004/2005 shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration of R60.

5.3 Age limits

Dabchick skippers shall be born after 1/7/1985. (Turn 19 in this Dabchick year)

6. MEASUREMENT 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 shall be available for inspection.

7. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of four races shall be completed and a minimum of 10 finishers in at least one race shall be required for the event to constitute a Provincial Championship.

8. ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified Category C in terms of RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.

9. ENTRIES & LEVIES

9.1 Submission date & late entries

Entries shall be submitted on the Entry Form attached to this Notice of Race accompanied by the Entry Fee of R100.00 together with a copy of the appropriate registration or measurement certificate to be presented to the Regatta Secretary not later 10am Sat 2/10/04.

9.2 Regatta secretary

Entry forms must be presented to the Regatta Secretary at HMYC Midmar at registration. Payment will be expected in cash notes.

10. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the HMYC Committee Room window on the main Clubhouse veranda between 09h00 and 10h00 on Saturday 2nd October 2004 after which time entries will close.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors upon registration. They will also be emailed to members of the Dabchick mailing list.

12. MEASUREMENT & SCRUTINY OF EQUIPMENT

All competing yachts shall, if requested, be made available for scrutiny by official Class measurers for compliance with the Class Rules. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted, after written approval of the Race Committee.

13. SCHEDULE OF RACING

The races are scheduled on a single Olympic Triangle course. The first race, on Saturday 2nd October will not start before 10h30 and the last race on Sunday 3rd October will not start after 15h30. A maximum of twelve races are scheduled.

14. SCORING

14.1 The 'Low Points' scoring system RRS Appendix A4 will be used to score all classes.

14.2 A minimum of four races shall be completed.

14.3 If four races are completed, all race results will count.

14.4 If five or more races are completed, one race result shall be discarded. If nine or more races are completed, two race results shall be discarded.

15. PRIZES, AWARDS & PRIZE GIVING

15.1 Prize Giving

Prize giving will take place on Sunday 3rd October, in the HMYC Clubhouse, approximately one hour after the finish of the last race.

15.2 Sailing KZN Provincial Medals

Sailing KZN medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships and the following table subject to the classes qualifying for Provincial Championship status:

<u>Yachts finishing at least 1 race</u>	<u>Medal</u>
Minimum 10	Gold and Silver
11 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Entry Form

Natal Dabchick Class Association 2004 Provincial Championships

Henley Midmar Yacht Club from 2nd to 3rd October 2004

BLOCK CAPITALS

Skipper : _____ Club : _____ DOB : _____

Class : _____ Measurement certificate number : _____

Sail No. : _____ Boat name : _____

Contact address : _____

Phone number Home : _____ Cell : _____

E-mail address : _____

I agree to be bound by the rules of the ISAF, the SA Sailing prescription thereto, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Rules of the Class Association.

I acknowledge that participation in this regatta is entirely at the competitors' own risk and no responsibility for damage, injury or loss from participating in this regatta will rest with the Organising and National Authorities, Organising Committee, the Class Associations, the host Club, or any person or agent of these bodies.

Skipper Sign : _____ Date : _____ Guardian : _____

Number of mouths to feed for this sailor Sat pm Sun am. _____

Club Membership SAS Card & Boat Sticker Measurement Certificate Age Entry Fee

Please fax to 031 4642484 before the event to help us with our planning, then bring this entry along with your R100 for entry and R60 for class membership if not already done. Ian Hogg 26/7/04