



## Northvaal Sailing Authority

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### 2004 DART18 NORTHVAAL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stilbaai Yacht Club – 24,25,26 September 2004

Organising Authority: NORTHVAAL SAILING AUTHORITY

#### NOTICE OF RACE

##### **RULES:**

- 1.1 The Regatta 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 any changes made in terms of this Notice.  
The Championship requirements of Northvaal Sailing Authority.  
The DART18 Class Rules, subject to changes made in terms of this Notice.
- 1.2 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 1.3 **CHANGE OF CREW:** Rule 12.10 of the NSA Bye-laws shall apply:
  - 1.2.1 The Helmsman, as entered on the entry form, may not change after the start of the first race of the Championship
  - 1.2.2 Permission to change crew (other than the helmsman) is required in writing stating the full reason for the change. **One crew change may be allowed at the discretion of the race committee.**

##### **2 ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 Every Helmsman and crew of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to South African Sailing.
- 2.2 Helmsman and crew will be required to show valid Club Membership cards at registration.
- 2.3 The Helmsman of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of the appropriate Class Association. The Crew shall be a member in good standing of the appropriate Class Association if required by the Class rules.
- 2.4 Each yacht entered shall have a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or recognised by South African Sailing.
- 2.5 All fees (membership and entry) shall be paid before the scheduled starting time of the first race. Where races are sailed without payment of said fees, the results shall be disregarded

##### **3 PROGRAM:**

- 3.1 Registration will take place at the race office from **09:00 on Friday 24 September 2004**
- 3.2 A competitors' briefing will be held at **11:00 on Friday 24 September 2004**
- 3.3 The warning signal time of the first race **12:00 on Friday 24 September 2004**
- 3.4 The warning signal times for succeeding races will be displayed on the Regatta Secretary's Notice Board and/or the Bridge Boat Notice Board.
- 3.5 No race shall start after **14:00 on Sunday 26 September 2004.**

##### **4 ADVERTISING :**

- 4.1 The regatta will be classified, in terms of the RRS Section II, Appendix 1, as a **Category "C" event.**
- 4.2 Notwithstanding any other rule, the Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising, which, in its opinion, is not in good taste.

##### **5 ENTRIES:**

- 5.1 Entries will be accepted up to **an hour before the warning signal of the first race.**  
Faxed and E mailed entries will be accepted with notice of deposit.
- 5.2 The entry fee will be R200 per yacht.
- 5.3 The entry fee must accompany the completed and signed entry form.  
Additional copies are available from the NSA office.

5.4 Entries should be posted to: The Regatta Secretary. PO Box 1910, Northcliff, 2115.

Entry fees may be deposited to the credit of,

**Account Name** : **S.A.I.D.A.**  
**Account details** : **NEDBANK – BOOYSENS Acc No. 1980 360723**

**THE DEPOSIT SLIP AS WELL AS THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FAXED *SIMULTANEOUSLY* TO THE SECRETARY ON 011 795 2342**

5.7 **REFUNDS:** Entry fees will be refunded should entrants be prevented from completing in the Championships provided an application, in writing, for such refund is received within 14 days of the first day of the regatta. A 10% administration fee will be deducted from the entry fee before such refunds are made. Should the regatta not be completed due to there being no wind, the regatta may be re-sailed without penalty.

## **6 MEASUREMENT:**

- 6.1 Each yacht shall be in possession of a valid measurement or registration certificate, which shall be presented at registration.
- 6.2 All yachts sailing in the Championships shall be made available for, and pass, random inspections or measurement checks which may take place between first day of event and last day of event, under the direction of the Class Representatives.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at registration.

## **8 COURSES:**

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

## **9 SCORING:**

- 9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply
- 9.2 Races
- 9.2.1 The Championship shall consist of a maximum of **10** races
- 9.2.2 **4** races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2.3 When only **4** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.2.4 When races from **5** to **8** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.2.5 When **9** or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **10 PRIZES AND TROPHIES:**

- 10.1 NSA Medals will be presented to the crews of the first 3 yachts if there are 10 or more finishers in any three races.
- 10.2 Prizes and other trophies may be awarded at the sole discretion of the relevant Class Association.
- 10.3 Regional colours may be awarded on a points system as per the NSA Bye-laws
- 10.4 Where a medal-winning crewmember has been changed during the regatta, the medal will be awarded to that crewmember that has sailed in most races.

## **11 LIABILITY:**

**The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in this Regatta is entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for damage, injury or loss arising from participation 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.**

## **12 FACILITIES:**

- 12.1 The Club will provide parking and camping facilities during the regatta free of charge.
- 12.2 All meals must be pre booked 1 week before the event with Audrey Eliot 011 435 7281 or [aeliot@intekom.co.za](mailto:aeliot@intekom.co.za)

## **ENQUIRIES:**

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