

**SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING
DOLPHIN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004
NOTICE OF REGATTA**

**Organising Authority : NORTHVAAL SAILING AUTHORITY
under the authority and sanction of SA Sailing**

**Venue : Pretoria Sailing Club
Dates : 24,25 January 2003
Class : Dolphin**

IT SHALL BE NOTED THAT THE DOLPHIN CLASS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE PSC CHARITY REGATTA. ONLY REGATTA ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2001/2004), the Rules of the Dolphin Class Association, except where specifically amended by the Sailing Instructions. The Notice of Regatta and course Card will form part of the Sailing Instructions

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 The Helmsman and crew of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to South African Sailing
- 1.2 The helmsman of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of the Dolphin Class Association.
- 1.3 Each yacht entered shall have a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or recognised by South African Sailing
- 1.4 **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 in respect of the provincial championship**

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2.1 The warning signal time of the first race will be at 10:30 on Saturday 24 January 2003
- 2.2 The warning signal times of succeeding races will be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board
- 2.3 **No race will start after 1430 hr on Sunday 25 January 2003**
- 2.4 The Championships shall consist of 6 races for the Dolphin Class
- 2.5 **4 Races for the championship are required to be completed to constitute a series**
- 2.6 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 2.7 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The regatta will be classified, in terms of the ISAF RRS Section 11, Appendix 1, Regulation 20 as a Category 'C' event
- 3.2 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

4 CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS for the event to qualify as a NSA recognised Provincial Championship

- 4.1 A minimum of ten valid entries received before the warning signal of the first race
- 4.2 At least ten finishers in any three races of the series
- 4.3 At least four races completed

5 ENTRIES

- 5.1 Entries and fees will be accepted at the regatta office before the warning signal of the first race. **PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 5.2 Faxed and e-mailed entries will be accepted without entry fee as notification of your intention to compete
- 5.3 The entry fee for the championships will be **THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE CHARITY REGATTA ONLY. ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE VENUE. No extra entry fee will be required**
- 5.4 The completed and signed championship entry form must be countersigned by a parent or guardian where any competitor is under the age of 21 years at any time during the regatta
- 5.5 Additional copies are available from the NSA office
- 5.6 Entry should be posted to : The Regatta Secretary, PO Box 4209, Germiston South, 1411
THE ENTRY FORM MAY BE FAXED TO THE NSA SECRETARY ON (011) 827-0853

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Entries for the championship shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary, Ailsa Hughes **DOLPHIN** at the venue **from 08h30 on Saturday 24 January 2003**
- 6.2 All competitors shall present their current Yacht Club Membership Card upon registration
- 6.3 Competitors' names which do not appear on the Official Dolphin Class list shall pay the prescribed Class Membership fee before registration

7 MEASUREMENT

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

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Secretary's office prior to the start of the first race

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The Courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The low points Scoring System will apply

11 AWARDS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 11.1 NSA Sailing medals will be presented to the skipper and crew of the first three (3) yachts if there are 10 or more finishers in any three (3) races.
- 11.2 Prizes and other Trophies, may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Pretoria Sailing Club and the Class Association
- 11.3 Junior/Youth entrants may be afforded recognition in the form of prizes
- 11.4 The prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race

12 Colours

- 12.1 Regional Colours may be awarded on a points system as per the NSA Bye-Laws

13 LIABILITY

- 13.1 The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in this Regatta is entirely at their own risk and no responsibility for damage, injury or loss arising from participation will rest with the Organising and National Authorities, Organising Committees, the Class Associations, the Host Club, or any person or agent of these bodies

GENERAL INFORMATION

Club Facilities

- a) The Club can provide parking and limited camping facilities during the Regatta
- b) There will be catered meals available

General Enquiries

Dolphin Class Representative

Club Representative

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