

# 2004 EASTERN CAPE ALL DINGHY CLASSES REGATTA

incorporating

**DABCHICK**

**EXTRA**

**LASER**

**MIRROR**

**Eastern Cape Class Championships**

**OPTIMIST**

**Southern Cape Provincial Class Championship**

**FIREBALL**

**SMARTSTONE FIREBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. **NOTICE OF RACE**

Notice is hereby given of the 2004 Eastern Cape All Classes Dinghy Regatta including the 2004 Smartstone Fireball National Championship. Entries are invited in terms of this notice.

2. **CLASSES**

Eastern Cape Championships for Dabchick, Extra, Laser, and Mirror classes.  
Southern Cape Provincial Championship for the Optimist class  
Fireball Class National Championship  
Open Class Regatta for other mono-hull dinghy classes and sailboards.

3. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

South African Sailing Eastern Cape in association with Knysna and George Lakes Yacht Clubs under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

4. **VENUE**

Swartvlei near Sedgefield, with the Championship headquarters at Pine Lake Marina.

5. **DATES**

Friday 24 September to Sunday 26 September 2004.

6. **RULES**

The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Byelaws of South African Sailing Eastern Cape (SASEC), the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championship, the applicable class rules (except as any of these are altered by this Notice or by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice and by the Sailing Instructions.

7. **ADVERTISING**

This event will be classified as category C in terms of Regulation 20 of the RRS without restriction.

The event Sponsor for the Fireball National Championship is SMARTSTONE. This sponsor may require advertising material to be displayed on competing Fireballs in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 Sub regulation 20.3.1(d)(i). The Fireballs shall not

display any advertising which is in conflict with that of any activity of the Official Event Sponsor.

**8. ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors, including crew shall be members in good standing of a Yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing. The competitor's club and membership number shall all be stated on the entry form.

All helmsmen and boat owners shall be members in good standing of the relevant Class Association. Such membership is optional for other crew members in the Fireball and Mirror Classes

**9. FIREBALL CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA**

The following categories within the stated Class will be applied to yachts where (both) helm (and crew) comply with the stated category criteria before the close of entries.

Classic hull: Narrow boat

Wide hull: New design

**10. MEASUREMENT/REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

Each yacht shall have a current valid measurement/registration certificate. The yacht's measurement/registration certificate number shall be stated on the entry form. A copy of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form. Event measurers may conduct checks on yachts during the regatta.

**11. EASTERN CAPE and NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order for the event to qualify as a Championship in accordance with the SA Sailing requirements for provincial Championships, a minimum of:

- ten valid entries shall have been received one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- ten finishers in any two races of the series
- four races completed is required

**12. ENTRIES**

The entry fee per yacht will be as follows :

<b>Class</b>	<b>Received by 19/09/2004</b>	<b>Received after 19/09/2004</b>
Single Handed Championship	R150,00	R180,00
Double Handed Championship	R180,00	R210,00
Single Handed OPEN	R125,00	R155,00
Double Handed OPEN	R150,00	R180,00

Entries shall be made out on the attached entry form or copy thereof and submitted together with the required entry fee to the address below. Entries will be accepted until 1 hour before the start of the first race by the regatta secretary at Pine Lake Marina. Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted. The entry form shall be signed by the parent or guardian of a competitor who is under twenty-one years of age.

The Secretary  
SAS Eastern Cape  
PO Box 32  
REDHOUSE  
Tel & Fax: (041) 463 3566  
e-mail: sailingec@agnet.co.za

**13. PAYMENT**

Payment may be made by cash or a crossed cheque payable to SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING. Alternatively, payment may be made by direct deposit into the SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING bank account, in which case the bank stamped deposit advice and entry form must be sent by fax to the above address.

Bank Account details :  
Account Name : SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING  
Bank : Standard Bank  
Branch & No : Thibault Square 09-09  
Account No. : 07-088-302-5

**14. REGISTRATION**

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 08:00 on Friday 24 September 2004 to one hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

All competitors shall present their current yacht club or SAS membership card upon registration. Competitor names, which do not appear on the official SA Sailing Class list, shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration.

**15. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the regatta venue upon registration.

**16. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

A voluntary briefing of competitors is scheduled to take place at 12:00 at the regatta head quarters.

The first race is scheduled to start at 13:00 on Friday 24 September 2004. The times for subsequent races will be advised. No warning signal will be made after 13:00 26 September 2004.

Fourteen races are scheduled and a minimum of four races is required to be completed for a class to qualify as a Championship.

**17. SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

All helmsmen and crews shall wear personal buoyancy while racing. Yachts shall comply with class buoyancy and safety requirements. Wet or Dry suits are not recognized as being buoyancy aids!

**18. SCORING SYSTEM**

The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Fourteen races are scheduled and a minimum of four races are required to be completed for a class to qualify as a Championship. In the event of five or more races being sailed, one discard will be allowed. In the event of nine or more races being sailed, two discards will be allowed.

Classes not complying with championship requirements will compete in the combined open class with race finishing positions being determined in accordance with the Portsmouth Yardstick scheme. The Race Committee at its sole discretion may allow classes with more than five finishers in the first race to be scored separately.

**19. PRIZES**

Medals will be presented to competitors in the Championship classes in accordance with South African Sailing and SASEC Bye Laws. Class floating trophies and other prizes will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

Number of Competitors	Overall Final Position Achieved		
	First	Second	Third
10 to 14	Gold		
15 to 19	Gold	Silver	
20 and more	Gold	Silver	Bronze

Fireball Class floating trophies may be awarded as follows in accordance with the stated criteria ;

The National Championship Cup	Overall winner of the National Championships
Veteran's Cup	Highest placed skipper age over 50 years age
Ladies Cup	Highest placed female skipper
EG Cup	Winner of last race.

Other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**20. LIABILITY**

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organising authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the running of the regatta.

## **GENERAL**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation at Pine Lake Marina has always been at a premium. Lots of camping is available at the **SWARTVLEI CAMPSITE** (044-889-0081) across the road from Pine Lake Marina. Most of the competitors will be camping at this site and lots of fun is envisaged. Booking for this site is not required.

**SEDGEFIELD TOURISM** once again will assist with accommodation enquiries. Contact them at 044-343-2658 or email to [sedgebiz@mweb.co.za](mailto:sedgebiz@mweb.co.za)

**Shearwater On Sea** in Sedgefield has very nice chalet accommodation available. Please book to prevent disappointment. Tel/Fax 044-343-1998

There is a waiting list for chalets at **Pine Lake Marina** (Central reservations 044-343-1344).

There are many other resorts in and around Sedgefield. If you need any more info, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### **CATERING**

Lunch packs will be arranged at the venue. Please confirm with secretary at registration on the day.

Please call Willie Zevenster at 082-733-6716 or email to [williez@absamail.co.za](mailto:williez@absamail.co.za) should you have any queries.



My crew and I agree that we shall compete entirely at our own risk, and accept that none of the organisations or persons concerned in the management of the regatta will accept any liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of and as a result of the Regatta.

Signature of Helmsman: .....Signature of Parent/Guardian .....:

Signature of Crew: ..... Signature of Parent/Guardian. ....:

Date ..... 2004