

South African Sailing

EXTRA
NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

Notice of Race

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place as detailed in the Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

DATES

20th March 2004 to 22 March 2004

VENUE

Mossel Bay Yacht Club – Mossel Bay

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

East Cape Extra Association in association with Mossel Bay Yacht Club and the Extra Owner's Association under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

CLASSES

National Championship Classes : Extra

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 Association Federation (ISAF), subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.

The Class Rules of the Extra Owner's Association

The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships

This Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

Where relevant, precedence shall be given in the reverse order of listing.

ADVERTISING

Category C will apply in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Section II Appendix Regulation 20.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirements in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors (helm and all other crew) 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 Africa. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

The Owner and helm shall be Members in good standing of the Extra Owners Association.

CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA

Youth -	Under 19 on 31 st December 2004
Master -	45 years and over but not yet 55 years
Open -	All competing in the Championship

MEASUREMENT or REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Each competing yacht shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued and 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 presented at Registration.

ENTRIES

Entries must be completed on the attached official entry form and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary at the address below.

Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian where the competitor will be under the age of 21 years on the first day of the regatta.

Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue. Refer to the clause "Registration" below. Entries submitted at the venue may be accepted if accompanied by proof of compliance with the eligibility and measurement / registration certificate requirements.

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed in the table which follows. Discounts apply to entries received on dates earlier than the closing date and time.

Received no later than the close of business on :

5 th March 2004	R 350.00 (including meal package)
At the venue by close of entries	R 400.00 (including meal package)

Regatta Secretary Address (SAS East Cape):

Postal: PO Box 2399
North End
Port Elizabeth
6056

Telecommunications:
Tel / Fax : 041-4633566
e-mail: sailingec@agnet.co.za

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Payment may be made by cash or cheque or bank deposit to the credit of the account detail below.

In the case of deposits made to the said bank account the bank stamped deposit note or the print electronic transaction note **and** the completed entry form shall be either mailed or transmitted fax simultaneously to the Regatta secretary. The deposit document shall state the event and entrants name.

Bank Account details

Account name: **South African Sailing**
Bank and Branch: **Standard Bank, Thibault Square**
Branch code: **09-09**
Account No: **07-088-302-5**
Account Type: **Cheque / current**

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht **NOT** being accorded a finishing position.

A portion (80%) of a yacht's entry fees may be refunded in the case of yachts unable to complete in the regatta, provided an application in writing for such refund is received by the Regatta Secretary within seven days after the first race of the championship.

ENTRY FORMS

Additional entry forms are available on request from the Regatta Secretary.

SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT

All yachts shall, prior to registration, be made available for and pass scrutiny by SA Sailing appointed measurers for compliance with the Class Rules.

Notwithstanding any prior scrutiny, official SAS measurers and their delegated assistants may scrutinise any competing yacht during the event.

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing 18:00 on 19th March to 20:00 and continuing from 08:00 on the 20th March until one hour prior to the start of the first race.

The following documents shall be presented at Registration :

- * Current yacht club membership card,
- * Class membership receipt or other proof of membership
- * Measurement or registration certificate,

Competitors names which do not appear on the relevant official class list for the current year having paid the annual class subscription fee for the period shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration. Where proof of payment of Class Fees is not available

competitor shall pay the required class fee to the Regatta Secretary and the amount will be refunded if proof of prior payment is later submitted.

All fees (entry and class membership) shall be paid before the closing of entries. Refer to the paragraph "Payment of Entry Fees" above.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall display their registered number. Equipment shall not be changed during the event. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written application and subsequent approval of the Race Committee.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time and ten entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race;
- at least ten finishers in any two races of the series;
- at least four races completed.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at 11:00 on Saturday 20th March 2008.

The times for subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Twelve races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the last day of racing.

RACING AREA and COURSES

Racing will take place offshore Mossel Bay.

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

SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

Wet or Dry suits do not constitute personal buoyancy.

SCORING SYSTEM

The low / bonus points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply.

When four races or fewer have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

When five or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding one worst score for every five races.

The applicable categories within the Class National Championships shall be scored in the open event and the overall order in which they finish in this event shall determine their position in each category with the best placed finisher in the overall results being awarded first place.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

SA Sailing medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the SA Sailing requirements for National Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the event qualifying for National Championship status:

<u>Yachts finishing at least 2 races</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class floating trophies will be awarded as follows in accordance with the stated criteria :

Extra National Championship Trophy	Winner of Extra National Championship
Extra Masters Trophy	Winner of Extra Masters Category

LIABILITY

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

The following are a list with contact numbers and estimated rates for accommodation which is recommended in Mossel Bay.

- **Mossel Bay Municipality – De Bakke Chalets or Caravan/Camp sites**

1. *1-Bedroom Chalet* – 2 x Single Beds, 1 Bedroom, Bathroom, Kitchen & Lounge/Dining room – R 250,00 per day
2. *2-Bedroom Chalet* – 4 x Single Beds, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen & Lounge/Dining room – R 350,00 per day
3. *3-Bedroom Chalet* – 2 x Double + 1 x Single bed, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen & Lounge/Dining room – R 440,00 per day
4. Seafront Camp Site – R 100,00 per day
5. Back Camp Site – R 90,00 per day

(Camp sites have full ablution facilities as well as Electricity and Caravan plug points available)

Contact Details :
Tel: 044-6912915
Fax: 044-6911252

Club facilities:

All meals are included in Entry Fee, additional meals must be indicated on Entry Form

Refreshments and snacks will be available at the snack shop and a fully licenced bar is situated in the clubhouse.

Social events:

The following is a summary of the programme for information only.

Friday 19th March : Official Arrival Day

Saturday 20th March : Registration and measurement continues - Racing commences. WELCOME PARTY in the evening.

Sunday 21st March : Racing continues. Extra Owners Association Braai at Club in the evening.

Monday 22nd March : Conclusion of racing. Prize Giving at Mossel Bay Yacht Club.

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MOSSEL BAY YACHT CLUB
20th to 22nd March 2004**

Entry Form

The Secretary
SAS Eastern Cape
PO Box 2399
North End
6056
Fax : (041) 463 3566

Account Name :	SOUTH AFRI
Bank :	Standard Ba
Branch & No :	Thibault Squ
Account No. :	07-088-302-5
Account Type :	Cheque / Cur

Please enter the following yacht in the above Championship event :

Yacht Name : Class : Sail No
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I am a member of good standing of the Class Association and of the Yacht Cl
named below.

The above yacht is registered with SAS and carries a valid SAS Measurement or Registration Certificate
(Copy enclosed). No alterations which could affect the validity of the Certificate have been made since the
yacht was measured.

Measurement Certificate No : Registered Owner :

Entry fee, I enclose the following amount :

<u>Class</u>	Received by	Received after AMOUNT					
	05/03/2004	05/03/2004					
Extra Entry Fee including Meal Pack	R 350.00	R 400.00	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 50px; height: 15px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 50px; height: 15px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 50px; height: 15px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 50px; height: 15px;"></td></tr> </table>				
Extra Entry Fee excluding Meal Pack	R 200.00	R 225.00					
Additional Meal Package	R 150.00	R 175.00					

Details of Competitor/s

Name of Helmsman : Date of Birth : Yacht Club :
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Club Membership No : Address : Post co
.....

Telephone No : Facsimile : Mobile :

Name of Crew : Date of Birth : Yacht Club :
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Club Membership No :

I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the applicable class rules, the Notice of Regatta
and the Sailing Instructions.

I agree and will compete entirely at my 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
competitor under 21 years of age.

Date..... 2004