

**EXTRA**  
**NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005**

**Notice of Race**

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

**DATES**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2005 to 8 May 2005

**VENUE**

Hermanus Yacht Club – Stofvlei Lagoon - Hermanus

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Extra Owners Association in association with Hermanus Yacht Club 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 2005-2008 of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice,

The ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2005-2008,

The Class Rules of the Extra Owners 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 1 Regulation 20.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors (helmspersons 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 Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid South African Sailing 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 23 at Start of Event, not having previously won an Extra Nationals or Provincials
Master -	45 years and over at Start of Event
Open -	All competing in the Championship

### **MEASUREMENT or REGISTRATION 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 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 that follows.

Normal Entries shall be received no later than the close of business on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2005 thereafter Late Entries shall be received at the venue until Closing of Entries at 10h00 on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2005.

Normal Entry Fee:	R375.00 (Including Meal Package)
Late Entry Fee:	R425.00 (Including Meal Package)
Meal Package Only:	R175.00

The Extra National Championship Regatta Secretary Address:

Postal: P.O. Box 496	Telephone: (021) 706-3162
Plumstead	Fax: (021) 706-3083
7801	email: info@brabek.co.za

### **PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES**

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

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

**Bank Account details:**

Account name: **Extra Owners Association**  
Bank and Branch: **Standard Bank, Fish Hoek**  
Branch code: **03 60 09**  
Account No: **07 381 3664**  
Account Type: **Plus Plan Savings Account**

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 being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

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 at 18h00 on 5<sup>th</sup> May to 20h00 and continuing from 08h00 on the 6<sup>th</sup> May until one hour prior to the start of the first race.

The following documents shall be presented at Registration:

- \* Current SA Sailing Membership Card,
- \* Current Yacht Club Membership Card,
- \* Class membership receipt or other proof of membership
- \* Measurement or registration certificate,
- \* Scrutiny Form

Competitor's names which do not appear on the relevant official class list for the current year as 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 a 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 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 for 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 11h00 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2005.

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 15h00 on the last day of racing.

## **RACING AREA and COURSES**

Racing will take place on the Stofvlei Lagoon from the Hermanus Yacht Club.

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 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:

Yachts finishing at least 2 races

Medal

10 to 14  
15 to 19  
20 or more

Gold  
Gold and Silver  
Gold, Silver and Bronze

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

Extra National Championship Trophy  
Extra Masters Trophy  
Extra Nationals Youth Cup

Winner of Extra National Championship  
Winner of Extra Masters Category  
Winner of Extra Youth 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.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The following general information does not form part of the Notice of Race.

### **Accommodation**

The club has camping facilities for all participants. They will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Camping forms will be available at the Registration office. Camping will be charged at R75.00 per person for the duration of the regatta.

There are also many B&Bs and a few hotels located in Hermanus for those not wishing to camp at the Yacht Club.

### **Club facilities:**

All meals are included in the Entry Fee, additional meals for non-competitors must be indicated on the Entry Form. The 1<sup>st</sup> meal will be breakfast on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2005 and the last meal will be lunch on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2005.

Refreshments and snacks will be available at the galley.

There will be no bar facilities other than sponsored drinks.

### **Programme:**

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| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May: | Official Arrival Day<br>Registration opens at 18h00 and closes at 20h00   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:   | Registration opens at 08h00<br>Scrutiny and measuring will start at 08h30<br>Racing will start not before 11h00<br>Happy hour after racing (Limited drinks will be provided)<br>Dinner will be a Braai      |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May: | Racing continues. Times will be posted on the Notice board on Friday evening.<br>Happy hour after racing (Limited drinks will be provided)<br>Extra AGM will start at 18h00<br>Dinner will be a cooked meal |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May:   | Racing continues. Times will be posted on the Notice board on Saturday evening.<br>Last race will not start after 15h00<br>Prize Giving will be held after racing   |

Hermanus Yacht Club contact details:

Phone: (028) 314-1420

2005  
**EXTRA CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**HERMANUS YACHT CLUB**  
6th to 8th May 2005

**Entry Form**

The Secretary  
Extra Owners Association  
PO Box 496  
Plumstead  
7801  
Phone: (021) 706 3162  
Fax : (021) 706 3083  
Cell: 082 552 0586  
073813664

Account Name:	Extra Owners Association
Bank:	Standard Bank
Branch & No:	Fish Hoek, 03 6009
Account No:	07 381 3664
Account Type:	Plus Plan Savings Account

Please enter the following yacht in the above National Championship event:

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No : \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of good standing of the Extra Class Association and of the Yacht Club 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Entry fee, I enclose the following amount :</b>	<b>Received by</b>	<b>Received after</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	<u>25/04/2005</u>	<u>25/04/2005</u>	
Extra Entry Fee including Meal Pack	<b>R 375.00</b>	<b>R 425.00</b>	
Extra Entry Fee excluding Meal Pack	<b>R 200.00</b>	<b>R 250.00</b>	
Additional Meal Package	<b>R 175.00</b>	<b>R 175.00</b>	
			Total

**Details of Competitor**

Name of Helmsman : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club : \_\_\_\_\_ SAS Membership No : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the 2005-8 Racing Rules of ISAF, the 2005-8 ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing, the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the relevant Rules of the Class Association.

I am competent to handle this yacht in adverse conditions. I confirm that I am fully aware of the SA Sailing and Class Rules and Regulations governing the wearing and /or carrying of safety equipment in the yacht and that the yacht entered, complies with the minimum buoyancy requirements.

**Liability:** I agree that competitors sail entirely at their own risk, and agree that none of the organizations or persons concerned in the running of the Championships accepts liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of, or as a result of the Championships.

Signature of Helmsman : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(If Competitor is under 21 years of age)

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ 2005