

FINN

NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 200...

INCLUDING
2003 NORTHVAAL LASER and LASER RADIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

20 SETEMBER 2003..... to 22 SEPTEMBER 2003 both dates inclusive.

VENUE

AEOLIANS CLUB, VAALDAM..... directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

NORTHVAAL SAILING AUTHORITY in *association with theFINN..... Class Association/s* under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

CLASSES

National Championship Classes:FINN.....

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 competing classes as listed
INTERNATIONAL FINN CLASS 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.

RULE CHANGES

ADVERTISING

Category C will apply to the .FINN..... classes / all classes 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 (helms 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 Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration. The Owner, helm and all other crew of yachts in the FINN class/ shall be Members in good standing of the relevant Class Association.

CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA

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

.....FINN..... Class Criteria

MASTER.....40 YEARS OR OLDER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 'ROARING FORTIES TROPHY

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, which follows. Discounts apply to entries received on dates earlier than the closing date and time.

Class	Received no later than the close of business on		
			At the venue by Close of entries
	12.../09./2003...../...../...../...../.....	
FINN CLASS .	R.....120.....	R.....	R.....150.....

Regatta Secretary Address :

Postal	Street	Telecommunications
PO Box 4209... ..	Victoria Lake Germiston	Tel : 011 824 2402
Germiston South.....	Fax: 011 827 0853
1411.....Postcode	Email: nsa@global.co.za
Office hours :		

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Payment may be made by cash or 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	Northvaal Sailing Authority
Bank and Branch	ABSA Germiston
Branch code	
Account No	712-142-901
Account Type	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 being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s are made. His 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

Official SA Sailing measurers may scrutinise any competing yacht for compliance with the Class Rules during the event.

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing at : .09.00 on...20/09/2003..... and continuing from .09:00.... to ..10:00..... on 20/09/2003

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,

Competitor's names which do not appear on the relevant official class list issued by SA Sailing 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 the 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

A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at: 10:00 on Saturday 20th September 2003.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at : 11:00 on Saturday 20th September 2003.

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 15:00 on the last day of racing.

RACING AREA and COURSES

Racing will take place on The North Bay, Vaaldam..... *from the Aeolians Club.*

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

HAULING OUT RESTRICTIONS

SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.
A safety monitoring or tally system will apply in accordance with the sailing instructions.

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. Class categories will not be scored separately.

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty in terms of rule 44.1 shall apply.

ISAF ANTI-DOPING CODE

Testing of competitors may be conducted in terms of the ISAF anti-doping code contained in RRS Appendix 3 regulation 19.

Declarations in terms of sub regulation 19.10 and requests for dispensation in terms of sub regulation 19.11 shall be submitted to the SA Sailing Medical Officer.

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 in the Finn class qualifying for National Championship status:

<u>Yachts finishing</u>	<u>Medal</u>
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at least 2 races

10 to 14

15 to 19

20 or more

Gold

Gold and Silver

Gold, Silver and Bronze

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

The National Championship Cup

Roaring Forties Trophy

Carmen Stauch Memorial Trophy

Overall winner of the National Championships

Highest placed skipper age over 40 years age

Winner of the last race.

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

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 conduct of the regatta.

ADDENDA

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Accommodation

The club can provide camping facilities at a cost of R 20 per site (one site per boat). Aeolians Club shacks are available at R 75 per night. Camping sites are / are not provided with electricity supply points.

Club facilities:

A catering service will be available for breakfast, lunch & supper.

Contacts:

Organisational and Sailing Matters : Club: Bill Webster 083 378 2907 cdpfms@mweb.co.za

Finn Class Association: Ernie Steele 083 456 4305 / 011 802-3089 sanern@mweb.co.za

Northvaal Sailing Authority: Daphne Kasselmann 011 824-2402 nsa@global.co.za

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NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS_2003

Aeolians Club Vaaldam 20-23 September 2003

ENTRY FORM

Regatta Secretary
hvaal Sailing Authority
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Account Name: Northvaal Sailing Authority	
Bank	: ABSA
Branch & code	: Germiston
Account No.	: 712-142-901
Type	: Current

Fax : (011) 827-0853

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

Yacht Details

Name :

Class :

Category :

Registration Number :

Registration / Measurement Certificate :

No : Issued
by : Issue
Date :

(Enclose copy with Entry Form)

Have any alterations been made since the yacht was measured for registration which could affect the validity of the certificate ? **[YES|NO]**

Registered Owner:

Yacht Club Member Class
Member:

Entry Fees: I enclose the following amount in payment

Class	Received by no later than	Amount paid (R,c)
	12 September 2003	Closing of entries at the venue
Finn	R120.00	R 150.00

Payment method	cheque	acc credit	cash	Total Payment	R
Drawer's name			

Competitor Details

Have you attached the deposit doc ?

Helm / skipper Crew 1 Crew 2 Crew 3

Name

Yacht Club

Membership Number

Class Membership

Address

Telephone No

Facsimile No

Date of Birth (under 21)

Signature of Competitor

Signature Parent or
Guardian if under 21

Competitor declaration

By our signatures above I/we declare and agree ;

that the information provided in this entry form is to the best of our knowledge correct,
to be bound by the rules, requirements and documents governing the event as defined in the Notice of Race,

and to compete in the event entirely at my/our own risk, accepting 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 participation in the Regatta.