

THE ISLAND SAILING HALCAT REGATTA

HALCAT CLASS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003/04
TO BE HELD AT THE ISLAND SAILING CLUB
From 27th to 28th March 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place at the Island Sailing Club from the 27th to 28th March 2004, both dates inclusive, and race entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized Island Sailing Club under the authority and sanction of Sailing KZN.

CLASSES

Halcat multihull dinghies only.

RULES

The Regatta 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 any changes made in terms of this Notice.

The Provincial Championship requirements of Sailing KZN.

The Halcat Class Rules, subject to changes made in terms of this Notice.

This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

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

RULE CHANGES

The RRS will be changed as follows, in terms of rule 86.

Rule 44.2 is changed so that all reference to '720 deg turns' is replaced by '360 deg turn'

ADVERTISING

Category C will apply in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors in the Championship classes shall comply with RRS Appendix 2 regulation 21, which requires that the helmsman and all other crew shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing (SAS). The name of the Yacht Club shall be stated on the Entry Form, and current valid club membership cards must be presented at Registration.

MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES

Each competing yacht in the Championship Classes, shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or accepted by SAS, 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 shall be available for inspection at Registration.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be submitted on the Entry Form attached to this Notice of Race accompanied by the Entry Fee together with copies of the appropriate registration certificates, to the Race Secretary at the address below.

Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian if the competitor is under the age of 18 years on the first day of the regatta.

The Entry Fee is R150.00.

Entries will be accepted until the close of registration at the venue.

Entries shall be submitted to:-

The Regatta Secretary

P.O. Box 5826

Durban

4000

Tel : 083 7884161

Fax : 031 267 1423

Email : villette@iafrica.com

Payment of entry fees may be made in cash, by cheque or by direct/electronic deposit to the regatta account. Where direct deposit is used, evidence of the deposit must be furnished with the entry form.

Account Name	Island Sailing Club
Bank	First National Bank
Branch/Code	Musgrave Branch 221126
Account No.	50900857233

SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT

All yachts competing in the Provincial Class Championships shall, if requested, be made available for scrutiny by official Class measurers for compliance with the Class Rules.

REGISTRATION.

Entries shall be confirmed by registration at the Island Sailing Club between 08h00 and 09h00 on Saturday 27th March, at which time entries will close.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Sailing Instructions will be available from the regatta secretary at registration.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 10 valid entries must be received at the close of registration, at least 10 finishers in any one race of the series and at least four races completed for the event to qualify as a Provincial Championship

SCHEDULE OF RACING

All racing will take place in the Durban Harbour on Olympic and/or Windward Leeward courses.

Saturday 27th March - Racing will not start before 10h00

Sunday 28th March - Racing will not start before 10h00 and no race will start after 14h00

A maximum of SIX races are scheduled

SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

All competing yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

SCORING.

The 'Low Points' scoring system RRS Appendix A4 will be used in all classes.

A minimum of FOUR races shall be completed.

If four races are completed, all race results will count.

If FIVE or more races are completed, ONE race result shall be discarded for every five races completed.

PRIZES, AWARDS & PRIZE GIVING.

Sailing KZN medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the classes qualifying for Provincial Championship status:

Yachts finishing at least 1 race	Medal
Minimum 10	Gold and Silver
11 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

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 organisation of the regatta.