

HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB 2004 YOUTH REGATTA

1st – 2nd May 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

Henley Midmar Yacht Club and the HMYC Junior Sailing Foundation.

2. VENUE:

HMYC, Midmar Dam.

3. CLASSES:

- 3.1 The series shall be for the Optimist, Dabchick, Mirror and Laser classes.
- 3.2 There will be an invitational 29er class.
- 3.3 09rs will be eligible to sail together with the Optimist Class.
- 3.4 A Novice class for sailors who are in their first year of racing will be provided for. However, eligible sailors will sail the same course as the others.
- 3.5 Additionally, should there be a positive response, a Laser Masters Class for older siblings and parents will be catered for, sailing the same Laser course.

4. RULES:

The following rules shall govern the series:

- 4.1 The Rules as defined in the 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 4.2 The current class rules of the International Optimist Class, 09r, Dabchick, Mirror, Laser and 29er Classes.
- 4.3 This Notice of Race.
- 4.4 The Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments thereto.

5. ELIGIBILITY:

- 5.1 Each competitor shall be in good standing with and affiliated to SA Sailing and a member of their relevant Class Association. Sailors in the Optimist and 09r Classes shall not be born before 1989. For all other classes, with the exception of the Laser Masters Class and 29er Skippers, competitors shall not be born before 1987.
- 5.2 Crews in the 29er Class will be invited to sail a race. Such invited crews shall be Youth sailors and not be born before 1987.

6. MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:

Each competing yacht shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate.

7. ENTRIES:

- 7.1 Eligible yachts and skippers may enter by completing the entry form up to 45 minutes prior to the advertised start time of 11h00 on the 1st May 2004.
- 7.2 The entry fee for competing yachts is **R50.00**.

7.3 The entry fee will be payable at registration which will open at 09h00.
7.4 The entry form attached to this NoR may be completed and faxed to The Secretary : HMYC Youth Regatta , Judy Gray on 033 -386 4612. All cheques to be made out to KZN Optimist Class Association.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available to each competitor at registration.

9. SEAWORTHINESS SCRUTINY:

Entries for the series will only be considered if the yacht has passed the safety seaworthiness scrutiny process at the venue.

10. FORMAT OF THE SERIES:

- 10.1 A minimum of 6 races will be sailed, maximum 12.
- 10.2 All Classes shall sail an Olympic Course with different start times for each class as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING:

- 11.1 The Low-Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 11.2 One race will be discarded for every five races completed in the series.
- 11.3 Crews invited to sail in the 29er Class with score 'average points' for that race that they were unable to sail their own respective class. The 'average points' will be computed from the sum of scores of their non-discarded races divided by the number of non-discarded races.

12. SCHEDULE OF RACING:

- 12.1 Race start times are not before 11h00 on the Saturday 1st May 2004.
- 12.2 The first race on Sunday 2nd May 2004 will not start before 09h00.
- 12.3 The last race on Sunday will not start after 15h30 2nd May 2004.

13. SAFETY:

- 13.1 Each boat shall comply with the safety requirements for its class.
- 13.2 The wearing of a buoyancy aid at all times while afloat is compulsory.
- 13.3 A safety sign on/sign off system will be applied as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

14. LIABILITY:

- 14.1 All competitors compete entirely at their own risk.
- 14.2 The organizing authority and any other party involved in the organization of the event accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the event.

15. AWARDS, TROPHIES and PRIZES:

- 15.1 Such presentation will be made 45 minutes after the last race on Sunday 2nd May 2004 at the HMYC Clubhouse.
- 15.2 Awards for each Class will be made as follows:
 - 1st overall

- 2nd overall (if more than 7 boats in the Class)
- 3rd overall (if more than 14 boats in the Class)
- 1st Novice
- 1st Girl
- 1st 12yr old or Under in the Optimist/09r Class i.e. born not before 1991
- Lucky Draw for anyone who hasn't qualified for an award
- 15.3 Each participant will also receive a certificate indicating their final position.

16. CONTACTS:

The Regatta Secretary, HMYC 2004 Youth Regatta : Judy Gray
e-mail normc@sai.co.za
phone and fax (h) 033 3864612

17. ACCOMODATION:

17.1 Club camping should be booked through:

Peter Metcalf

Cell: 082 453 8764

Email: p.g.met@mweb.co.za

Home: Ph/Fax 033 - 347 3438

Cost per person, per night:

HMYC members: adults R25.00; children Under12 R12.50

Non members: adults R40.00; children Under12 R20.00

17.2 KZN Wildlife Chalet/Rustic Cabins phone 033 845100

17.3 KZN Wildlife camping phone 033 3302067

18. CATERING AND BAR:

18.1 There will be normal club catering available for Breakfast and Lunches.

18.2 A social Bring & Braai is planned for Saturday 1st May 2004. Fires will be lit from 18h00 at the Clubhouse.

18.3 Bar services will be available at the HMYC Clubhouse.



Entry Form
HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB
2004 Youth Regatta

Name : _____ Club : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Novice : Yes / No

Crew : _____ Club : _____

Class : _____ Certificate : _____

Sail No. : _____ Boat name : _____

E-Mail Address : _____

I agree to be bound by the rules of the ISAF, the SA Sailing prescription thereto, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Rules of the Class Association.

I acknowledge that participation in this regatta is entirely at competitors' own risk and no responsibility for damage, injury or loss from participating in this regatta will rest with the Organising Authorities, Organising Committee, the Class Associations, the host Club, or any person or agent of these bodies.

Sign : _____ Date : _____

Please fax to Judy Gray, 033 3864612. Cheques to KZN Optimist Class Association