

THE KZN HUNTER PROVINCIALS REGATTA

Incorporating
THE HUNTER CLASS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003
TO BE HELD AT THE HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB
From 13th December to 16th December 2003

NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place at the Henley Midmar Yacht Club from the 13th to the 16th December 2003, both dates inclusive, and race entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club under the authority and sanction of Sailing KZN.

CLASSES

Provincial Championship Classes : Hunters, Squibs and F19

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 Championship requirements of Sailing KZN.

The Class Rules of all competing classes, 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.

ADVERTISING

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

The event sponsors may require advertising material to be displayed on competing yachts in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 sub regulation 20.3.1(d)(i).

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.

The Skipper shall be a member of the Class Association .

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.

Hunter KZN Champs NOR draft 1.

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 :-

Sandy Ostendorf

The Regatta Secretary

P.O.Box 2224

Durban

4000

Tel : 031 3013078

Fax : 031 3073902

Email : saisa@hit.co.za

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	Sailing Kzn
Bank	Standard Bank
Branch/Code	040026
Account No.	050914839

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 with the regatta secretary at the Race Office at the main Clubhouse between 09h00 and 13h00 on Saturday 13th December 2003 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 **six** valid entries received one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race, at least six finishers in any one race of the series and at least four races completed in a class will be required for the event in the class to qualify as a Provincial Championship.

SCHEDULE OF RACING

The following races are scheduled on Olympic Triangle or Windward/Leeward courses on Midmar Dam, Howick.

Sat 13th December 2003 : The first race of the Regatta – (start 14h00)

There is no restriction on the number of races scheduled (notwithstanding the maximum scheduled for the Regatta) per day from Saturday 13th to Tuesday 16th and no race will be started after 14h00 on the last scheduled day of racing.

A maximum of TEN races are scheduled

HAULING OUT

Keelboats will be subject to hauling restrictions as specified in the sailing instructions.

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SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

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

It is recommended that all yachts carry the following :-
One First Aid kit.

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 class qualifying for Provincial Championship status:

Less than 10	Gold and Silver
10 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Other prizes and awards may be presented.

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 (does not form part of the Notice of Race)

Camping:	Camping is available on the Premises at reduced rates, please contact Jean Wagner on (033) 3434640.
Catering:	The Club Caterer will be operating during the regatta.
Pub:	The Club Bar will be operating during the regatta.
Welcome:	There will be a welcome party in the Pub on Sat 13th at 18h30.

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NOTICES TO COMPETITORS.

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located in the Henley Midmar Yacht Club.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09h00 on the day that it will take effect, except that a change to the schedule of races will be posted by 18h00 on the day before it will take effect.

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE.

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff at in front of the race office.

When the flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the RRS race signal AP.

Flag B : Fully hoisted with one long sound signal means that Protest Time has begun.. Lowered to the dip with one long sound signal means that 10 minutes remain to the Protest Time Limit. Lowered completely with one long sound signal, shall mean that the protest time limit has ended.

SCHEDULE OF RACES.

Racing is scheduled as follows : a maximum of TEN races are scheduled

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>First Warning Signal.</u>
Race 1	Saturday	13 th Dec	14h00
	Sunday	14 th Dec	09h00
	Monday	15 th Dec	09h00
	Tuesday	16 th Dec	09h00

The code flag "AP" displayed on the committee boat at the end of a race shall indicate that the next race will be sailed soon after the last boat in the current race has finished. The next warning signal will be made one minute after the lowering of the "AP" with one sound signal.

PROTESTS.

Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there before the protest time limit.

The “**Protest Time limit**” is not less than 60 minutes. Refer to “SIGNALS MADE ASHORE
Protests wherever possible, will be heard promptly and in the order of receipt. Protest notices will be posted on the official Notice Board as soon as possible after the end of the protest time limit, to inform competitors of the time of the protest hearing(s).

On the last day of the regatta, a request for the reopening of a hearing shall be delivered, within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day, or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

This changes rule 66.

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REPLACEMENT OF CREW.

Substitution of the skipper after the first race is prohibited.

Substitution of a crew member will not be allowed without the prior written approval of the Race Committee.

PRIZES.

Prize Giving will be held in the HMYC Hall after the last race.

Sailing KZN Provincial Championship Medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew subject to the following requirements :-

9 finishers in any one race : Gold & Silver medals

10 or more finishers in any one race : Gold Silver and Bronze medals

SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

All skippers shall sign a declaration certifying compliance of their yacht with the safety equipment requirements of the Notice of Race.

OFFICIALS

Race Secretary	:	Sandy Ostendorf
Race Committee Chairman	:	TBA
Principal Race Officer	:	TBA
Protest Chairman	:	TBA

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ENTRY FORM

NAME OF YACHT. SAIL No.....

NAME OF OWNER. CLUB.....

NAME OF SKIPPER..... CLUB.....

ADDRESS..... PHONE No.....

..... FAX/EMAIL No.....

NAME OF CREW..... CLUB.....

Class measurement certificate. Yes / No.

Entry fee R 150.00 Yes / No.

We jointly and individually agree to be bound by the I.S.A.F. Racing Rules of Sailing, THE notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and all other rules covering this event and indemnify I.S.A.F., SAILING KZN, the Henley Midmar Yacht Club and any other individual, club or organization associated with this event against any claim arising from loss of life or injury or for loss or damage to any equipment, vessel or personal property, before during or after this event.

Signed.(Skipper) Date.

Signed.(Crew) Date.