

South African Sailing

SOUTH AFRICAN J/22
NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

Notice of Race

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

DATES

Saturday 24th April 2004 to Tuesday 27th April 2004 both dates inclusive.

VENUE

Transvaal Yacht Club, Haartbeespoort Dam directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Transvaal Yacht Club in association with the SA J/22. Class Association under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

CLASSES

National Championship Classes : J/22 Keelboat.

The following category will be recognised within the class stated. Such category will not be recognised as a separate event and will not be accorded championship status.

J/22 Class: Ladies

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 below, subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.

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 A will apply in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Section II Appendix Regulation 20.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirements in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors (helm 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 African. 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 shall be Members in good standing of the J Class Association.

CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA

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

Ladies Class:

Female all age groups: Lac skipper and all female crew

MEASUREMENT or REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Each competing yacht shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued and 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 along with the Late Entry Fee..

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed in the table which follows.

Entries received no later than the close of business on 31st March – R350,00
Entries received thereafter until the closing time of entries – R450,00

Regatta Secretary Address :
Northvaal Sailing Association
PO Box 4209
Germiston South
1411

Email : nsa@global.co.za
www.j22.co.za

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

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

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

Bank Account details
Account name Northvaal Sailing Association
Bank and Branch ABSA - Germiston
Branch code 630 142
Account No 712 142 901
Account Type Cheque / 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. This changes RRS Appendix A-11. (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 in the J22 Class shall, prior to registration, be made available for and pass scrutiny by measurers, appointed by the race committee, for compliance with the Class Rules. The completed self-scrutiny certificate (addendum A) shall be presented at registration.

Notwithstanding any prior scrutiny, appointed measurers may scrutinise any competing yacht during the event for compliance with the Class Rules.

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing 08:00 on Saturday 24th April 2004 and continuing to 12:00 on Saturday 24th April 2004. 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,
- * Completed Equipment Self-Scrutiny certificate.

Competitors names which do not appear on the relevant official class list for the current year 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 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 application to and approval from 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 24th April 2004.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at: 12:00 on Saturday 24th April 2004.

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 13:00 on the last day of racing.

RACING AREA and COURSES

Racing will take place on Hartbeespoort Dam.

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

HAULING OUT RESTRICTIONS

Yachts shall not be hauled out after the scheduled starting time of the first race except after receipt of written permission from the Race Committee.

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. Wetsuits and Drysuits do not comprise adequate 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.

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 J22 class qualifying for National Championship status:

<u>Yachts finishing</u> <u>at least 2 races</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

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

The National Championship Cup	Overall winner of the National Championships
Broach trophy	Boat with most spectacular broach

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 therefrom will rest with the organising authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.

ADDENDA

The equipment self-scrutiny certificate (addendum A)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Accommodation

*Transvaal Yacht Club can provide free camping facilities during the Regatta attached
Camping sites are not provided with electricity supply points.*

*Accommodation is the form of chalets that sleep four people are available on site at a
cost of R50.00 per chalet per night. The club has 8 chalets.*

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Club facilities:

*A catering service will be available for breakfast, lunch & supper, tickets for which will
on sale during registration.*

*Refreshments and snacks will be available at the snack shop and a fully licenced bar
situated in the clubhouse.*

The club self catering braai facilities are available to competitors free of charge.

Parking:

Parking facilities for car and boat trailers will be made available at the Club

Moorings and Landings:

*Courtesy overnight moorings and a collection/delivery ferry service will be provided **fre**
of charge to all competitors.*

Social events:

*A provisional programme of events has been arranged. The following is a summary of
the programme for information only.*

*Saturday morning 24th April: Official Arrival Day - Registration and measurement
commences.*

*Saturday evening 24th April: J22 Annual General Meeting
Welcome Party*

Sunday evening 25^h April: Happy hour and Lamb on the Spit at "Die Ring"

*Monday evening 26th April: Happy hour and "Dave's fillet steak and pepper sauc
Extravaganza"*

Tuesday afternoon 27th April: Prize Giving.

Contacts:

Organisational, technical and Sailing Matters :

Tony Money cell 082 389 7316	Class Chairman
Graham Baker cell 082 452 2242	Class Vice Chairman and Technical
Dave Scorey cell 085 452 0134	Regatta organization
Buddy Phillips cell 083 440 7118	Technical
Ronny Gurnell cell 083 302 8413	Technical

J22 KEELBOAT
NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004
 Transvaal Yacht Club, Hartbeespoort Dam, 24th to 27th April 2004

ENTRY FORM

Account Name : Northvaal sailing Association
Bank : ABSA
Branch & code : Germiston, 630 142
Account No. : 712 142 901
Type : Current/Cheque

The Regatta Secretary
 Northvaal sailing Association
 PO Box 4209.....
 Germiston South.....
 1411..... 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 ? []
 [NO]

Registered Owner :
 Yacht Club Member Class Member :

Entry Fees : I enclose the following amount in payment

Class	Received by no later than		Amount p
	31 st March 2004	24 th April 2004	
J22	R350.00	R450.00	

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

Have you attached the deposit d

Competitor Details

	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
 the management of the regatta will accept any liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of ;
 as a result of participation in the Regatta.

J22 Class Association
SELF SCRUTINER LIST – NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Rule No.	THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED WHILE RACING, AS PER THE CLASS RULES.	Please circle applicable
6.1	One fixed marine compass	Yes / No
6.2	One fog horn	Yes / No
6.3	One water resistant flash light with spare batteries & bulb	Yes / No
6.4	Life jackets for each crew member	Yes / No
6.5	One marine first aid kit including manual	Yes / No
6.6	One paddle, not less than 1200 mm in length	Yes / No
6.7	One manual bilge pump and a bailing bucket (minimum 10L capacity) with lanyard.	Yes / No
6.8	One anchor with a minimum weight of 3kg. with or without chain of a combined weight of 5kg, with 30m of non floating warp of 8mm diameter. The anchor, must be a standard propriety design.	Yes / No
6.9	Code flag 'B' and a copy of current Racing Rules as issued by the National Sailing Authority.	Yes / No
6.10	All safety equipment as prescribed by local authority (as below and/or addendum);	
6.11	Two fenders of not less than 152mm in diameter and 406 mm in length.	Yes / No
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AS PER CLASS RULES;	
2.9	All sails to have official measurers stamp	Yes / No
3.1.4	Measurement hull & corrector weights in correct place & fixed to bulkhead	Yes / No
3.6.9	Main sheet of not less than 9mm	Yes / No
3.6.10	Jib & Spinnaker sheets of not less than 8mm	Yes / No
4.11	J22 Royalty labels on all sails	Yes / No
8.4	Not carrying more than one main sail, spinnaker and jib	Yes / No
8.9	Total crew weight NOT to exceed 275 kg ; Skipper: Crew 1: Crew 2: Crew 3: TOTAL = kg	Yes / No
6.10	ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS;	
	Motor in working order with mounted transom bracket and fuel for two hours motoring (Minimum = 3 litres)	Yes / No

