

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2003/04 OPTIMIST, DABCHICK AND MIRROR PROVINCIAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB  
from 3rd October to 5th October 2003

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club in conjunction with the KwaZulu Natal Optimist, Dabchick and Mirror Class Associations under the authority and sanction of Sailing KZN.

### 2. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), all relevant Class rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships will be applicable.

### 3. CLASSES

The Regatta is open to the following yachts :-

Provincial Championship Classes : Optimist, Dabchick and Youth Mirror.

The event will constitute a selection event for the 2003 Optimist Class selection series. It will also constitute a points scoring regatta towards the World Championships for the Mirror Youth Class.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

#### 4.1 Club membership

The skipper and crew of the Optimist, Dabchick and Mirror Classes shall all be members of a SAS affiliated club. 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. Current valid Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

#### 4.2 Class membership

Furthermore, the skipper and crew of the Optimist, Dabchick and Mirror Classes shall all be members of their respective Regional and National Class Associations. Competitors whose names do not appear on the official SA Sailing class list for 2003 as having paid the annual class subscription fee for 2003 shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration.

#### 4.3 Age limits

Optimist skippers shall not be born before 1 January 1988, Dabchick skippers not before 1 January 1985 and Youth Mirror skippers & crew not before 1 January 1984.

### 5. MEASUREMENT 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 shall be available for inspection at Registration.

## **6. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

A minimum of four races shall be completed and a minimum of 10 finishers in at least one race shall constitute a Provincial Championship.

## **7. ADVERTISING**

The regatta is classified Category C in terms of RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.

## **8. ENTRIES & LEVIES**

### **8.1 Submission date & late entries**

Entries shall be submitted on the Entry Form attached to this Notice of Race accompanied by the Entry Fee of R150.00 together with copies of the appropriate registration certificates, to reach the Regatta Secretary not later than 24h00 on Sunday 31st August 2003. Entries received thereafter will be subject to a fee surcharge of 33% and will be accepted until the close of registration and entries at the venue.

### **8.2 Regatta secretary**

Cheques should be made out to the KZN Optimist Class Association. Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian in the case of minors. Entry forms must be posted to The Regatta Secretary, 2a Forest Drive, Forest Hills, Durban 4001.

### **8.3 Banking details**

Electronic transfers should be made to the KZN Optimist Class Association. The details for Electronic Transfers are Investec Bank, Account Number 10010798533, Branch Code 580105, Account Name Investec Private Bank Account. For Physical Deposits you need to go to ABSA, Branch Eloff Street Code 503005, Account Name Investec Bank and use Account Number 01043960306. Please quote the account number (10010798533) in the reference area. Fax a confirmation of your deposit to Laurence Hancock on 033 3304059.

## **9. REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place at the HMYC Committee Room window on the main Clubhouse veranda between 09h00 and 11h00 on Friday 3rd October 2003 at which time entries will close.

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors upon registration. They will also be posted on the following internet web sites for downloading : [www.smoothsailing.co.za](http://www.smoothsailing.co.za) [www.sailingkzn.co.za](http://www.sailingkzn.co.za) and <http://home.mweb.co.za/ij/ijones/index.html>

## **11. MEASUREMENT & 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. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted, after approval of the Race Committee.

## 12. SCHEDULE OF RACING

The races are scheduled on a Trapezoid course for the Optimist Class and on an Olympic Triangle course for the Dabchick and Mirror Classes: The first race, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October will not start before 12h00 and the last race on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October will not start after 15h00. A maximum of fourteen races are scheduled.

## 13. SCORING

The 'Low Points' scoring system RRS Appendix A4 will be used to score 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.

If ten or more races are completed, two race results shall be discarded.

## 14. SUPPORT BOATS

Individual support/coach boats will only be permitted subject to the following conditions. All support/coach boats are to be registered with the Race Committee. All support/coach boats shall comply with the rules as laid down by the Race Committee.

## 15. PRIZES, AWARDS & PRIZE GIVING

### 15.1 Sailing KZN Provincial Medals

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:

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

### 15.2 KZN Optimist Class Association

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed skippers, first girl, first novice, first U13 and first U11. Points will be awarded to competitors on a 'low point' system in accordance with the prescribed Optimist Class Racing Association of South Africa selection criteria to enable placement on the OCRA 2003/2004 National Ranking List.

### 15.3 Natal Dabchick Association

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed sailors.

### 15.4 KZN Mirror Class Association

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed skippers and crew.

### 15.5 Other prizes and awards

These may be presented at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. Prize giving will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, one hour after the last race in the HMYC Clubhouse.

## 16. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All competing yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements. The wearing of personal buoyancy aids is compulsory for all Classes at all times on the water. A safety tally system will be applied as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 17. COMMUNICATIONS

All communications should be addressed to :

The Regatta Secretary	Jenny Larkens	031 763 4699	salarkens@mweb.co.za
Henley Midmar Yacht Club	Alix Hanbury	033 3306042	kildonan@nitrosoft.co.za
Chairperson Optimist Class	Rob Walker	033 7011948	rswalker@mweb.co.za
Chairperson Dabchick Class	Ian Hogg	031 4641224	idhogg@iafrica.com
Chairperson Mirror Class	Trevor Gibb	031 2624242	
HMYC Camping Officer	Jim Callaghan	033 3306114	

## 18. 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.

## 19. SPORTSMANSHIP

All competitors shall compete in compliance with recognised principles of sportsmanship and fair play, RRS 2. A fundamental principle of which is that when competitors break a rule they will promptly take a penalty or retire.

## 20. GENERAL INFORMATION

Camping on HMYC grounds should be booked through Jim Callaghan fax 033 3306114. Cost per person, per night: HMYC members adults R20; children U12 R12.00; non-members adults R36; children U12 R18.00. For KZN Wildlife Chalet or Rustic Cabins bookings phone 033 845100. For camping on KZN Wildlife sites phone 033 3302067.

Catering facilities are available at HMYC for breakfasts and lunches. Cool drinks, sweets and snacks will be on sale. Lunch packs will be available to sailors and can be taken out to the boats on the water by the rescue craft in the event of extended back-to-back racing.

Bar facilities will be available.

There will be a welcoming cheese & wine function at 18h30 on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2003. A social bring & braai function is scheduled for Saturday evening. Braai packs will be on sale. Prize giving will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, one hour after the last race in the HMYC Clubhouse.

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# Entry Form

**KwaZulu Natal Optimist Class Association**

**Natal Dabchick Class Association**

**KwaZulu Natal Mirror Class Association**

**2003/2004 Provincial Championships**

Henley Midmar Yacht Club from 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2003

BLOCK CAPITALS

Skipper : \_\_\_\_\_ Club : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Crew : \_\_\_\_\_ Club : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_ Measurement certificate number : \_\_\_\_\_

Sail No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Boat name : \_\_\_\_\_ Novice : Yes / No  
Circle one only

Contact address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number Home : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Skipper Sign : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Sign : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Post to the Regatta Secretary, Jenny Larkens, 2a Forest Drive, Forest Hills, Durban 4001 or fax to 031 - 763 4699. Make out cheques to the KwaZulu Natal Optimist Class Association. Entries close 24h00 31<sup>st</sup> August 2003. Thereafter a 33% surcharge will apply until Registration at 11h00 on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2003 when entries will close.

Club Membership  SAS Card & Boat Sticker  Measurement Certificate  Age  Entry Fee