



ONE DESIGN KEELBOAT

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NOTICE OF RACE

**THE L26 CLASS KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP
ALSO INCORPORATING
THE FLYING FIFTEEN & HOBIE 16 CLASS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TO BE HELD AT THE POINT YACHT CLUB (BEACH SITE FOR HOBIES)
From 20TH to 22nd March 2004**

THIS NOTICE IS AMENDED ON 09/01/04 TO INCLUDE THE HOBIE 16 CLASS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized by the Point Yacht Club (PYC) under the authority and sanction of Sailing KZN (SKZN).

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current L26, Hobie or Flying Fifteen Class Rules as applicable, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

CLASSES

The Regatta is open to any L26, Hobie16 or Flying Fifteen Class yacht with a valid class measurement 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.

ELIGIBILITY

The Owner of a yacht in the L26 class shall be a member of the L26 Class Owners Association and in the event that the owner is not the skipper or part of the crew of the yacht, then in addition to the Owner, the Skipper shall also be a member of the L26 Class Owners Association.

The Owner, Skipper and each crew member in the Flying Fifteen Class shall be a member of the Flying Fifteen Class Association.

The skipper of all yachts shall be a member in good standing of a SAS affiliated club.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five valid entries (L26 Class), ten valid entries (Hobie Class) or six valid entries (FF Class) received one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race, at least five/six finishers in any one race of the series and at least four races completed for the event to qualify as a Provincial Championship.

ADVERTISING.

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

ENTRIES & LEVIES.

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 certificate, to reach the Race Secretary not later than 12h00 on Monday 15th March 2004. Entries received thereafter will be subject to a fee surcharge of 100% and will be accepted until the close of registration and entries at the venue. The Entry Fee is R110.00.

REGISTRATION.

Registration for the event shall take place at the SKZN office in the main PYC Clubhouse between 09h30 and 12h00 on Friday 19th March and/or at the PYC Beach Site between 08h00 & 09h30 on Saturday 20th March 2004 at which time entries will close.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors upon registration

HAULING OUT RESTRICTIONS

L26 Yachts will be subject to hauling out restrictions as specified in the sailing instructions.

SCHEDULE OF RACING

The following races maximum of SIX are scheduled on Windward/Leeward and/or Triangular courses Offshore Durban.

Saturday 20th March : Races #1 & #2 (First start 11h00)

Sunday 21st March : Races #3 & #4 (First start 11h00)

Monday 22nd March : Races #5 & #6 (First start 11h00)

SCORING.

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

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.

PRIZES, AWARDS & PRIZE GIVING.

Class Provincial trophies will be awarded to the overall winners.

Sailing KZN medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the SKZN Byelaws:-

L26 Class

5 yachts finishing at least One race

Gold Medal.

6 yachts finishing at least One race

Gold and Silver Medals.

8 or more yachts finishing at least One race

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Flying Fifteen Class

6 yachts finishing at least One race

Gold and Silver Medals.

10 or more yachts finishing at least One race

Gold Silver and Bronze Medals.

Hobie 16 Class

10 yachts finishing at least One race
11 or more yachts finishing at least One race

Gold and Silver Medals.
Gold Silver and Bronze Medals.

SAFETY.

Competing yachts shall comply with their class safety requirements
Notwithstanding any class rules, the following equipment shall be carried :-

L26 Class

Minimum two litres fresh water
Minimum one serviceable fire extinguisher
Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached
One anchor suitable for the size of boat, together with chain and minimum 20m warp
One approved lifejacket for each member of the crew
One lifebuoy
Minimum 20m towrope
Serviceable inboard or outboard motor

Flying Fifteen Class

Minimum two litres fresh water
Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached
One approved lifejacket for each member of the crew
Minimum 20m towrope

Hobie 16 Class

One approved lifejacket for each member of the crew
In addition all yachts shall comply with the Tally System applicable to the "Beach Site"
details of which will be issued to competitors.

SCRUTINEERING

Skippers shall acknowledge compliance with the Class Rules and are advised that their KZN Class Association may conduct random scrutineering after racing during the series.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications should be addressed to :

The Regatta Secretary - SKZN
L26/FF/Hobie Provincial Championship
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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 organizing authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.