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FALSE BAY SPRING REGATTA

Including the

L34 CLASS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003/4

NOTICE OF RACE

Entries are invited for the 2003/4 L34 National Championships Regatta to be held at the FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB, FALSE BAY on Saturday, 20th September 2003 to Sunday 28th September 2003 in conjunction with the *Baysider.com False Bay Spring Regatta 2003*.

INCLUDING A NON CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA FOR THE PHRF & IRC CLASSES

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The Organising Authority shall be the L34 Class Association in conjunction with False Bay Yacht Club under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

2. RULES:

The championship will be governed by:

The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for the 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Association Federation (ISAF), *subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice*.

The L34 CLASS RULES AS AMENDED AT THE L34 AGM AT RCYC ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2001, *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.

ELIGIBILITY

Every owner and skipper of each yacht entered shall be members in good standing of a club in good standing with South African Sailing and of the L34 Class Association.

All remaining crew shall be members in good standing of a club in good standing with South African Sailing.

YACHT MEASUREMENT / REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Each yacht entered shall have a valid registration/measurement certificate issued by South African Sailing the number of which shall be stated on the entry form. Scrutiny, safety and measurement checks may be carried out at the discretion of the Organising Authority. A copy of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form and the original thereof submitted at Registration.

RULES CHANGES

The RRS will be changed as follows in terms of rule 86

Rule 4 is changed so that a 360° penalty shall apply in place of the 720°. This amends RRS 44.1 and 44.2

3. ADVERTISING:

3.1 The event is designated Category C in terms of RRS Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

3.2 The principal event Sponsor is *Baysider.com* who may require advertising material to be displayed on competing yachts in accordance with *RRS Appendix 1 Subregulation 20.3.1(d)(i)*. Yachts shall not display any advertising, which is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor. The details of this advertising, if required, will be set out in the sailing instructions.

4. ENTRIES:

Entries forms and crew lists must be completed as per the False Bay Spring Regatta Notice of Race 2003 and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary

Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian where the competitor is under the age of 21 years on the first day of the regatta.

Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

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 yachts not being accorded any finishing position.

5. REGISTRATION:

Registration will take place as per the False Bay Spring Regatta Notice of Race 2003

The following documents shall be presented at Registration:

Current yacht club membership card,

Measurement or registration certificate,

Crew weight certificate which will be completed at the time of registration,

Class membership receipt or other proof of membership.

Each and every crewmember will be required to present himself / herself for weighing at registration. In the event of a crewmember not being present at registration, they will be

required to present themselves for weighing by the very latest 09:00 am Saturday 20 September 2003.

In terms of the L34 class rules, rule number 8, an all up crew weight of 650 kilograms may not be exceeded (weight of crewmembers in normal casual clothes).

SCHEDULE OF RACES

There will be skippers briefing at 09:00 am on Saturday 20th September 2003 at False Bay Yacht Club on the front lawn. Attendance is not compulsory.

The first race will start as per the False Bay Spring Regatta Notice of Race 2003. Subsequent races start times will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. A maximum of 12 (twelve) races are scheduled to be sailed.

The L34 Nationals will be concluded on Wednesday 24th September if 8 (eight) or more races have been sailed. Should less than 8 races have been sailed then the Nationals will continue on the 27th and 28th September. In any event the False Bay Spring Regatta will continue until the 28th September and L34's will be entitled to continue to sail in the Spring Regatta.

No race will start after 15h30 on Sunday 28th September 2003.

6. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of five valid entries received one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race, at least five finishers in any two races of the series and at least four races completed will be required for the event to qualify as a National Championship.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at the False Bay Yacht Club from 18h00 on Friday 12th September 2003.

8. HAULING OUT RESTRICTIONS:

Yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta except in accordance with the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

9. SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System as provided in the RRS Appendix A4 **will apply**.

One discard will be allowed once 5 or more races are sailed. 2 Discards will be allowed once 10 or more races are sailed.

10. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be "around the buoy" type racing, within False Bay.

11. SAFETY:

Yachts shall comply with the class buoyancy and safety requirements.

12. PRIZES & AWARDS:

The prize giving will be held as soon after the last race as practical at the False Bay Yacht Club in the Clubhouse. A Floating Trophy will be awarded to the winner. Additional Prizes may also be awarded.

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 qualifying for National Championship status:

Yachts finishing at least 2 races	Medal
5 to 7	Gold
8 to 11	Gold and Silver
12 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

13. 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 organising authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Competitors from out of town are kindly requested to arrange their own accommodation.

Suggested accommodation, please try the following:

Simonstown Publicity Association	Tel: (021) 786 3838
102 St George's St, Simonstown	Fax: (021) 786 4436

Mooring arrangements must be made directly with the Marina Manager at the False Bay Yacht Club (021) 786 1703.

ENQUIRIES:

Organising Chairman:	Andrew Tozer	Cell: 082 443 3886
Race Secretary:	William Villet	Cell: 082 393 6039
Race Organiser:	Tom Ambrose	Cell: 082 684 5469
Protest Chairman:		
Consultant:	Alan Keen	Cell: 082 552 8750

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ENTRY FORM

FIRST RACE: Not before 13h00 on Saturday 20 September 2003.
ENTRIES CLOSE: 17h00 Monday 15 September 2003.
ENTRY FEE: Round the Buoys Crew of 5 or less R 200-00
Crew of 6 to 8 R 250-00
Crew of more than 8 R 300-00
Cruising Division All entrants R 200-00
Entries received before 17h00 on Monday 15 September 2003 will qualify for a rebate of R75.

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL 09H00 ON SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2003.
LATE ENTRY FULL FEE APPLIES

NAME OF YACHT _____ SAIL NUMBER _____

OWNER(S) _____ SKIPPER _____

SKIPPERS _____ QUALIFICATION _____

All crew members of SA Sailing Affiliated Clubs? YES / NO (Delete inappropriate one)

CATEGORY ENTERED :- ROUND THE BUOYS / CRUISING EVENT (Delete inappropriate one)

DESIGN / TYPE (MUIRA -SIMONIS ect) _____

IRC Certificate no _____ IRC rating _____

PHRF rating _____ SPINNAKER YES / NO (Delete inappropriate one)

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, The Notice of Race and by all other rules that govern this event.

I am competent to handle a yacht in adverse weather conditions. I confirm that I am fully aware of the SA Sailing and Class Rules and Regulations governing the wearing and/or carrying of safety equipment in the yacht.

I understand and acknowledge that this entry will sail at entirely its own risk, that the onus on whether to start the race and to continue to race lies entirely with the skipper, and that none of the organisations or persons concerned in the running of the regatta accept any liability for damage or injury, material or personal, incurred during the race or at any other time, however arising.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/SKIPPER _____ DATE _____

POSTAL _____ ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Office _____ Home _____

Fax _____ Cellphone _____ E-mail _____

The Entry Fee is payable to False Bay Yacht Club and must be posted, together with this Entry Form and the Handicap Information Form to:

The Regatta Secretary, PO Box 45, SIMON'S Town, 7995.

Telephone: (021) 786 1703 Fax: (021) 786 3925

Email: fbyc@iafrica.com