

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2004 KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE LASER CLASS

TO BE HELD AT HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2004

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club in conjunction with the KwaZulu Natal Laser Class Association under the authority and sanction of Sailing KZN.

### 2. 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.

### 3. 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 and any amendments thereto. The Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships will be applicable.

### 4. CLASSES

#### 4.1 Provincial Championship Classes

The Regatta is open to Laser Provincial Championship Class yachts with a minimum of 10 finishers in at least one race in any of the following classes:

- Laser Standard
- Laser Radial
- Laser 4.7

#### 4.2 Non-Provincial Classes

The regatta shall constitute a non-provincial event for Laser class yachts not having the minimum of 10 finishers in at least one race.

#### 4.2 Non-Provincial Categories

Yachts may enter in the following categories of the Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7 Classes where relevant and applicable:

- Youth (born after 31 December 1985)
- Ladies
- Apprentices (35-44yrs)
- Masters (45-54yrs),
- Grand Masters (55-64yrs)
- Great Grand Masters (>65yrs)

Age in the above categories, except the Youth category, is determined as at the first day of racing, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2004.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

#### 5.1 Club membership

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors 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.

#### 5.2 Class membership

Furthermore, skippers shall be members of their respective Laser Regional and National Class Associations. Competitors whose names do not appear on the official SA Sailing class list for 2004 as having paid the annual class subscription fee for 2004 shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration.

#### 5.3 Age limits

Youth Laser skippers shall be born after 31 December 1985.

### 6. 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.

### 7. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

### 8. ADVERTISING

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

### 9. ENTRIES & LEVIES

#### 9.1 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 a copy of the appropriate registration or measurement certificate, to reach the Regatta Secretary not later than Sunday 31st August 2004. Entries received thereafter will be subject to a fee surcharge of R50.00 and will be accepted until the close of registration and entries at the venue.

#### 9.2 Regatta secretary

Cheques should be made out to Sailing KZN. Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian in the case of minors. Entry forms must be posted to The Regatta Secretary - Laser Provincials, Sailing KZN, P.O. Box 2224, Durban, 4000 or faxed to 031 3073902.

#### 9.3 Banking details

Electronic transfers should be made to the Sailing KZN Account, Standard Bank - Durban Branch, Code 040026, Account No. 050914839. Please fax a confirmation of your deposit to 031 3073902.

### 10. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the HMYC Committee Room window on the main Clubhouse veranda between 09h00 and 10h00 on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2004 after which time entries will close.

### 11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors upon registration. They will also be posted on the following internet web site for downloading : [www.smoothsailing.co.za](http://www.smoothsailing.co.za)

**12. MEASUREMENT & SCRUTINY OF EQUIPMENT**

All competing yachts 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 written approval of the Race Committee.

**13. SCHEDULE OF RACING**

The races are scheduled on a single Olympic Triangle course. The first race, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, will not start before 10h30 and the last race on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October will not start after 15h30. A maximum of twelve races are scheduled.

**14. SCORING**

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

14.2 A minimum of four races shall be completed.

14.3 If four races are completed, all race results will count.

14.4 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.

**15. PRIZES, AWARDS & PRIZE GIVING****15.1 Prize Giving**

Prize giving will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, in the HMYC Clubhouse, approximately one hour after the finish of the last race.

**15.2 Sailing KZN Provincial Medals**

Sailing KZN medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships and the following table subject to the classes as detailed in para 4.1 above 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

**15.3 KZN Laser Class Association Prizes and Awards**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed skippers in the following categories of each class where applicable and relevant:

- Youth
- Ladies
- Apprentices (35-44yrs)
- Masters (45-54yrs),
- Grand Masters (55-64yrs)
- Great Grand Masters (>65yrs)

Should a category have less than 8 finishers in any one race then only the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed skippers shall be awarded a prize. Should a category have less than 5 finishers in any one race then only the 1<sup>st</sup> placed skipper in that category shall be awarded a prize. Other prizes and awards may be presented at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

**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.

**17. COMMUNICATIONS****17.1 Correspondence**

All correspondence should be addressed to:

The Regatta Secretary - Laser Provincials, Sandy Ostendorf, PO Box 2224, Durban 4000 e-mail  
sailsa@hit.co.za

#### 17.2 Enquiries

Any enquiries can be made to the relevant organising committee member as follows:

Camping Officer HMYC	Peter Metcalf	033 347 3438	p.g.met@mweb.co.za
Regatta Organisation Chairperson	Rob Walker	033 701 1948	rswalker@mweb.co.za

#### 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. GENERAL INFORMATION

Camping at HMYC should be booked through:

Peter Metcalf Cell: 082 453 8764 Email: [p.g.met@mweb.co.za](mailto:p.g.met@mweb.co.za) Home: Ph/Fax 033 - 347 3438

Cost per person, per night: HMYC members: adults R25.00; children Under12 R12.50

Non members: adults R40.00; children Under12 R20.00

Bookings for KZN Wildlife Chalet/Rustic Cabins please phone 033 845100

Bookings for KZN Wildlife camping please phone 033 3302067

The Clubhouse will be open from 17h00 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> for early arrivals.

Catering facilities are available at HMYC for breakfasts and lunches. Cool drinks, sweets and snacks will be on sale. Bar facilities will be available. A social bring & braai function is scheduled for Saturday evening. Braai packs will be on sale. Prize giving will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, one hour after the last race in the HMYC Clubhouse.

Please travel safely.

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# Entry Form

## KwaZulu Natal Laser Class Association 2004 Provincial Championships

Henley Midmar Yacht Club, 16th & 17th October 2004

BLOCK CAPITALS

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

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

Category : \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Boat name : \_\_\_\_\_

See para 4.2 of NoR

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 : \_\_\_\_\_

In the case of minors

Post to The Regatta Secretary - Laser Provincials, Sailing KZN, PO Box 2224, Durban 4000 with R150.00 cheque or fax to 031 3073902 with proof of payment. Entries close Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2004. Thereafter a R50.00 surcharge will apply until the end of Registration at 10h00 on 16th October 2004 when entries will close.

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