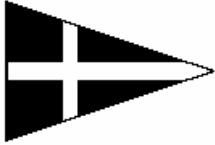




# THE LASER CLASS KZN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2005/6



TO BE HELD AT HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005



## NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place at Henley Midmar Yacht Club on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 and race entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

### 2. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- Laser
- Laser Radial
- Laser 4.7

### 3. NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

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

- Youth (born after 31 December 1986)
- 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, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005.

Any yacht or division failing to qualify for Championship status may race in a separate non-championship race at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 4. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) subject to any changes made in terms of this Notice, the Championship requirements of Sailing KZN, the Class Rules of all competing classes, subject to changes made in terms of this Notice, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

Where relevant, precedence shall be in the reverse order of the above listing.

### 5. 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.

**6. ADVERTISING**

Category C will apply in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

**7. ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors in the Championship classes shall comply with RRS Appendix 2 regulation 21, which requires that the helmsman shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing (SAS). The name of the Yacht Club shall be stated on the Entry Form, and current valid club membership cards must be presented at Registration.

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 2005 as having paid the annual class subscription fee for 2005 shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration.

**8. MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES**

Each competing yacht in the Championship Classes, shall hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or accepted by SAS, 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.

**9. 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 close of business, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005. Entries received thereafter will be subject to a fee surcharge of R25.00 and will be accepted until the close of registration and entries at the venue.

Competitors from the same family will be entitled to receive a discount on their entry fee as follows: second family member R50.00, third R100.00 and fourth family member R150.00.

Cheques should be made out to Henley Midmar Yacht Club. Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian in the case of minors. Entry forms must be posted to The Regatta Secretary - Henley Midmar Yacht Club, PO Box 1151, Howick 3290 or faxed to Alix Hanbury on 033 234 4759.

Electronic transfers should be made to Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Standard Bank, Howick Branch, branch code 058 325 and account number 052 445 275. Please fax a confirmation of your deposit to The Treasurer, Jean Wagner at 086 671 2259. Please use your surname & Laser Prov as a reference.

**10. 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.

**11. REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place at the HMYC Committee Room window on the main Clubhouse veranda between 09h00 and 10h00 on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005 after which time entries will close.

**12. 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)

**13. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

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

**14. SCHEDULE OF RACING**

The races are scheduled on a single Olympic Triangle course. The first race, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005, will not start before 10h30 and the last race on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 will not start after 15h30. A maximum of twelve races are scheduled.

**15. SCORING.**

The 'Low Points' scoring system RRS Appendix A4 will be used in 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 for every five races completed.

**16. PRIZES, AWARDS & PRIZE GIVING.**

Prize giving will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005, in the HMYC Clubhouse, approximately one hour after the finish of the last race.

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

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 (Under 19)
- Ladies
- Apprentices (35-44yrs)
- Masters (45-54yrs),
- Grand Masters (55-64yrs)
- Great Grand Masters (>65yrs)

If no more than 7 competitors of a category finish any one race then only the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed skippers shall be awarded a prize. If no more than 4 competitors of a category finish 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.

**17. SAFETY**

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.

**18. COMMUNICATIONS**

All correspondence should be addressed to:

Alix Hanbury, The Regatta Secretary - Laser Provincials, Henley Midmar Yacht Club, PO Box 1151, Howick 3290, e-mail kildonan@nitrosoft.co.za, phone 033 234 4117 and fax number 033 234 4759.

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
Race Committee Chairperson	Rob Bell	083 269 3521	howden@sai.co.za
Regatta Organisation Chairperson	Rob Walker	033 701 1948	rswalker@mweb.co.za

## 19. 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.

## 20. GENERAL INFORMATION

This information does NOT form part of the Notice of Race.

Camping at HMYC should be booked through:

Peter Metcalf Cell: 082 453 8764 Email: p.g.met@mweb.co.za Home: Ph/Fax 033 347 3438.

Cost per competitor (who will be given temporary HMYC membership for the regatta), per night: adults R30.00; children Under15 R15.00.

Non members, per night: adults R45.00; children Under15 R22.50.

Bookings for KZN Wildlife Chalet/Rustic Cabins please phone 033 845 1000.

Bookings for KZN Wildlife camping please phone 033 330 2067.

The Clubhouse will be open from 17h30 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005 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 also available. A social bring & braai function is scheduled for Saturday evening. Braai packs will be on sale. Rolls and salad will be provided. Fires will be lit ~18h00.

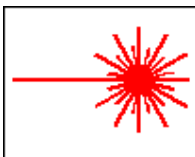
Prize giving will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005, one hour after the last race in the HMYC Clubhouse.

Please travel safely.

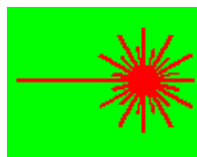
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## Class Flags

Laser Std

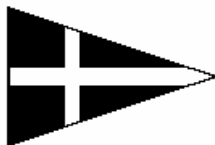


Laser Radial



Laser 4.7





## Entry Form

### THE LASER CLASS KZN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005/6

Henley Midmar Yacht Club, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005

BLOCK CAPITALS

Skipper : \_\_\_\_\_ Club : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_\_\_\_  
dd/mm/yyyy

Registration or  
Class : \_\_\_\_\_ Measurement certificate number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Please state Std, Radial or 4.7

Category : \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Boat name : \_\_\_\_\_  
See para 3 of NoR, please state Youth, Lady, Master etc

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number Home : ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print VERY clearly

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 Laser 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 Association, the host Club, or any person or agent of these bodies.

Skipper Sign : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_  
dd/mm/yyyy In the case of minors

Please post to The Regatta Secretary - Laser Provincials, Henley Midmar Yacht Club, PO Box 1151 Howick 3290 with R150.00 cheque or fax to 033 234 4759 and fax proof of payment to The Treasurer on fax no. 086 671 2259. Normal entries close Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005. Thereafter a late entry R25.00 surcharge will apply until the end of Registration at 10h00 on 22nd October 2005 when entries will close.

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