



# Laser National Class Championships 2005

including

## Laser, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7

### NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

#### **DATES**

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005 to Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2005, both dates inclusive.

#### **VENUE**

Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Midmar Dam, directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

#### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Henley Midmar Yacht Club in association with the Laser Association of South Africa under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

#### **CLASSES**

National Championship Classes: Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7.

#### **CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA**

The following categories will be recognised within the classes stated above and will be applied to yachts where skippers comply with the stated category criteria before the close of entries (except in the Youth category where age is determined as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December). Such categories will not be recognised as separate events and will not be accorded championship status.

Laser: Youth (U19, i.e. born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 1986)

Lady

Apprentice Master (35-44yrs i.e. born on or between 24/9/1961 & 23/9/1971),

Master (45-54yrs i.e. born on or between 24/9/1951 & 23/9/1961),

Grand Master (55-64yrs i.e. born on or between 24/9/1941 & 23/9/1951).

Laser Radial: Lady

Youth (U19, i.e. born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 1986)

Great Grand Master (>65yrs i.e. born before 24/9/1941)

Laser 4.7: Youth (U19, i.e. born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 1986)

Lady

#### **RULES**

The Championships will be governed by:

The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2005-2008 of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice,

The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008 (ERS),

The Class Rules of the competing classes as listed above, subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice,



The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships,  
This Notice of Race, and  
The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

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

### **ADVERTISING**

Category C will apply to all classes in terms of the ISAF advertising code RRS Section II Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors (helmpersons 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. The Yacht Club name and membership details, along with the SAS Membership number, shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

The skipper in all classes shall be Members in good standing of the Laser Association of South Africa.

### **MEASUREMENT OR REGISTRATION 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 presented at Registration.

### **ENTRIES**

Entries must be completed on the attached official entry form and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary at the address below.

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

Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue; refer to the clause "Registration" below. Entries submitted at the venue may be accepted if accompanied by proof of compliance with the eligibility and measurement / registration certificate requirements.

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed in the table which follows:

Normal Entries shall be received no later than the close of business on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 thereafter Late Entries shall be received at the venue until Closing of Entries at 10h30 on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

Normal Entry Fee: R 250-00

Late Entry Fee: R 275-00 payable to:

Sailing KZN  
P.O. Box 2224  
Durban  
4000

Tel: 031 301 3078  
Fax: 031 307 3902  
Email: [sailsa@hit.co.za](mailto:sailsa@hit.co.za)

### **PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES**

Payment may be made by cash or cheque or bank deposit to the credit of the account detailed



below.

In the case of deposits made to the said bank account, the bank stamped deposit note or the printed electronic transaction note and the completed entry form shall be either mailed or transmitted by fax simultaneously to the Regatta Secretary on number 031 307 3902. The deposit document shall state the event and entrants name.

**Bank Account details**

Account name: Sailing KZN  
Bank and Branch: Standard Bank, Durban  
Branch code: 040026  
Account No: 050914839  
Account Type: Cheque / current

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 yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

A portion (80%) of a yacht's entry fees may be refunded in the case of yachts unable to complete in the regatta provided an application in writing for such refund is received by the Regatta Secretary within seven days after the first race of the championship.

**ENTRY FORMS**

Additional entry forms are available on request from the Regatta Secretary.

**SCRUTINY OF EQUIPMENT**

All yachts shall, prior to registration, be made available for and pass scrutiny by official Laser Association of South Africa appointed measurers and/or the measurement committee for compliance with the Class Rules as prescribed in Appendix 1 to this Notice of Race. The equipment scrutiny certificate (Appendix 1 after completion by a measurer during scrutiny) shall be presented at registration. Such scrutiny will take place at the venue from 16h30 to 17h30 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2005 and from 08h00 to 10h00 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

Notwithstanding any prior scrutiny, official Laser Association of South Africa appointed measurers may scrutinise any competing yacht during the event. Laser Association of South Africa appointed measurers may scrutinise any competing yacht for compliance with the Class Rules during the event.

**REGISTRATION**

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 08h30 to 10h30 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005

The following documents shall be presented at Registration:

- \* Current yacht club and SA Sailing membership card,
- \* Class membership receipt or other proof of membership
- \* Measurement or registration certificate,
- \* Equipment Scrutiny certificate.

Competitor's names which do not appear on the official Laser Class list issued by SA Sailing for the current year as having paid the annual class subscription fee for the period shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration. Where proof of payment of Class Fees is not available a competitor shall pay the required class fee to the Regatta Secretary and the amount will be refunded if proof of prior payment is later submitted. Where a competitor is unable to present a SA Sailing Membership card in his/her own name, the temporary SA Sailing membership fee shall be payable to the Regatta Secretary.

All fees (entry and membership) shall be paid before the closing of entries. Refer to the



paragraph "Payment of Entry Fees" above.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the regatta venue upon registration.

## **EQUIPMENT**

All yachts shall correctly display their registered sail number in accordance with the Class rules. Equipment shall not be changed during the event. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written application and approval of the Race Committee. Such replacement equipment may be scrutinised for compliance with the Class Rules before such approval is given.

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied;

- \* A minimum of ten valid entries have been received;
- \* at least ten finishers in any two races of the series;
- \* at least four races completed.

## **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at: 10:30 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at 11h00 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005. The times for subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Fourteen races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 14h00 on the last day of racing.

## **RACING AREA AND COURSE**

Racing will take place on Midmar Dam from the Henley Midmar Yacht Club. All Classes will sail the same Olympic Triangular Course but with a separate and subsequent start for each Class. The course to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

## **SAFETY**

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements. All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

## **SCORING SYSTEM**

The Low Point System, RRS A4 will apply.

When four races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding one worst score for every five races.

The applicable categories within the Class National Championships shall be scored in the open event and the overall order in which they finish in this event shall determine their position in each category with the best placed finisher in the overall results being awarded first place. Class categories will not be scored separately.

## **ISAF ANTI-DOPING CODE**

Testing of competitors may be conducted in terms of the ISAF anti-doping code contained in RRS Appendix 3 regulation 19.



Declarations in terms of sub regulation 19.10 and requests for dispensation in terms of sub regulation 19.11 shall be submitted to the SA Sailing Medical Officer.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

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 in the classes qualifying for National Championship status:

### Yachts finishing

<u>at least 2 races</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class floating trophies may be awarded as follows in accordance with the stated criteria;

The Laser National Championship Cup	Winner of the Laser National Championship
Laser Youth Trophy	Winner in Youth category
Laser Ladies Trophy	Winner in Ladies category
Laser Apprentice Master Trophy	Winner in Apprentice Master Category
Laser Master Trophy	Winner in Master category
Laser Grand Master Trophy	Winner in Grand Master category
Well begun Trophy	Winner of first race
Laser Radial National Championship Trophy	Winner of Laser Radial National Championship
Laser Radial Youth Trophy	Winner in Laser Radial Youth category
Laser Radial Ladies Trophy	Winner in Laser Radial Ladies category
Laser Radial Great Grand Master category	Winner in Great Grand Master category
Laser 4.7 National Championship Trophy	Winner of Laser 4.7 National Championship
Laser 4.7 Youth Trophy	Winner in Laser 4.7 Youth category
Laser 4.7 Ladies Trophy	Winner in Laser 4.7 Ladies category

Other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority including all persons, organizations and their agents concerned with the conduct of the regatta will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

It is recommended that each participating yacht carries valid insurance including third party cover.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The following general information does not form part of the Notice of Race.

### Accommodation:

Due to the large number of sailors and families due at the regatta, HMYC have negotiated a 'block booking' at the Midmar Nature Reserve (KZN Wildlife) campsite and rustic cabins that are a short walk to the Henley Midmar Yacht Club. Camping at HMYC, unfortunately, will therefore be restricted to Race Officers and Officials only. Our sewerage system simply cannot cope with more.



### **Camping**

Campsites 1 to 31 have been 'block booked' at Munro Bay Campsite for the event. Please see the attached layout of the campsite, should you wish to book a specific site next to fellow sailors.

Camping fees are as follows (minimum charge R 100.00)

Adult's R 50.00 per person per night

Children Under 15 R 25.00 per person per night

Day Visitors R 12.00 per person / R 6.00 per person after 12h00 midday.

### **Rustic Cabins**

Cabins 1 to 16 (all 4 x beds) at Munro Bay have been 'block booked' for the event. Please see the attached layout of the cabins, should you wish to book a specific cabin next to fellow sailors.

Cabin fees are as follows (minimum charge R 244.00)

Adult's R 122.00 per person per night

Children Under 15 R 61.00 per person per night Day Visitors R 12.00 per person / R 6.00 per person after 12h00 midday

Day Visitors R 12.00 per person / R 6.00 per person after 12h00 midday

### **Chalets**

Chalets have not been 'block booked' but you are welcome to book these should you so wish. The Chalets are about a 5 minute walk to the yacht club.

There are 2 bed, 4 bed, 5 bed and 6 bed Chalets available (different minimum charges are applicable and will be advised when booking)

Chalet fees are as follows

Adults R 170.00 per person per night

Children Under 15 R 85.00 per person per night

Day Visitors R 12.00 per person / R 6.00 per person after 12h00 midday

*Regatta dates* 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2005

*Booking cut off date* 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005

*(NB: Sites / Cabins will be reopened to the Public after this date)*

Chalet reservations KZN Wildlife Reservations Office  
P.O Box 13069  
Cascades  
3202  
(ph) 033 – 845 1000  
(fax) 033 – 845 1001

Cabin Reservations Quote Reference No 801370 or "Laser Nationals" when booking

KZN Wildlife Reservations Office  
P.O Box 13069  
Cascades  
3202  
(ph) 033 – 845 1000  
(fax) 033 – 845 1001



Campsite Reservations

Midmar Nature Reserve  
Private Bag X 6  
Howick  
3290  
(ph) 033 – 330 2067/8  
(fax) 033 – 330 5868  
www.kznwildlife.com

**Club facilities:**

Breakfast & lunches will be on sale during the regatta.

Refreshments and snacks will be available from “The Galley” and a fully licensed bar is situated in the clubhouse. For any catering enquiries please contact Debbie Greyling on 072 363 7724.

The Welcoming Cheese & Wine function will take place in the HMYC Clubhouse Bar from 18h00 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005. All welcome.

Breakfasts, which will served in “The Galley” from 07h30 to 09h30, will be FREE to bona fide competitors on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday morning.

Tickets for the Spit Braai & Calamari evening will be on sale at Registration and at the “The Galley” during the course of the regatta.

**Social events:**

The following programme of events has been arranged:

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Early arrival and Scrutineering. The Galley will be open from Lunchtime
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Scrutineering continues, Registration and Race Day 1 Welcoming Cheese & Wine function
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Race Day 2 Spit Braai
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Race Day 3 Calamari Dinner
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Race Day 4 Prize Giving and Departure

**Laser Association AGM:**

The AGM of the Laser Association of South Africa will take place during the course of this event. A notice will be posted informing members as to the venue, date & time.

**Contacts:**

All correspondence should be addressed to:

The Regatta Secretary – Laser Nationals, Sandy Ostendorf, PO Box 2224, Durban 4000 e-mail [sailsa@hit.co.za](mailto:sailsa@hit.co.za)

Organisational Matters:	Rob Walker	082 922 7163
Regatta Secretary:	Sandy Ostendorf	083 389 6567
Sailing Matters:	Rob Bell	083 269 3521
Laser Association of South Africa:	Gill Waiting	083 307 3620
KZN Laser Class Representative:	Steve Martin	082 573 4122
HMYC Clubhouse:	Ash Hanbury	082 443 6073
HMYC Camping:	Pete Metcalf	082 453 8764

Please travel safely.

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**Laser National Class Championships 2005**  
**APPENDIX 1: EQUIPMENT SCRUTINY CERTIFICATE**

Skipper's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Laser  Laser Radial  Laser 4.7

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
(From under bow eye fitting)

**ITEMS SCRUTINISED**

ITEM	PASS	COMMENT
Sail	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mast	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Boom	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hull	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Rudder	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Centreboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Outhaul	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cunningham	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kicker (Vang)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mainsheet system	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Measurement Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# LASER NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

HMYC, Midmar Dam 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2005



## ENTRY FORM

The Regatta Secretary  
Sailing KZN  
PO Box 2224  
Durban 4000  
Fax (031) 307 3902



### Bank Account Details

Account name: Sailing KZN  
Bank: Standard Bank  
Branch Code: Durban 040026  
Account No.: 050914839

In terms of the published Notice of Race for the above event, please enter the following yacht in the above National Class Championship event :

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

SKIPPER'S FIRST NAME : ..... SURNAME: .....

Current Yacht Club membership number : ..... Current individual SAS Membership number : .....

CLASS: Laser  Laser Radial  Laser 4.7  GENDER: Male  Female   
(Please tick appropriately)

CATEGORY: Youth (U19)  Apprentice (35-44yrs)  Master (45-54yrs)  Grand Master (55-64yrs)   
Great Grand Master (65+ yrs)  (NB: Age as at 24 September 2005; Youth age as at 31 December 2005)  
(Please tick appropriately)

SAIL NUMBER: ..... YACHT NAME: .....

REGISTRATION / MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE NO: ..... *(Enclose copy with Entry Form)*

SKIPPER'S  
DATE OF BIRTH: ...../...../..... SAS REGION: ..... YACHT CLUB: .....  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

CONTACT TEL. NO: (.....) ..... E-MAIL ADDRESS: .....  
(Preferably Cell) (Please print carefully)

POSTAL ADDRESS: .....

Entry Fee: (Delete not applicable) I enclose a cheque / I transferred electronically / I have made a bank deposit for (copy attached) the amount as detailed in the Notice of Race for R..... (Enter the appropriate amount, which includes temporary SAS membership fee, where applicable). See **"Eligibility" paragraph in the Notice of Race**. This Entry Form along with a copy of the deposit slip and Measurement Certificate are to be faxed to the above fax number to confirm entry formalities!

### **I declare that:-**

No alterations that could affect the above Measurement / Registration Certificate have been made since the certificate was issued.

I agree to be bound by the current rules of the ISAF, the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the relevant Rules of the Laser Association.

I am competent to handle a yacht in adverse conditions. I confirm that I am fully aware of the SA Sailing and Laser Class Rules and Regulations governing the wearing and /or carrying of safety equipment in the yacht and that the yacht entered, complies with the minimum buoyancy requirements.

**Liability:** I agree that competitors sail entirely at their own risk, and agree that none of the organizations or persons concerned in the running of the Championships accepts liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of, or as a result of the Championships.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner / Skipper (Parent / Guardian if a minor) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### **For Office Use:**

Date Received: ..... Amount R..... Data Captured: .....