

MIRROR CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2003

27 December - 31 December 2003

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The Regatta is organized by the International Mirror Class Association of South Africa (IMCASA), under the Authority of South African Sailing (SAS).

2. VENUE:

The 2003 International Mirror Class National Championships will be held at Theewatersport Club from 27 to 31 December 2003

3. CLASSES:

- 3.1 The Regatta shall be the National Championship for the International Mirror Class Association.
- 3.2 The Sonnet Class will have their National Championship at the same time and venue.

4. RULES:

The following rules shall govern the regatta:

- 4.1 The 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 4.3 The Current Class rules of The International Mirror Class Association.
- 4.4 This Notice of Race.
- 4.5 The Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments thereof.

5. 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 Class Association.

Every crewmember other than the skipper shall be a member in good standing of a club in good standing with South African Sailing. Alternatively a crew member other than the skipper may pay a temporary South African Sailing membership fee of R30.00 for the duration of the regatta, to the Race Committee for submission to South African Sailing.

6. ENTRIES:

- 6.1 Eligible yachts and crews may enter by submitting completed official entry form accompanied by the required entry fee to The Secretary, Box 519, Paarden Eiland, Stellenbosch, South Africa, Tel: 021-511-0929, Fax: 021 511 0965, Email : oretia@sailing.org.za later than Monday 22 December 2003. The Entry Fee is R 130-00 if Entry form and Entry fee is received on or before 22 December 2003. Late Entry Fee is R 160-00 if either entry form or fee is received after 22 December 2003.
- 6.2 Completed entry forms may also be accepted by the Regatta Secretary up to 10h00 on 22 December 2003.
- 6.3 The entry fee may be deposited directly into the regatta account – please state clearly entrants name – South African Sailing, Standard Bank, Thibault Square Branch (02090900 for internet transfers) Acc 070883025.

7. FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

12 races are scheduled with a minimum of 4 races to constitute a championship.

8. SCORING:

- 8.1 The scoring system will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A – Low point system.
- 8.2 The worst score of one race for every five races completed, will be discarded.
- 8.3 Mirror Class (open) entries where skipper and crew are under the age of 18 qualify for both open and youth results.

9. ADVERTISING:

The regatta is designated a Category C event. Competitors may be required to display event sponsor's logo.

10. PROGRAMME:

A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at :

Theewaters Sports Club, Clubhouse under roof meeting area outside the boat parking shed at 13:00 on Saturday 27 December 2003.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at 14:00 on Saturday 27 December 2003.

The times for subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Twelve races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 13:00 on the last day of racing.

11. MEASUREMENT:

- 11.1 All yachts competing in the National Championship shall be made available for pre-race pass, measurement checks as prescribed by the Class Association. The measurement checks will take place from 9h00 to 13h00 on 27 December 2003.

12. SAFETY:

- 12.1 The wearing of Buoyancy Aids by each crew member while afloat is compulsory.
- 12.2 Each yacht will have a painter of at least 8 meter, strong enough to take the yacht under tow in adverse conditions.

13. SUPPORT BOATS:

Individual support/coach boats will only be permitted subject to the following conditions:

- 13.1 All support/coach boats are to be registered with the Race Committee.
- 13.2 All support/coach boats shall comply with the rules as laid down by the Race Committee.

14 LIABILITY:

- 14.1 All competitors compete entirely at their own risk.
- 14.2 The organizing authority and any other party involved in the organization of the event accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted on participants before, during or after the event.

15 PRIZES:

- 15.1 SAS sailing medals will be awarded for the National Championship, in accordance with the following:
 - 10 – 14 yachts finishing at least 2 races GOLD
 - 15 – 19 yachts finishing at least 2 races GOLD and SILVER
 - 20 or more yachts finishing at least 2 races GOLD, SILVER and BRONZEThe different Class Association trophies may be awarded

16 ACCOMODATION:

Camping facilities are available at the venue. Please contact Lise Verster at Theewatersport Club 028-840-1334 or tsc@lando.co.za

17 SOCIAL EVENTS:

A programme of events will be arranged including the best ever New Years party that we will have.

18 CONTACTS:

Mirror Class: Willie Zevenster, 082-733-6716, willie.zevenster@spar.co.za

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2003 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
27 December 2003 to 31 December 2003
Theewaters Sports Club, Villiersdorp

Entry Form

The Secretary
Box 519
Paarden Eiland
7420
South Africa
Tel: 021-511-0929
Fax: 021 511 0965
Email : orefia@sailing.org.za

Account Name : SA SAILING Bank: Standard Bank, Thibault Square Branch Code 02090900, Account Number 070883025.

Please enter the following yacht in the above Championship event :

Yacht Name : Sail Number :

I am a member of good standing of the International Mirror Class Association of South Africa and of the Yacht named below.

The above yacht is registered with SAS and carries a valid SAS Measurement or Registration Certificate (Copy enclosed). No alterations which could affect the validity of the Certificate have been made since the yacht was measured. The registered owner is a member of the International Mirror Class Association of South Africa

Measurement Certificate No : Registered Owner :

Entry fee, I enclose the following amount : (R160,00 or R130,00 if received by 22 December 2003)
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(Please make all cheques to S A Sailing)

Details of Competitor/s

Name of Helmsman : **Date of Birth :** **Yacht Club :**
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Club Membership No : **Address:** **Postal**
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Telephone No : **Facsimile :** **E-Mail :**
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Name of Crew : **Date of Birth :** **Yacht Club :**
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Club Membership No : **E-Mail :**

I and my crew agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the SAS prescriptions thereto, the applicable class rules, the Notice of Regatta and the Sailing Instructions.

I and my crew agree that we shall compete entirely at our own risk, and accept that none of the organisations or persons concerned in the management of the regatta will accept any liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of and as a result of the Regatta.

Signature of Helmsman : Signature of Parent/Guardianif applicable

Signature of Crew : Signature of Parent/Guardianif applicable

Date 2003