

MIURA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

NOTICE of RACE

To be read in conjunction with NoR's of
GORDONS BAY SPAR REGATTA and Baysider.com FALSE BAY SPRING REGATTA

Entries are invited for the **MIURA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003** to be sailed as a series in conjunction with the GORDONS BAY SPAR REGATTA on the 23rd - 24th August 2003 and the Baysider.com FALSE BAY SPTING REGATTA on the 20, 21, 24, 27 and 28 September 2003.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The Organising Authority shall be the MIURA Class Association in conjunction with the Gordons Bay Yacht Club and False Bay Yacht Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (Western Cape).

2. RULES:

- 2.1 The races will be sailed in terms of the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 (RRS). The South African Sailing Special Regulations for Sea-going Sailing Boats (November 2001), and the relevant Miura Class Rules unless modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Sailing Instructions will be available prior to racing according to the relevant regatta rules.

3. RACING:

- 3.1 The Championship will be sailed as a series with the points accumulated over the whole series.
- 3.2 Round 1 will consist out of "round the cans" racing in the Gordons Bay Spar Regatta on 23 – 24 August 2003.
- 3.3 Round 2 will consist out of medium distance racing in the medium distance division of the Baysider.com False Bay Spring Regatta on 20, 21, 24, 27 and 28 September 2003.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 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 Miura Class Association.
- 4.2 All remaining crew shall be members in good standing of a club in good standing with South African Sailing.

5. ENTRIES:

- 5.1 Completed entry forms must be submitted, together with the relevant entry fees to the host regattas according to their closing dates.
- 5.2 The race office must in each regatta be advised of participation in the championships.

6. SCORING:

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring System as provided in the RRS Appendix A4 will apply
- 6.2 One discard will be allowed once 5 or more races are sailed. Two discards will be allowed once 9 or more races are sailed.

7. 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.

8. PENALTIES:

A 360 deg. Penalty shall apply in place of the 720 deg. This amends RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

9. ADVERTISING:

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

10. SAFETY:

- 10.1 For the purpose of safety, the S.A. Sailing Special Regulations for Sea-going Sailing Boats (November 2001) Category 3 will apply for the championship.
- 10.2 Chart SAN 1016 shall be carried throughout the series.

11. PRIZES AND TROPHIES:

- 11.1 As soon as practical after each round of the series a prize giving will be held.
- 11.2 Class Association floating trophy will be awarded to overall winner.
- 11.3 South African Sailing medals will be presented in accordance with the SA Sailing bylaws.
- 11.4 Additional prizes may also be awarded.

12. 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 association, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the event.

MIURA CLASS ASSOCIATION
Russell Vollmer 021 557- 6480

FALSE BAY SPRING REGATTA 2003

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**