



THE NOMADS  
NAUTICAL SAILING  
SOCIETY

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## NOTICE OF REGATTA

The 2003- Nautical Nomads regatta to be held at Sterkfontein Dam, Harrismith, on the 25 & 26 October 2003

### 1. THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Nautical Nomad Sailing Society under the auspices of South African Sailing.

### 2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2001/2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of South African Sailing (SAS), the Bylaws and Rules of NNSA, the relevant Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified Category C in terms of RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The skipper of each competing boat shall be a member in good standing of a SAS affiliated club, or paid up member to SAS. Each competing yacht needs to hold a valid class measurement or registration certificate, in the case of it not being registered or holding a valid measurement certificate, their results may not be recognized by the race organizers.

Sailors will be requested to join the society at the event.

### 4. ENTRIES:

The regatta entry fee is R120.00 payable to the Nomad Nautical Sailing society.  
NNSA Membership fee of R20.00 will be levied on each entrant.

Entries shall be submitted on the official Entry Form obtainable from the Nautical Nomads Sailing Society, Durban.

### 5. REGISTRATION

Registration and briefing shall take place at the clubhouse at Sterkfontein on Saturday 25 October 2003 from 08H00 to 10H30. All competitors' boats are requested to launch at the designated areas.

### 6. MINIMUM NUMBERS

All classes are welcome, a minimum of 5 boats constitute a class, boats totaling numbers less than 5 will sail in the open class.

### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued to all competitors upon registration.

8. SAILING AREA & COURSES

The race will be sailed on the entire dam. The start mustering area will be in front of the clubhouse

9. STARTING TIMES & RACE SCHEDULE

Racing will not start before 11H00 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> or later than 14H00 On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Windward/leeward races are planned for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and the Long Distance race Sunday 26 October 2003. Starting time intervals for various participating classes will be posted on the Notice board.  
As this is a long distance endurance race it will depend on the weather conditions on the Sunday

SCORING

There will be individual class races, line honors as well as an overall handicap rating system.

11. PRIZES

Class prizes will be awarded as well as prizes for those that show outstanding spirit.  
Overall trophies will be awarded to the winner on handicap, line honors as well as to the largest class entry.

12. LIABILITY:

The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the contest is entirely at their own risk and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organizing authority, the Class Association, the host club or any other person(s) connected with the running of the regatta.  
Over and above that we ask that you ensure that your vessel is in a seaworthy state as the winds and waves in this area can become heavy. Life jackets are compulsory, to be worn whilst racing.  
As the racing area in which we intend to sail is very large the organizing committee requests that each respective entrant be prepared to work on a "buddy system" whereby each class will be expected to see to it that their fellow yachtsmen don't end up in difficulties. The NSRI has been invited to assist with rescue.

Nautical Nomads Sailing Society's fundamental rule is that no "politics" or bad sportsmanship will be tolerated; we ask that all negative attitudes be left at home when sailing with us and enjoy our great sport