



## NOTICE OF REGATTA

### 36" SHIPMATE CLASS RSKZN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2004

**1) Date of Event**

21 August 2004

**2) Venue:**

DUZI Maritzburg Radio Yacht Club

**3) Organising Authority:**

The Championship is organised by **Radio Sailing KZN (RSKZN)** under the authority of **Sailing KZN** and is hosted by the Maritzburg Radio Yacht Club.

**4) Rules:**

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2001 – 2004, as modified by Appendix E, Heat Management System (HMS), this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) and the latest 36" Shipmate Class Rules.

**5) Eligibility:**

The competition is open to 36" Shipmate class boats.

Any competitor shall be a member in good standing of a Yacht Club and in good standing with SAS.

**6) Sailing KZN Provincial Championship requirements:**

A minimum of TEN finishers in any one race, and a minimum of four races completed are required to constitute the Championship.

**7) Entries:**

Closing date for entries is 13h30 on the 21 August 2004 and the entry fee is R10.00.

**8) Registration**

Boats, together with their current valid measurement certificates shall be presented for registration between 12h30 and 13h30hrs on the 21 August 2004. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered.

**9) Schedule of Racing**

The first race shall not start before 14h00 on Saturday 21 August 2004. No race will start after 16h30 and if no boat in the final heat of the intended last race has sailed the course in accordance with RRS28.1 and finished by 17h00 hrs then that race will be abandoned and the previous race will be taken as the final race.

**10) Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on request. A copy will be posted upon the official race notice board.

Any change to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted in writing upon the official Notice Board and shall be implemented only between heats. Two sound signals shall be made to gather the competitors' attention and an official announcement shall then follow.

Failure by the Racing Committee to observe this rule may cause the RSKZN to withdraw their recognition of the Championship.

**11) Scoring and Racing System**

Racing will be as per current HMS unless there are insufficient entries in which case all boats will sail at once.

Scoring will be carried out in accordance with the current HMS System except that the time limit for a boat to finish a race will be three minutes.

**12) Measurement:**

The Race committee may request at any time that the Event Measurer check that a boat remains within class rules.

**13) Jury:**

If required a Jury shall be selected from race committee members and or competitors and should contain one member of the RSKZN. The decisions of the Jury shall not be subject to appeal. (RRS 70.4)

**14) Frequencies:**

Frequencies will be checked prior to the start.

**15) Prizes and Trophies:**

The RSKZN 36" Shipmate Floating Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Gold & Silver Sailing KZN Medals will be awarded where there are Ten finishers in any one race. Gold Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded where there are more than Ten finishers.

**16) Liability:**

All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility.

RSKZN, Sailing KZN, SAS and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitors.