

THE RADIO CONTROLLED LASER

PROVINCIAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004/5

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.

1. DATES

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April 2005

2. VENUE

The Durban Radio Boat Club (Durban Model Yacht Pond) directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Radio Controlled Laser Owners Association in association with the Durban Radio Boat Club, under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

4. CLASSES

Radio Controlled Laser.

5. RULES

The Championships will be governed by ;

The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as modified by Appendix E and subject to changes made in terms of this Notice.

The R.C.Laser Class Rules.

The Sailing KZN Requirements for Provincial Championships,

This Notice of Race,

The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

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

6. RULE CHANGES

Rule 63.1, 63.3, E3.1 and E5.3 are changed as infringements of Part 2, 3 & 4 will be decided by a Jury performing the function of Umpires who will give decisions on protests immediately whilst racing is in progress.

In terms of Rule 70.4(a) the right of appeal against decisions of the Jury is denied when the Jury are acting as Umpires.

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. 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 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 shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards shall be presented at Registration.

The Owner, shall be a Members in good standing of the R.C.Laser Owners Association.

9. ENTRIES

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

Entries will only be accepted at Registration.

Eligible entries will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue. Refer to the clause "Registration" below.

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed as follows:

Entry Fee : R 40-00
Full time Students: R 20.00

All enquiries should be addressed to the
Regatta Secretary Address :

<u>Postal</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Telecommunications</u>
RC Laser Owners Ass. PO Box 2224 Durban 4000	RC Lasers Owners Ass. 4 Maritime Place Durban 4001	Tel : 082 820 7777 Tel : 082 792 4642 Fax : 031 306 2666 Email : rclaser@xsinet.co.za

10. PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Payment may be made by cash or cheque upon registration.

11. ENTRY FORMS

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

12. SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT

All yachts may, at any time during the course of the regatta, be made available for and pass scrutiny by measurers appointed by the Race Committee, for compliance with the Class Rules.

13. REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue between : 08h30 and 09h30 on Saturday 2nd April 2005.

The following documents shall be presented at Registration :

- * Current SA Sailing Membership Card,
- * Current Yacht Club Membership card,
- * Class membership receipt or other proof of membership

Competitors names which do not appear on the relevant official class list 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.

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

14. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

15. EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall display the registered number.

16. PROVINCIAL 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 no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race;
- * at least ten finishers in any ONE race of the series;
- * at least FOUR races completed.

17. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A briefing of competitors will take place at : 09h50 on Saturday 2nd April 2005.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at : 10h00 on Saturday 2nd April 2005.

The first race of the day on Sunday 3rd April is scheduled to start at 08h30.

Twenty races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 14h30 on Sunday 3rd April 2005.

18. RACING AREA and COURSES

Racing will take place on the Model Yacht Pond at the Durban Radio Boat Club.

The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

19. SCORING SYSTEM

The low points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply in conjunction with the Model Yachting Association Heat Management System (HMS)

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.

20. PRIZES & AWARDS

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

Sailing KZN medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the Sailing KZN requirements for Provincial Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the event qualifying for Provincial Championship status:

Yachts finishing

<u>at least 1 race</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10	Gold & Silver
11 or more	Gold, Silver & Bronze

The Provincial Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the regatta.

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

21. LIABILITY

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting therefrom will rest with the organising authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.

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ENTRY FORM

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 !

Name :

Sail Number :

SAS Membership No.

Club of which a member:

I am a member in good standing of the R.C.Laser Owners Association.

I enclose my Entry Fee as detailed in the Notice of Race for R (Enter the appropriate amount, which includes temporary SAS membership fee, where applicable).

I declare that:-

I agree to be bound by the 2001-4 Racing Rules of the ISAF, the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Rules of the R.C.Laser Class Association.

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 (Date: _____)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address (Please print clearly): _____