

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING RADIO CONTROLLED LASER
NATIONAL 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.

DATES

Saturday 6th November and Sunday 7th November 2004.

VENUE

The Durban Radio Boat Club, directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

CLASSES

National Championship Classes : Radio Controlled Laser (RC Laser).

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 Association Federation (ISAF) as modified by Appendix E and subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.

The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships.

The International RC Laser Class Rules

This Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof.

RULE CHANGES

The RRS will be changed as follows in terms of rule 86.

Rule 63.1, 63.3, E3.1 and E5.3 are changed as infringements of Part2, 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.

ADVERTISING

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

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 (helms and all other crew) 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 Club membership cards shall be presented at Registration.

The Owner of yachts in the RC Laser class shall be Members in good standing of the RC Laser Owners Association.

ENTRIES

Entries must be completed on the attached official entry form and submitted to the Regatta Secretary at

Registration.

Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian where the competitor will be under the age of 21 years on the first day of the regatta

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

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 in the table which follows.

Normal Entry	R55.00 Payable at Registration (Inclusive of SAS Levy)
Full time Students	R20.00 Payable on Registration (Inclusive of SAS Levy)

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 Fax : 031 306 2666 Email : rclaser@xsinet.co.za	RC Lasers Owners Ass. 4 Maritime Place	Tel : 082 820 7777 Tel : 082 792 4642

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Payment shall be made in cash or by cheque upon registration.

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yachts not being accorded any finishing position.

ENTRY FORMS

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

SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT

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

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue between : 08h00 and 09h30 on Saturday 6th November 2004.

The following documents shall be presented at Registration :

- * 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. Where races are sailed without payment of the said fees, the competitor's participation will be disregarded.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall display the registered number. Equipment shall not be changed during the event. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written approval of the Race Committee.

NATIONAL 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 two races of the series;

* at least four races completed.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at the clubhouse 09h50 on Saturday 6th November 2004.

The First Race of the championship is scheduled to start at 10h00 on Saturday 6th November 2004.

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

Twenty races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 13h30 on the last day of racing.

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.

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.

PRIZES & AWARDS

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

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

<u>Yachts finishing at least 2 races</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

The National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the National Championship. Other Prizes may be awarded.

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.

Approved 06/10/2004

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Durban Model Yacht Pond – 6th 7th November 2004

ENTRY FORM

The Race Secretary
PO Box 2224
Durban,
Fax : (031) 305 1234

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 :

Name of Helmsman:SAS Membership No.

Contact Tel. No. E-mail address:

Date of Birth (if under 21): 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). See **“Eligibility”** paragraph in the Notice of Race.

I declare that:-

I agree to be bound by the current rules of the ISAF, the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the relevant Rules of the 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 (Parent / Guardian if a minor) Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address (Please print clearly): _____

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For Office Use:

Date Received: , Data Captured: