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REDHOUSE YACHT CLUB
1904 - 2004

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CENTENARY

NATIONAL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

RYC intends to celebrate its Centenary in style over the weekend Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th October 2004. Racing and celebrations will take place at the Club in the Village of Redhouse, on the upper reaches of the Zwartkops River.

The reasons for this seemingly odd choice of dates are:

- We don't want to book a long weekend as these are all taken up with regular yachting events;
- As we will be "celebrating" as well as sailing competitors and supporters will need plenty of recovery time, so events will be scheduled accordingly;
- We want to give visitors as true a reflection of sailing conditions at Redhouse as possible, hence the choice of October;
- The fact that the dates fall outside any school holidays doesn't bother us at all, this is an event primarily aimed at adults, although we will definitely include junior classes in the racing programme;
- Accommodation is likely to be more readily available than during the holiday season.

The Regatta is open to all mono-hulled dinghy classes, with the emphasis on those boats which have graced our narrow waters over the past hundred years. We would love to have some of the following:

Scows (we know there is one at VLC!); Sharpies; Goodrickes; Sprogs; Sailing Canoes; Finns; Flying Dutchmen; Wingers; Tempos; Fireballs; Spearheads; Andys; Mirrors; Sailing canoes; Optimists; OK Dinghies; Dabchicks; Extras; Sonnets; Lasers; Gypsies.

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CENTENARY REGATTA

Regatta Website: <http://www.ryc.org.za>

ENTRY FORM

The Regatta Secretary
Centenary Regatta
PO Box 70
Redhouse 6215

Tel: +27 41 463 3192
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email: collier@eohec.co.za

In terms of the Notice of Race, please enter the yacht:

Name: _____ Sail No: _____

Class: _____

in the **Redhouse Yacht Club Centenary Regatta** scheduled to take place at Redhouse from 22nd October to 24th October 2004.

Name of Helmsman: _____

Date of Birth (if under 21): _____ Club of which a member: _____

Name of Crew: _____

I am a member in good standing of the _____ Class
Association.

SA Sailing Registration or Measurement Certificate No: _____ (if
applicable)

I declare that:-

No alterations that could affect this certificate have been made since the certificate was issued.

I agree to be bound by the rules of the ISAF, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the relevant Rules of the Class Association.

I am competent to handle a yacht in adverse 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 and that the yacht entered, complies with the minimum buoyancy requirements.

LIABILITY: I agree that competitors sail entirely at their own risk, and agree that none of the organisations 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.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees are detailed below:

Racing

- single-handed boat R100
- two-man boat R180
- three-man boat R240
- four-man boat R300

Social

- Welcoming Cocktail Party R 30
- Centenary Banquet R120
- Prize Giving R 30
- **Omnibus Entry – all social events R140**

Entries may be faxed to RYC on 041 365 4050, posted to P.O. Box 70, Redhouse 6215 or emailed to collier@eohec.co.za. Entries, accompanied by the relevant entry fees, must reach the RYC Sailing Office not later than Friday 1st October 2004, to assist us with catering assessments.

Entry fees may be deposited into the following account:

Account Name Redhouse Yacht Club
Bank Standard Bank
Account number: 080-507-409
Branch Code: 050217

I enclose my entry for R _____

Signed: _____ Owner / Skipper (Parent / Guardian if a minor) Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax _____ cell: _____

E-mail address (Please print clearly): _____

Please submit copy of deposit slip with your entry form.

SAILING & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The sequence of events will look something like this:

- Thu 21st 16h00: Club open to receive early arrivals.
- Thu 21st 18h00: 199th Trafalgar Night celebration, at Trafalgar, home of the Girdlestone family. Party ends when Ma Girdlestone rings the bell.
- Fri 22nd 10h00-18h00: Registration of boats.
- Fri 22nd 15h00: A tune-up race will be sailed so that strangers to the River can familiarise themselves with the course.
- Fri 22nd 18h00: Welcoming Cocktail Party.
- Sat 23rd 08h00-09h00: Registration of boats.
- Sat 23rd 11h00-11h20: Sail-past.
- Sat 23rd 11h30: Race #1. Subsequent race start times will be posted on the Club notice board.
- Sat 23rd 19h00 for 19h30: Centenary Banquet. (Dress Code: Club Uniform or period costume)
- Sun 24th – **Centenary Day!**
- Sun 24th 15h00: No races will be started later than this hour.
- Sun 24th 18h00: Prize Giving and Farewell Party.
- A maximum of six races will be sailed. A minimum of three races is required for the regatta.
- If more than four races are sailed, one discard will be applied. If all six races are sailed, two discards will be applied.

The formal Notice of Race will appear in due course, once we have finalised certain details.

Meanwhile, we urge you to send in your entries as soon as possible. Booking is essential, and we need them in by Friday 1st October at the latest!

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Contact details for this regatta are as follows:

Centenary Regatta Entries: Jenny Collier 041 463 3192 (tel./fax)
082 653 9245
email: collier@eohec.co.za

Racing and boating matters: Trevor Kitson 041 487 1160
082 657 1771
email: trevork@maritimemotors.co.za

Accommodation Enquiries: Patsy Watts River's Edge Guest House
041 463 2767
082 426 6282

We look forward to seeing you at the Centenary Regatta!

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