

# Royal Natal Yacht Club

NOTICE OF REGATTA

## Windhoek Regatta

23 – 26 September 2004

Hosted and Organised by the Royal Natal Yacht Club

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## 1. Venue

The sailing component of the Windhoek Regatta will take place in local waters both offshore and within the confines of Durban Harbour. Additional events counting as part of and associated with the Regatta will take place within the confines of the Royal Natal Yacht Club.

## 2. Rules

The sailing events will be governed by the 2001 – 2004 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, except where amended by this Notice of Regatta and the Sailing Instructions.

The land-based events and the Treasure Hunt will be competed for under rules published for each specific event. Judging and results for these will be in accordance with the judge's discretion and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard. Specific instructions on these events will be made available during the Skipper's Briefing.

Scoring for the overall prizes (combined sailing & land based) per division will adopt a 70%/ 30% weighting for the sailing events vs the land-based events.

## 3. Eligibility

The Regatta is open to sailing yachts complying with Durban Offshore Category-3 rating or the SAS Category-C rating.

Yachts not fulfilling these requirements may make separate application to the race organising committee.

## 4. Entries

Entry forms are available from the offices of the Royal Natal Yacht Club.

Entry fees, as set out below, must accompany the completed regatta entry form.

Entries close at 16h30 on Sunday 19 September 2004.

Late entries will attract a 25% penalty and will close at 16h00 on Thursday 23 September 2004.

Entry Fee Per Boat : R 100 (Inclusive of owner or skipper)

Entry Fee Per Crew : R 25

First 200 entrants qualify for free Regatta T-shirt

For purposes of handicapping, it is imperative that your entry form reflect the class and/design of yacht, together with other data pursuant to establishing an appropriate boat handicap.

## 5. Divisions

The Windhoek Regatta will be open to a Racing Division (Division-1) and a Cruiser Division (Division-2). The division in which a yacht intends to participate must be clearly marked on the race entry form.

(Note: At the discretion of the race committee, racing yachts entering the cruising category will be allocated a penalty handicap)

Separate starts and/ or courses may be provided for each division.

Prizes will be awarded for each division.

## 6. Registration

All yachts shall register for the Regatta at the combined Registration and Skipper's Briefing on Wednesday 22 September 2003 at 18h00. The venue for this event will be the Regatta Marquee in the grounds of the RNYC.

## 7. Schedule of Events

The detailed schedule of events for the Regatta Weekend is appended to the end of this document. Note that, the schedule includes events counting towards the yacht's regatta finishing positions as well as social and other events.

Participation in other events, which may be organised by the sponsors or the host Club, will not influence the regatta score of a competing yacht.

Specific events contributing to the Windhoek Regatta are:

- Sailing Events – Races 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Land-Based events - Cryptic Clue & Poitjie Competitions

The start times provided are approximate and may be changed to suit specific circumstances. However, the warning signal for Race-1 will not be before 10h55 on 24 September 2003.

Depending on weather and other conditions, the nature and venue of some the sailing events may be altered.

Finer details pertaining to courses, and competitions will be afforded at the Skippers' briefing, by the Sailing Instructions and the Land Based Events Instructions.

## 8. Daily Briefing

A skipper's briefing will be held each morning of each day when there is racing. The times of these briefings will be announced during registration.

## 9. Regatta Instructions

Instructions for sailing and land-based events will be available from the offices of the Royal Natal Yacht Club from 22 September 2004.

## 10. Handicapping

For the sailing events, Time Correction Factors (TCF's) will be allocated, by the race organising committee, to each competing yacht. A yacht's elapsed time for the sailing event will be multiplied by the TCF to give a corrected time. The results of the sailing events will be determined in order of the shortest corrected time.

TCF's are allocated at the sole discretion of the race organising committee.

A provisional TCF list will be published not before 18h00 on Monday 20 September 2004.

Objections to handicaps (TCF) must be submitted in writing to the race committee by 18h00 on 21 September 2004. Except for instances of typing or casting errors, all objections must include supporting evidence and/or other justification.

The final TCF list will be published at the briefing.

## 11. Scoring System

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 will apply

## 12. Prizes

Official regatta prizes will be awarded as follows:

Captain Morgan Cryptic Clue - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Poitjie Competition

Best Taste - 1<sup>st</sup>

Best Decorated Table – 1<sup>st</sup>

Best Dressed Crew – 1<sup>st</sup>

Combined Result – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Each of races 1, 2, 3 & 4

Cruising Division - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

Racing Division - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

Combined Races 1, 2, 3, & 4

Cruising Division – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Racing Division – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Combined Sailing & Land Based Events

Cruising Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Windhoek Cruising Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Racing Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Windhoek Racing Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee and the sponsors.

## 13. Event Category

In terms of the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1), the Regatta is classified as a Category C event.

### Additional Information

Regatta Office

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### Race Committee

Brian Miller (Chairman)

Phil Downing (Handicapping)

Sean Johnston (Rescue)

Hemraj Gokal (Race Officer)

### Mooring Facilities

By application to the Race Organising Committee moorings may be made available to visiting yachts for the duration of the Regatta

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Date	Description	Start Time
1	22-09-04	Registration & Briefing RNYC Annual Prizegiving Cocktail Party Sponsor's Address Lucky Draw	18h00 19h30 After prize giving
2	23-09-04	Captain Morgan Cryptic Clue Theme - Pirates Captain Morgan Treasure Hunt Prizegiving – Cryptic Clue Lucky Draw Sponsor Competitions Music/ Entertainment	16h00 – 19h00 19h00 onwards 20h00 20h30
3	24-09-04	Race-1 (Offshore - sprint) Race-2 (Offshore - sprint) Theme – Beach Party Sponsor Competitions Prizegiving - Races 1 & 2 Miss Tropica Competition Lucky Draw Prize Smirnoff Spin Competitions Music/ Entertainment	11h00 After Race-1 15h30 or after racing 19h00 19h30 20h00
4	25-09-04	There & Back Theme – German BeerFest Sponsor Competitions Prizegiving – Race 3 Lucky Draw Prize Windhoek Draught Competitions Music/ Entertainment	11h00 15h30 or after racing 19h00 20h00
5	26-09-04	Race-4 (Bay Race) Poitjie Judging Regatta Prizegiving	10h00 13h30 15h30

Programme Subject To Change