

# VICTORIA LAKE CLUB

## THE 2003 VLC CUP & LASER HIGHVELD TROPHY

### NOTICE OF REGATTA

**CLASSES;** 505, FD, FINN, LASER, LASER 11, SPROG AND JUNIOR CLASSES.(OPEN)

**ORGANISER:** VICTORIA LAKE CLUB.

**VENUE:** VICTORIA LAKE CLUB, GERMISTON.

**DATES:** SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AND SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.

### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 2003 VLC Cup will be sailed at the above venue.

### **RULES**

All races shall be governed by the 2001/2004 racing rules of the IYRU, the SAS prescriptions thereto, applicable appendices, these sailing instructions and the rules of the relevant class associations.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors shall be members in good standing of the relevant class association and of the SAS. Crews (not helmsmen) not complying with the above requirement may compete in the regatta subject to the payment of the crews levy which is valid for the duration of the regatta.

### **MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES**

The yacht's measurement certificate number shall be stated on the entry form.

### **ENTRIES**

A minimum of four competitors will be required for a class to qualify as such.

Entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before the start of the first race.

The entry fees per boat will be as follows:

All Senior single handers:- R50-00

All Senior double handers:- R70-00

All Junior single handers:- R25-00

All Junior double handers:- R50-00

Entries submitted at the venue shall be accepted if accompanied by proof of compliance with the eligibility and measurement certificate requirements.

Payment may be made by cash or by crossed check made payable to 'Victoria Lake Club'.

A yacht's entry fees will be refunded in the case of yachts prevented from competing in the regatta, provided an application in writing is received by VLC within 21 days after the first race of the regatta.

### **ENTRY FORMS**

Entry forms are available on request from the Secretary, VLC.

### **PROGRAMME**

The first race shall not start before 10:30 on Saturday 29th November 2003. The times for subsequent races shall be posted on the Regatta Notice Board at the entrance of the VLC clubhouse not later than 30 minutes before the race unless the next race is 'back to back' then the appropriate signals shall be made.

### **REGISTRATION**

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue between 09:30 on Saturday 29th November 2002 and 1 hour before the start of the first race.

### **ACCOMODATION**

Camping on the club grounds is available. The cost is included in the entry fee.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board. Course cards will be available on request from the Regatta Secretary at the venue before the start of the first race.

### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

All yachts shall carry aboard life jackets while racing. Yachts shall comply with class buoyancy and safety requirements as set out in the sailing instructions.

### **ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

The 720 degree penalty, Rule 44.1 of the racing rules, shall apply.

### **SCORING SYSTEM**

The Low points scoring system, Appendix A of the Racing Rules shall apply, except that eight races shall be sailed. In the event of five or more races being sailed, one discard shall be allowed. A minimum of four races is required for the Regatta to qualify as such.

### **PRIZES**

Class floating trophies and other prizes will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

### **LIABILITY**

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damages or injury resulting therefrom will rest with the organizing body, class associations, or any person concerned with the running of the Regatta.

