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WITS YACHT CLUB WINTER REGATTA



TO BE HELD AT VICTORIA LAKE CLUB, GERMISTON
From 24TH To 25th July 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place at the Victoria Lake Club from the 24th July to 25th July, both dates inclusive, and race entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized Wits Yacht Club under the authority and sanction of NSA.

CLASSES

Lasers and Sprogs and all other dinghies.

RULES

The Regatta 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) subject to any changes made in terms of this Notice.

The Class Rules of all competing classes, subject to changes made in terms of this Notice. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

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

ADVERTISING

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

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors in the Championship classes shall comply with RRS Appendix 2 regulation 21, which requires that the helmsman and all other crew shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing (SAS). The name of the Yacht Club shall be stated on the Entry Form, and current valid club membership cards must be presented at Registration.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be accepted at the regatta venue during registration.

The entry fee shall be R30 per boat

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Sailing Instructions will be available from the regatta secretary at registration.

SCHEDULE OF RACING

Saturday 24th July – Racing will not start before 10:30

The start time for first race on Sunday will be displayed on the official regatta notice board on Saturday evening.

A maximum of ten races are scheduled

SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

All competing yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

SCORING.

The 'Low Points' scoring system RRS Appendix A4 will be used in all classes.

A minimum of FOUR races shall be completed.

If four races are completed, all race results will count.

If FIVE or more races are completed, ONE race result shall be discarded for every five races completed.

FACILITIES

Victoria Lake Club has a fully licensed bar.

Braai fires will be lit on the Saturday night.

LIABILITY

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