



South African Sailing



South African Sailing (Western Cape)



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**OPTIMIST AND DABCHICK
YOUTH NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004**

Including:

Non championship regattas for Novice Optimists and age restricted Open Dinghy Classes.

Championship website <http://www.sailing.org.za/youth2004>

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 of Race

DATES:

Saturday 11th December 2004 to Saturday 18th December 2004 both dates inclusive.

VENUE

Hermanus Yacht Club, Stof Vlei, Hermanus, Western Cape.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

South African Sailing (Western Cape) (SASWC), in conjunction with the Optimist Class Racing Association (OCRA SA) and the Dabchick Class Racing Association (DASA) under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing (SAS) and hosted by the Hermanus Yacht Club (HYC).

CLASSES:

National Championship Classes: Optimist and Dabchick

Non Championship Classes: 1) Novice Optimist Class,
2) any other SAS Recognised Dinghy Class, for which a minimum of ten entries has been received by SASWC by the closing date for normal entries i.e. 11 November 2004. SASWC will advise entrants in classes not achieving the minimum number that their entries have not been accepted, by 1 December 2004. Entries not accepted will have fees refunded in full.

(Note: See further special advice with regard to entries in this category at the end of this notice.)

RULES:

The Championships will be governed by :

1. The 'Rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Association Federation (ISAF), *subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.*
2. The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships.
3. The Class Rules of the competing classes as listed below, subject to the changes made in terms of this Notice.
 - i. Optimist Class,
 - ii. Dabchick Class,

iii. Classes competing in the Non-Championship Regatta.

3. This Notice of Race.
4. The Sailing Instructions and any amendments to those published.

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

RULE CHANGES:

The RRS will be changed as follows in terms of Rule 86:

Rule 61.1(a): The Optimist Class is not exempted from displaying a red flag.

ADVERTISING:

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

ELIGIBILITY:

1. 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 African entries. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid Yacht Club and SAS (or relevant National Authority) Membership Cards shall be presented at Registration.
2. The helm and crew of all yachts shall also be Members in good standing with their relevant Class Association.
3. Competitors in the Optimist and Dabchick Classes shall conform to the age requirements of their respective Classes. Competitors in the Open Classes shall not have reached their 19th birthday before 11 December 2004.

CLASS CATEGORY CRITERIA:

Points will be awarded to helmsman of the Optimist Class in accordance with the prescribed Optimist Class Racing Association of South Africa selection criteria.

MEASUREMENT or REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:

Each competing yacht shall hold a valid Class Measurement or Registration Certificate issued or accepted by SA Sailing, the number of which shall be stated on the entry form. A copy of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form and the original thereof presented at Registration.

ENTRIES:

1. Entries must be completed on the Official Entry Form, Addendum C herewith, and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Championship Secretary at the address below.
2. All entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian and where relevant by a person acting "*in loco parentis*".
3. Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
4. Eligible entries in the Optimist and Dabchick Classes plus those Open Classes which have achieved the minimum entry number (ten) by 11 November 2004, will be accepted until the close of Registration at the venue. Refer to the clause "Registration" below.
5. Entry fees per yacht will be detailed below:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>Entry Fee for normal entries</u>	<u>Closing date for normal entries</u>	<u>Entry fee for entries received after 11 November, 2004</u>
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Optimist	R 250.00	11 November 2004	R 300,00
Dabchick	R 250.00	11 November 2004	R 300,00
Novice Optimist	R 250.00	11 November 2004	R 300,00
Open Classes	R 250.00	11 November 2004	R 300,00

CONTACT DETAILS:

Contact details of the SA Sailing Office for this regatta are as follows:

The Secretary
South African Sailing (Western Cape)

PO Box 519,
Paarden Eiland,
7420

Tel: +27 21 511-0929

Fax: +27 21 511-0965

Website: <http://www.sailing.org.za/youth2004>

Email: Wendy Adams: saswc@sailing.org.za

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES:

1. Payment of entry fees shall be made as prescribed on the Regatta Entry Form.
2. All Entry Fees and, failing adequate proof of membership, Class and SAS 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.
3. 80% of a yacht's Entry Fee may be refunded in the case of a yacht being unable to compete in the regatta, provided an application in writing for such refund is received by the Regatta Secretary within seven days after the first race of the Championship.

LIABILITY:

The attention of the competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the contest is entirely at their own risk and no responsibility for damage or injury from participation will rest with the Organising Authority, the Class Associations, the Hermanus Yacht Club or any person/s or organizations involved with running the event. The onus of whether to start or continue a race lies entirely with the competitor. Competitors' attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms are available on request from South African Sailing (Western Cape) and at the regatta venue at Registration, and may also be downloaded from the SASWC website.

SCRUTINY of EQUIPMENT:

1. All yachts competing in the Optimist and Dabchick National Championship shall, prior to registration, be made available for, and pass, measurement checks as prescribed by their respective Class Association. The measurement checks will take place at the Hermanus Yacht Club from 14h00 to 17h00 on 11 December 2004 and from 08h00 to 10h30 on 12 December 2004 .

2. Optimist Class scrutiny will be performed at the venue in accordance with Addendum A herewith. Dabchicks may be pre-scrutinized by their Provincial Measurers prior to the regatta in accordance with Addendum B herewith, but all Dabchicks will be weighed at the regatta.
3. Equipment Scrutiny certificates will be issued for each yacht on satisfactory completion of the required scrutiny process.
4. *Notwithstanding any prior scrutiny, Measurement Committee officials appointed by the Race Committee may scrutinise any competing yacht during the event. This may take place either prior to commencement or after completion of a race.*

REGISTRATION:

1. Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Championship Secretary at the venue commencing at 14h00 to 17h00 on 11 December 2004 and from 08h00 to 11h00 on 12 December 2004.

Note that the closing time for Registration and Entries is 11h00 on 12 December 2004.

2. The following documents shall be presented at Registration :
 - i. Current Yacht Club membership card,
 - ii. Proof of membership of relevant Class Association,
 - iii Proof of membership of SAS or Relevant National Authority,
 - iv Valid Measurement or Registration Certificate,
 - v Equipment Scrutiny certificate (where applicable).

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

EQUIPMENT:

1. Yachts shall display their registered numbers. Equipment shall not be changed during the event.
2. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted subject to written application to and approval by the Race Committee.
3. Competitors in the Optimist Class shall use only the scrutinized and approved item of each the following during the Championship: hull, rudder (including tiller and extension), daggerboard, mast, boom, sprit and sail.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

For the Optimist and Dabchick Classes: In order to qualify as a National Class Championship, the following criteria shall be satisfied:

1. A minimum of ten valid entries shall have been received no later than the closing time for entries.
2. There shall be at least ten finishers in any two races of the series;
3. At least four races shall be completed.

TEAM RACING:

During the regatta there may, at the discretion of the Race Committee, be an Inter-Provincial Team Racing event for the Optimist and Dabchick Classes. This will be subject to arrangements and rules to be published at the regatta.

SCHEDULE OF RACES:

1. A voluntary briefing of competitors will take place at 11h30 on 12 December 2004 in the HYC Wardroom
2. A voluntary tune up race is scheduled to start at 13h00 on 12 December 2004.
3. The first race is scheduled to start at 14h00 on 12th December 2004 irrespective of the Tune-up race having been started or completed.
4. Subsequent race start times will be advised on the Official Notice Board at the venue in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
5. Fourteen races are scheduled for the Optimist Class.
6. Twelve races are scheduled for the Dabchick Class.
7. The number of races for the Novice Optimist and Open Classes is subject to the discretion of the Race Officer.
8. The Warning Signal for the last race on the 18th December 2004 will not be made after 16h00.
9. The Optimist Team Racing schedule will be advised by the Race Committee by a Separate Notice to Competitors, published at the venue.

RACING AREA and COURSES:

1. Racing will take place on Stof Vlei, Hermanus Yacht Club
2. The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY:

1. Each boat shall comply with the Safety Requirements as published by its Class.
2. The wearing of a buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5kg. steel weight is compulsory at all times. Dry and Wet suits do not constitute buoyancy aids!
3. Optimist Class: In addition to IODA Class Rules 4.2(a) and (b), 4.3(a) and (b), each boat shall have on board a secured paddle with a blade surface of not less than 0,025square meters and each competitor shall carry an easily accessible whistle attached to his clothing or body.

SCORING SYSTEM:

1. The low points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply.
2. When four races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
3. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores allowing one discard worst score for each multiple of five races completed by the relevant Class.
4. The scoring system for the Team Racing will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

PRIZES & AWARDS:

1. Prizes and awards will be presented at the Prizegiving which is scheduled for 19h00 on 18th December 2004.
2. SA Sailing medals will be presented to competitors in the Championship Classes, in accordance with the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the event in the Optimist and Dabchick classes 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

3. Class floating trophies may be awarded as follows in accordance with the stated criteria below:

OPTIMIST

NAME OF TROPHY
AWARDED FOR

Optimist National Floating Trophy
Overall winner

Clark Trophy
Best under 12

Dave Bruce Trophy
Best Girl

Transvaal Trophy
First Novice

ECYRA Trophy
Winner Race 1

Natal Trophy
Winner Race 2

Western Province Trophy
Winner Race 3

Lowveld Trophy
Winner Race 4

President's Trophy
Winner Race 5

Dabchick Trophy
Winner Race 6

Knysna Trophy
Winner Race 7

Langhout Trophy
Winner Race 8

Robson Trophy
Winner Race 9

Tanner Trophy
Winner Race 10

Margie van Reenen Trophy
Winner Race 11

Shirley & Digby Trophy
Winner Race 12

Reuvers Trophy
Winner Race 13

Swales Trophy
Winner Race 14

Wooden Boat Trophy
1st Wooden Boat

Provincial Shield Trophy
Lowest accumulated points of 1st 3 boats per Province in each race

DABCHICK

NAME OF TROPHY
AWARDED FOR

National Trophy
1st Overall

Dalou Trophy
Winner Race 1

Transvaal Trophy
Winner Race 2

OFS Trophy
Winner Race 3

Natal Trophy
Winner Race 4

ECYRA Trophy
Winner Race 5

Western Province Trophy
Winner Race 6

The Deed of Gift States that in the event of this trophy being won by the winner of the National Trophy it shall be awarded to the helmsman placed 2nd in this race

Rossaak Trophy
Winner Race 7

Mitchell Trophy
Winner Race 8

Gething Trophy
Winner Race 9

Tanner Trophy
Winner Race 10

Langhout Trophy
Winner Race 11

Sadler Trophy
Winner Race 12

If less than 12 races are sailed the above Trophy will be awarded to the 2nd placed girl in the Championship.

1st Girl Overall

1st Under 15 Trophy

Royal Cup
1st girl in last race

Provincial Trophy
Lowest accumulated points of the 1st 3 boats per Province in each race

Two-Up Trophy
For the highest placed Dabchick sailing "two up".

ADDENDA

A : Optimist Class equipment scrutiny form

B : Dabchick Class equipment scrutiny form

C : Entry Form

Information Only (Not part of Notice of Race):

Entries in the U19 Non Championship Open Classes:

1. To assist competitors achieve the minimum ten entry requirement before the closing date, SASWC will post on the website up to date details of entries in this category as they are received or modified. SASWC may also be telephoned or e-mailed to check the status of entries.
2. SASWC will allow any entry to change the class entered, at any time up to the closing date of entries, 11 November 2004, at no charge.
3. It should be noted that Laser 4.7, Laser Radial and Laser Full Rig are considered to be separate Classes for this event. Therefore a "Laser" entry must clearly show the sub designation on the entry.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse:

1. The essence of this Regatta is the youth and family orientation.
2. The organising authorities will exercise severe sanction against transgressors of the relevant ISAF Codes and Regulations, guided by "The S.A. Institute Drug Free Sport's Athlete's Handbook" and by general good taste, both whilst sailing and during the whole course of the Regatta.

Camping and accommodation:

1. Limited camping at the Hermanus Yacht Club is available. To avoid disappointment, early application to SAS Western Cape on the separate prescribed Camping Form is advised. Applications will be dealt with on a strictly first come first served basis.
2. Other accommodation is available in Hermanus and surrounds and information may be obtained from the Hermanus Publicity Association, Tel:028 312 2629, Fax 028 313 0305.

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SAS, Western Cape

Optimist & Dabchick National Class Championships 2004
Novice Optimist and Age Restricted Open Dinghy Non Championship Regatta
Hermanus Yacht Club, 11 to 18

December 2004

ENTRY FORM / NOR
Appendix C

Account Name SA Sailing (Western Cape)
Bank Standard Bank, Thibault Square
Account number: 07-094-917-4
Branch Code: 02-09-09

The Championship Secretary
South African Sailing (Western Cape)
Optimist & Dabchick Nationals 2004
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Website: <http://www.sailing.org.za>

E-mail: saswc@sailing.org.za

Please enter the following yacht in the above Event :

Name :Class :(Note: Laser **MUST** specify 4.7; Radial; or Full Rig) **Sail**
No.....

Registration / Measurement Certificate : No : Issued by : (Enclose copy with Entry Form)

Have any alterations been made since the yacht was measured for registration which could affect the validity of the certificate ? | **YES** |
NO |

Entry Fees :

Class		Received by no later than	Closing of entries at the venue	Received by no later than	Amount paid
Optimist	R250.00	11 Nov. 2004	R300,00	11h00 12 Dec 2004	
Dabchick	R250.00	11 Nov. 2004	R300.00	11h00 12 Dec 2004	
Novice	R250.00	11 Nov. 2004	R300.00	11h00 12 Dec 2004	
Open	R250.00	11 Nov. 2004	R300.00	11h00 12 Dec 2004	
Payment method	Cheque	Electronic transfer	Cash	Total Payment	R
Drawer's name				

Have you attached the deposit doc ?

Competitor Details:

	Helm / skipper	Crew
Name		
Yacht Club		
Membership Number		
Class Membership		
SAS Membership		
Address		
Telephone No		

Facsimile No		
Date of Birth		
Signature of Competitor		
Signature Parent or Guardian		

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Competitor and Parent declaration:

By our signatures above I/we declare and agree :

that the information provided in this entry form is to the best of our knowledge correct;
to be bound by the rules, requirements and documents governing the event as defined in the Notice of Race, **and** to compete in the event entirely at my/our own risk, accepting that none of the organisations or persons concerned in the management of the regatta will accept any liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of and as a result of participation in the Regatta.

Person acting “*in loco parentis*” Declaration:

If the parents of the entrant or crew are not present at the Championships, they are required to arrange for a person (over 21) who will be at the Championships and who will accept responsibility for their child. This Person and the Parent must complete the declaration below:

Name of person responsible for competitor (parent or person acting *in loco parentis*):

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Address :

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..... Code:

Phone No

..... Fax(home)

..... Fax.....(office)

Email:

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Cell No:

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Signature of Parent

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Signature of person agreeing to act *in loco parentis*

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