SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING KWAZULU NATAL

PO Box 2224 | Durban | 4000
t: +27 (0)31 3013078
f: +27 (0)31 307 3902
e: kzn@sailing.org.za
www.sailing.org.za

THE SAS KZN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 2013

Incorporating the

Sprog Class National Championships 2013
Hunter 19, 49er, Laser and Mirror Class Provincial Championships 2013
and open to all other dinghy and small catamaran classes.
Will be sailed at
HENLEY MIDMAR YACHT CLUB, MIDMAR DAM, MIDLANDS KZN.
From
26th DECEMBER 2013 to 30th DECEMBER 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

Sanctioned 22 October 2013

The Regatta is organized by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club in conjunction with SAS KZN Sailing under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016.**

1.2 The following prescriptions will apply:
The SA Sailing, Requirements for National Championships.
The Provincials Championship, requirement of SAS KZN Sailing.

1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 - 2016**, the **Class Rules of the relevant Classes,** this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

1.4 Racing rule 44.1 applies, but is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced with the one turn penalty for all classes sailing in Area Two only. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.

3.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the above listed classes.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required proof of payment to:

The Regatta Secretary,

SAS KZN Championships Regatta
PO Box 1151
Howick, 3290
Tel.: 033 330 4158
Cell: 083 312 7707
Email: info@hmyc.org.za

by **19th December 2013**

3.4 Late entries will be accepted up to one hour before the close of registration on Friday 27th December 2013.
A late entry fee is payable for all entries received after the 19th December 2013 (see late entry fee under 4.2)

3.5 In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.4 above shall clearly bear the following reference number: KCR+Surname and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

Payments and Cheques are to be made out to Henley Midmar Yacht Club
Account Name: Henley Midmar Yacht Club
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch : Howick
Branch Code : 058325
Account No : 052445275
Reference : KCR + (SURNAME)

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Single Hander	Fee R 450.00
Double Hander	Fee R 550.00

4.2 Late Entry fees are as follows:

Single Hander	Fee R 550.00
Double Hander	Fee R 650.00

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:
Day and date, Thursday 26th December 2013 from 14h30 to 18h00
Friday 27th December 2013 from 08h00 to 12h00

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Day and date, Thursday 26th December 2013 from 14h30 to 18h00
Friday 27th December 2013 from 08h00 to 12h00

5.3 Dates of racing:

27/12/2013	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 12h55
28/12/2013	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 08h55
29/12/2013	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 08h55
30/12/2013	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 08h55

5.4 Number of races:

A maximum of 15 races are scheduled.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 13h55 on the last day of racing, 30th December 2013.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement and be available for scrutiny at registration. in addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place in the defined sailing area in front of the HMYC club house.

9 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed by all classes will be: Windward / Leeward, (Numeral Pennant One)
Triangular Course, (Numeral Pennant Two)

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Racing rule 44.1 applies, but is changed for all classes sailing in Area Two, so that the Two- Turn Penalty, is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

12 NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

* A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than one hour before the close of registration.
* At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
* At least four races completed.

In order to qualify as a Provincial Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

* A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than one hour before the close of registration.
* At least ten finishers in any one race in the series.
* At least four races completed.

13 SAFETY

13.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

13.2 All competitors who were under 19 years of age on the 1st January 2013, shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

13.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

13.4 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a **White Flag** and shall remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SA Sailing Medals, SAS KZN Medals will be awarded in accordance with the requirements for National and Provincial Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats	Gold
15 – 19 boats	Gold & Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Any other prizes at the discretion of the organizers

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
Dave Wagner, Cell: 0833257757 Tel: 033 3434640
E-mail wagtails@mweb.co.za
Connie Gray. Admin Manager HMYC, Cell: 0833127707 Tuesday and Friday mornings only.
E-mail: hmyc@mweb.co.za

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accommodation
Limited camping is available at HMYC on a first come first serve basis for the duration of the regatta.

Adults	R60-00 per day
Youth competitors and children under 12 years	R30-00 per day

Camping fees are to be paid at registration
For camping bookings apply to Connie Gray at 083 312 7707 mornings only Tuesday and Fridays

EZEMVELO KZN Wildlife
Telephone: 033 845 1000
Online Bookings: https://bookings.kznwildlife.com/MakeABooking.aspx

Catering
Light meals will be on sale at the Clubhouse.

Fuel
HMYC is not liable for fuel costs for coach or other boats, apart from the official craft.