



NOTICE OF RACE

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING WESTERN CAPE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Incorporating the '29er' National Championships

Notice is hereby given that the above Sailing Event is due to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

1. DATE AND VENUE

The South African Sailing Western Cape Championships will be held at Langebaan Lagoon in the Western Cape over the 6,7 and 8th April 2018. They will incorporate the '29er' National Championships.

2. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at 'Hobie Cape', 41 Hoof Street, Langebaan on Friday 6th April between 09h00 to 13h00; and Saturday 7th April between 07h30 to 09h00.

3. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Championships will be organised by SA Sailing Cape Town District in affiliation with South African Sailing (Western Cape) in conjunction with Langebaan Yacht Club and in conjunction with the represented Class Associations.

4. RULES

Challenge will be governed by rules as defined in: The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020; the applicable Class Rules of the participating Classes; this Notice of Race; the Sailing Instructions; the South African Sailing Requirements for Class National Championships; the Regional Championships /Western Cape Regional Bylaws; and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on request, on completion of registration formalities and displayed on the official regatta notice board at 'Hobie Cape'. Courses will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions and posted on the Notice board.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1. In accordance with the WORLD SAILING 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 SA 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. The current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at registration.

6.2 The regatta is open to all dinghy classes, multihulls, sailboards and kite boards (Longboards, Formula and Slalom)

6.3 The 29er Class will be sailing their SA Sailing National Championships concurrently.

6.4 The Laser Radials will be sailing the youth selections 2018 concurrently for the 2018 world sailing event as per the South African Sailing Criteria. Copy Laser Radial entry to lucydf@sailing.org.za - Lucy de Freitas (SA Sailing)

6.5 Eligible boats may enter online and pay the entry fee here: www.quicket.co.za
Search for **WC Provincials 2018**. A link will be added to SA Sailing website

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL 2018 AT 17H00.

6.6 Late entries will be accepted at the venue until close of registration on Saturday morning.

7. FEES

7.1 Single handed entries will cost R 450. Double handed entries will cost R 900.

7.2 Late entries will be charged for single handed entries R 650 and for double handed R 1100

7.3 All entry fees and class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of entries and registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yachts been recorded as Did Not Compete until the required payment is made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

8. TIMES AND NUMBER OF RACES

Racing will take place each day from Friday 6th through to Sunday 8th April 2018

8.1 The warning signal of the first race on both courses will not be before 13h55 on Friday 6th April 2018

8.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for subsequent days will be displayed on the Official Notice Board at the event race office at the HOBIE CAPE, Langebaan by latest 19:00 the evening before it will take effect.

8.3 No race will start after 14h30 on the last day of sailing, Sunday 8th April 2018

8.4 A maximum of 10 races will be sailed.

9. ADVERTISING

9.1 Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of WORLD SAILING Regulation 20

9.2 Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull.

10. COURSES

10.1 Courses will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions

10.2 The courses will be sailed off the Langebaan beachfront to the north of Schaapen Eiland

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4.1 will apply

11.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship

11.2 When 4 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2 When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 Once 9 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12. SAFETY

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

12.2 All competitors shall always wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5kg steel weight whilst on the water in a yacht.

12.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute buoyancy.

12.4 The OPTIMIST Class will abide by a tally system as detailed in the Sailing Instructions

13. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the challenge entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 4 (Decision to Race). Neither the organizing authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organization 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 challenge.

14. INSURANCE

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

15. SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a **WHITE** flag and remain no less than 100m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of any competitor associated with the support boat at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

17. PRIZES, MEDAL AND TROPHIES

Prize giving will be held at **LANGEBAAN YACHT CLUB (LYC)** at approximately 17h00 on Sunday 8th April 2018 at the end of the regatta. Class National Trophies and SA Sailing medals will be presented as per the SA Sailing Bylaws. Other prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

SA Sailing Medals will be awarded in accordance with the requirements for National Championships as follows;

- (a) 10 – 14 boats Gold
- (b) 15 – 19 boats Gold and Silver
- (c) 20 or more boats Gold, Silver and Bronze

18. NATIONALS ADDENDUM AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Refer to SA SAILING Bylaws for special conditions for Class Nationals. Please refer to relevant selection criteria for youth classes sailing selections.

19. FURTHER INQUIRIES

Race Office Secretary:	Karen Slater
Race Chairman:	Russel Volmer
Safety:	Andre Bestha
LYC Representative:	Colin Whitehead
Shore Management:	Brian Webb

20. ACCOMODATION (attached)