



# 2010 Western Cape Sailing Championships

Including  
**The Hobie 16 & Mosquito Class National Championship**

will be sailed at

**Hoedjiesbaai Beach - Saldanha Bay, 24 – 27 April 2010**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009 – 2012, the applicable Class Rules of the participating Classes, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships and the South Africa Sailing - Western Cape Regulation 1, Regulations for Provincial Championships, as applicable.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C in terms of ISAF Advertising Code RRS, Regulation 20.3.1(b).

Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull. Yachts shall not display any advertising that is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Eligibility Requirement. In accordance with RRS Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code) all competitors are to 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. 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 Dinghy & Multihull classes and the Flying Fifteen Class. An Optimist "B" Fleet will also be accommodated.
- 3.2.1** Provincial Championship requirements – In order to qualify as a Provincial Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:
- A Minimum of ten valid entries has been received no later than 1 hour before the start of the first race.
  - In the case of the Flying Fifteen Keelboats, replace ten (10) with the number eight (8)
  - At least ten finishers in any two races of the championship
  - At least four races must be completed
  - Classes where numbers do not meet the Provincial Championship requirements may be assigned to an Open Class where the official boat handicap system based on Portsmouth Ratings will apply. The said ratings will be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board.
- 3.2.2** National Championship requirements - In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- A Minimum of ten valid entries has been received no later than 1 hour before the start of the first race.
- At least ten finishers in any two races of the championship
- At least four races must be completed

**3.3 Online, fax or postal entries** – refer to the attached entry form

**3.4 Entry Fees Payable** – refer to attached entry form

**3.5 Student discount:** On production of a valid student card or proof of age being under 19 at the commencement of the regatta, a discount of **R30** will be allowed for students and juniors sailing in senior classes.

**3.6 Other Fees:** 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 yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

## **4 SCHEDULE**

### **4.1 Registration, Late Entries:**

Friday 23 April 2010 from 16h00 to 20h00

Saturday 24 April 2010 from 08:30 to 12:00

No Entries will be received after close of registration.

Measurement for National Championship class will be held at the times as stated above.

### **4.2 Dates of racing:**

The first race will not start before 14h00 on Saturday 24 April 2009. The times of subsequent races will be advised on the Regatta Notice Board. The final race will not be started after 14h00 on Tuesday 27 April 2009.

### **4.3 Number of races:**

A maximum of 12 races will be sailed. A minimum of four races is required to rank as a Regatta.

### **4.5 Measurement:**

Competitors shall produce a valid measurement / registration certificate at registration. Spot measurements may be undertaken at any stage during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **6 COURSES AND COURSE VENUE**

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and will be comprised of two separate courses laid in Saldahna Bay.

## **7 SCORING**

**7.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply.

### **7.2 Discards:**

**7.2.1** When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**7.2.2** When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**7.2.3** When ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **8. SAFETY**

**8.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

**8.2** All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht. Wet or Dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

**9 SUPPORT BOATS:** Support boats shall remain no less than 150m from the racing line between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATION:** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**11 MEDALS TROPHIES AND PRIZES:**

**11.1 Provincial Championships: Medals will be awarded as follows; -**

- 20 or more boats finishing in any two races - Gold, Silver and Bronze
- 15 to 19 boats finishing in any two races - Gold and Silver
- 10 to 14 boats finishing in any two races - Gold

**Floating trophies** will be awarded as provided by the Classes.

Other prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

**11.2 Hobie 16 and Mosquito National Championships: Medals will be awarded as follows; -**

- 20 or more boats finishing in any two races - Gold, Silver and Bronze
- 15 to 19 boats finishing in any two races - Gold and Silver
- 10 to 14 boats finishing in any two races - Gold

Prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

**12 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 regatta.

**13 INSURANCE**

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

**14 ACCOMMODATION**

Refer to the separate accommodation form