

. 2009
. SOTHEBY'S INTERCLUB
. ALL CLASS REGATTA

will be sailed at

GEORGE LAKES YACHT CLUB (Island Lake, Wilderness)

From Saturday 7th to Sunday 8th November 2009

. NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2010, The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009 – 2010, the applicable Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. CAMPING

Camping is available to all competitors and friends at the George Lakes Yacht Club from Friday 8th November to Sunday 9th November 2009. Bring your own camping equipment. The club will supply braai fires on Saturday evening.

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted according to Category C in terms of ISAF Advertising Code RRS Section II, Regulation 20.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21, which requires that all competitors (skipper and crew) shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. In this country, membership of S.A. Sailing is via valid club membership. The Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.
- 4.2. Alternatively, a crewmember may pay a non-refundable temporary South African Sailing membership fee for the duration of the regatta.
- 4.3. The regatta is open to all dinghy and catamaran classes. The official SASEC boat handicap system based on Portsmouth Ratings will apply. The said ratings shall be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board.

4.4. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached entry form and sending it to:

The Rear Commodore,
George Lakes Yacht Club
27 Louw Wepener St
Sedgefield
6573

email: malcolmo@telkomsa.net

Fax: 086 697 3517

(By close of business on 6th November 2009)

The entrance fee may be paid via internet to the GLYC bank account:
First National Bank, a/c 5229 1657 306, branch code **210114** (George)

EMail or Fax proof of payment to the contact details given above.

Late entries will be accepted during the course of the regatta.

5. FEES

The required entrance fees are as follows:

Senior double-handed per boat: R 100.00

Senior single-handed per boat R70.00

Junior double handed per boat R50.00 (Under 18)

Juniors single-handed per boat: R 30.00 (Under 18)

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. **Registration:**

6.2. Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 10:30 on Saturday 7th November until 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

6.3. **Measurement and inspection:**

6.4. Event Measurers may conduct checks on boats during the regatta.

6.5. **Racing:**

6.6. A voluntary briefing is scheduled to take place at 13:15 on Saturday 7th November 2009 in front of the clubhouse.

6.7. The first race is scheduled to start at 14:00 on Saturday 7th November. The times for subsequent races will be advised. No warning signal will be made after 14:30 on Sunday 8th November 2009.

6.8. **Number of Races:**

As many races as possible will be completed during the event. At least one race is required for the event.

7. MEASUREMENTS

Boats may be requested to produce a valid registration/ measurement certificate.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9. VENUE

Racing will take place from George Lakes Yacht Club on Lower Langvlei, 3km east of Wilderness near George.

10. THE COURSES

The course sheets will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. For all dinghy classes RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

11.2. For all catamaran classes, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required

12. SCORING

12.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A 4.1 and the SASEC handicapping system (based on Portsmouth yardstick) will apply.

12.2. Team scoring will be done by means of the Sailwave team scoring facility with the number of boats per team being decided dependent on club entries.

12.3. There shall be no discards.

13. SAFETY

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

13.2. If the "Y" flag is flown from the signal mast ashore, all competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid; this aid shall be capable of supporting a 5Kg. steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

14. 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.

15. PRIZES

Floating trophies and other prizes will be presented at the Prize Giving, which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

16. DISCLAIMER OF 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.

17. INSURANCE

It is suggested that each participating boat be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Malcolm Osborne at 076 828 5910 or malcolmo@telkomsa.net