

***DART 18* Single National Championships 2010**

will be sailed at
STILBAAI YACHT CLUB,

from

SATURDAY 24 APRIL TO TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2010

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.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 200912, The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009–12, the Class Rules of the Dart 18 Class, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of South African Sailing will apply:
The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C in terms of ISAF Advertising Code RRS Section II, Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull. Yachts shall not display any advertising which 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 Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that 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. Current valid South African Sailing Membership

Cards shall be presented at Registration. The owner, helm and all other crew of yachts in the Dart 18 class shall be members in good standing of the South African International Dart Association.

- 3.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the above listed class
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached official entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to:

The Regatta Secretary,
erica.roux@chartisinsurance.com or fax 086 632 0314.

4. CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code RRS Appendix 2, Regulation 19 shall apply.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows: **R250.00**
- 5.1 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).
- 5.3 Payment may be made by cash, cheque, bank deposit or electronic transfer to the credit of the account detailed below:

Account Name:	The South African International Dart Association
Bank and Branch:	Nedbank Booyens
Branch code:	198005
Account number:	1980 360723
Account type:	current

- 5.4 In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear a reference, eg. Entrant's name and DART 18 Nationals 2010, and be faxed or emailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary. Entries will be accepted up to one hour before commencement of the first race of the regatta.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:
Day and date: Saturday 24 April from 08H30 to 13H00

- 6.2 Measurement and inspection:
Day and date Saturday 24 April 08H30 to 13H00
- 6.3 Dates of racing:
24 April to 27 April 2010
- 6.4 Number of races:
Maximum of ten races
- 6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the championship is 14h00 on Saturday 24 April 2010
- 6.6 A voluntary briefing of competitors will be take place at 13h00 on Saturday 24 April at the Stilbaai Yacht Clubhouse.

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement / rating certificate. In addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9. VENUE

Racing will take place in North Bay, Vaal Dam, adjacent to Stilbaai Yacht Club.

10. THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be set out in the sailing instructions, which will be issued to competitors at registration.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720 degree turn is replaced by a 360 degree turn.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply
- 12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from five to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race;

At least ten finishers in any two races of the series;

At least four races completed.

14. SAFETY

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

Wet or Dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

15. 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.

16. PRIZES

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race. SA Sailing medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the SA sailing requirements for National Championships in accordance with the following table and subject to the event in the Dart 18 class 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

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

18. INSURANCE

It is suggested that each participating boat be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R 1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Class representative:

Willie Engelbreg 072 29 72 135

Erica Roux 084 64 42 743

SAS Representative:

Daphne Kasselmann

Stilbaai Yacht Club:

Piet Roux 082 82 68 848

20. ACCOMMODATION

Camping at Stilbaai free of charge.

Alternative accommodation: Laetitia Mienie 083 53 86 357

Catering will be available