

2011 Gauteng Dart 18 League

NOTICE OF RACE

To be held at Boskop Yacht Club, 15th ,16th October 2011

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be sailed under the 2009 – 2012 Yacht Racing Rules of ISAF (RRS) and the rules of the class association.
- 1.2. CHANGE OF CREW: Rule 42 of the NSA Bye-laws shall apply: The Helmsman, or teams as entered on the entry form, may not change after the start of the first race. Permission to change crew (other than the helmsman) is required in writing stating the full reason for the change. One crew change may be allowed at the discretion of the Race Committee on the condition that the skipper has a valid reason and the weight remains similar.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This league series is a double or single handed series.
- 2.2. Helmsman and crew of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to South African Sailing and may only represent their own club in the team event.
- 2.3. Helmsman will be required to show valid Club Membership cards at registration. The Helmsman of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of the appropriate Class Association. The Crew shall be a member in good standing of the appropriate Class Association if required by the Class rules.
- 2.4. The Helmsman and crew shall wear life jackets on the water, failure to do so will result in a disqualification.
- 2.5. Each yacht entered shall have a valid class measurement or registration certificate issued or recognized by South African Sailing.
- 2.6. All fees (membership and entry) shall be paid before the scheduled starting time of the first race. Where races are sailed without payment of said fees, the results of that entry and the team that that skipper represents shall be disregarded.

3. PROGRAM:

- 3.1. Registration will take place at the race office from 10:00 Saturday 15th October 2011.
- 3.2. A competitors briefing will be held at 12:00 on Saturday 15th October 2011.
- 3.2. The warning signal time of the first race will be at 14:00 on Saturday 15th October 2011 if wind conditions are acceptable, otherwise a postponement flag will be hoisted.
- 3.3. The warning signal times for succeeding races will be displayed on the Regatta Secretary's Notice Board and/or the Bridge Notice Board.
- 3.4. No race will start after 15h00 on Sunday 16th October 2011.

4. ADVERTISING:

- 4.1. The regatta will be classified, in terms of the RRS Section II, Appendix 1 Regulation 20, as a Category "C" event.
- 4.2. Notwithstanding any other rule, the Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising, which, in its opinion, is not in good taste.

5. ENTRIES:

- 5.1. Entries will be accepted up to an hour before the warning signal of the first race in which the team wishes to take part. Team entries must be confirmed by the club captain one hour prior to the first race commencing. Team entries comprising of three boats clearly marked as (TEAM A, B, and C etc) must be completed by the club captain. Permission to change teams thereafter will be required in writing stating the full reason for the changes.
- 5.2. The entry fee will be R 100.00 per yacht.

6. MEASUREMENT

All yachts sailing in the Championships shall be made available for, and pass, random inspections` or measurement checks which may take place between first day of event and last day of event, under the direction of the Class Representatives.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available on the notice board one hour prior to the start of the first race.

8. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions and may vary from event to event. The race officer may change the course prior, or during the regatta. These changes will be made at skippers briefing or posted on the notice board

9. SCORING:

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply
- 9.2. Races:
 - 9.2.1. Every race of the three events will be counted in towards the final score.
 - 9.2.2. Four (4) races in total are required to constitute a series.
 - 9.2.3. When only 4 races have been completed, a boat's or team's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 9.2.4. When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series or team will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series or team score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. Discards will then be taken into account at 12, 16, 20, 24 etc.
Procedure for protests is laid out in the SAIDA racing instructions, which will be posted on the notice board. No protests will be entertained after the allocated time as per the SAIDA racing instructions.
 - 9.2.5. Competitors are asked to check the results within an hour after they have been posted on the notice board. Any discrepancies need to be brought to the attention of the bridge officer and scorer. No discussion will be entertained after the event.

10. PRIZES AND TROPHIES:

- 10.1. Prize giving will take place on Sunday 16th October 2011 after the last League event of the year
- 10.2. The competition is for both team and individual entries.
- 10.3. Prizes, trophies and or medals, may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Class Association.
- 10.4. Where a medal winning crew member has been changed during the series, the prize or medal will be awarded to that crew member who has sailed in most races under the guidance of the club captain.
- 10.5. If there is no junior or ladies category in either the team or individual competition, recognition may take place in allocating prizes

11. LIABILITY:

The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in this Regatta or any part thereof, is entirely at their own risk and no responsibility for damage, injury, death or loss arising from participation in this regatta will rest with the Organizing and National Authorities, Organizing Committee, the Class Associations, the host Club, sponsors or any person or agent of these bodies whatsoever.

12. FACILITIES:

The Club will provide parking and camping facilities during the regatta free of charge. Catering and bar facilities may be available for the duration of each weekend. It is advisable to contact the club representative to confirm meals and other forms of accommodation.

13. ENQUIRIES:

Class representatives:

Darts: Vernon Brown 0824579849

Club representatives:

Stilbaai: Erica Roux 0828268848

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Boskop: Mike Robinson 0832523405