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SEM-03

SAS - Northern Region
DART DOUBLE HANDED PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

Will be sailed at

Stilbaai Yacht Club

From

16 December to 18 December 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-12.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of South African Sailing (SAS) will apply: **“The SA Sailing - Northern Region Requirements for Provincial Championships”**.
- 1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009-12, the Class Rules of the Dart Class/es, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C. ISAF Regulation 20 applies.

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 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) 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 SAS 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 SAS 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 boats of the above listed class/classes.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with proof of payment of the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,

P O Box 57309

Springfield

Fax: + 27 11 683 5549

E-mail: grante@collinsfibreglass.co.za

By 12 December 2011

3.4 In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number Entrants Name and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

Entries will only be accepted up to an hour before the first race starts.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class: Juniors & Crew R100: Adult Skippers R200- payable once yearly.

Regatta Fee: R200

4.2 Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of 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. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Day and date Friday 16 December 2011

From: 08h00 To: 10h00

- **Voluntary Skippers briefing: 10h30 on Friday 16th December 2011 in the SYC Club House.**

5.2 Measurement and inspection:
Day and date Friday 16 December 2011

From: 08h00 To: 10h00

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date: 16 to 18 December 2011

Class: Dart 18

Racing: 16 December 2011 : Warning signal for 1st race: 11h30

Racing: 17 December 2011 : Warning signal : 09h00

Racing: 18 December 2011 : Warning signal : 09h00

Racing:

5.4 Number of races:

Class: Dart 18

Number of Races: Minimum of 4 races, maximum of 10 races

6. MEASUREMENTS

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

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. PROVINCIAL 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.

9. SAFETY

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

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

9.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

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. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

10 Yachts finishing at least 4 races:

10 to 14 boats = Gold

15 to 19 boats = Gold & Silver

20 or more boats = Gold, Silver & Bronze

12. 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.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Class representative: Vernon Brown 082 457 9849

Northern Region: Daphne Kasselmann 011 824 2402

Stilbaai Yacht Club: 082 826 8848 or 074 382 8939