



2nd Dart 18 Gauteng League Race and Sail Training 2014

Will be sailed at **The Catamaran Club, Bronkhorstspruit Dam**

2014/05/17 to 2014/05/18

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016.
- 1.2 The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships will apply.
- 1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 - 2016, the Class Rules of the Dart 18 this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as follows the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.

Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull.

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors shall be a member in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African 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 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.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

Account Name: *The South African International Dart Association*

Bank: *Standard Bank*

Branch Code: *Lambton / 01642*

Account Number: *020352530*

Type of Account: *Current*

- 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 up till the closing time for registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Dart 18 Class Fee

4.1.1 R250 Per Boat Entered

- 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 is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

5 SCHEDULE & PROGRAMME

- 5.1 Registration: 09h30 to 10h30 on the first day of the regatta.
- 5.2 Measurement and inspection: on the first day of regatta.
- 5.3 A skippers briefing will be held on the first day of the regatta at 10h00
- 5.4 Warning signal for the first race shall not be before 11h00 on the first day of the regatta.
- 5.5 The warning signal times for succeeding races will be displayed on the regatta notice board if not indicated directly on the bridge notice board.
- 5.6 No race shall start after 15h00 on the last day of the regatta.

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 VENUE

Racing will take place at **The Catamaran Club, Bronkhorstspuit Dam**

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be set as per sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

12 SAFETY

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

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

12.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

12.4 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

13 SUPPORT BOATS



No support or coach boats are permitted during the regatta.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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

To Be Confirmed

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation 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

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

- (a) **Class representative:** Vernon Brown 082 457 9849
- (b) **Northern Region: Daphne Kasselmann** 011 824 2402
- (c) **The Catamaran Club:** Tim 071 966 7234