



**NRHCA**  
*Northern Region Hobie Class Association*

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## NOTICE OF RACE

To be held at Lake Deney's Yacht Club (LDYC) on one of the following days

22 October 2011

23 October 2011

The day chosen will be according to wind conditions, with the aim being to sail the race in good conditions.

A notice will be sent out by email on the Thursday preceding the relevant weekend advising which day the race will be sailed on.

A notice will also be posted on the website [www.hobies.co.za](http://www.hobies.co.za) Click on the Northern Region home page.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be sailed under the 2009-2012 ISAF Yacht Racing Rules (RRS) and the rules of the Hobie Class Association.
- 1.2. RRS 44.2 is changed so that the 720 degree (two tacks and two gybes) penalty turn is replaced with 360 degree (one tack and one gybe) penalty turn. A boat that retired under RRS 31.2 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This regatta is a double or single handed event on any catamaran class.
- 2.2. The Helmsman of the yacht entered in this regatta shall be a member in good standing of the relevant class association.
- 2.3. The Helmsman and Crew shall wear personal buoyancy on the water at all times. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.
- 2.4. 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 helmsman represents shall be disregarded from the event.

### 3. PROGRAMME

- 3.1. Registration will take place at the race office from 7:30am to 8:00am on the morning of the regatta. (Pre entry on the website as per point 5 is essential)
- 3.2. A skippers briefing will be held at 8.00am on the morning of the regatta.
- 3.3. The warning signal for the first race will not be before 8.30am on the morning of the regatta.

### 4. ADVERTISING



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- 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 must be done on line at  
<http://www.hobiesa.co.za/?param=evententry.aspx&pageparam=46>  
The entry fee for the regatta will be: R100.00
6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSES
- 6.1. Sailing instructions shall be displayed on the regatta notice board one hour prior to the start of the first race.
  - 6.2. The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing instructions. The Race Officer may change the course prior, or during, the regatta at his discretion. These changes will be announced at the skipper's briefing and/or posted on the notice board.
7. SCORING & RACES
- 7.1. The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. The SCHRS handicap system will be applied.
  - 7.2. Competitors are asked to check the results within one hour after they have been posted on the notice board. Any discrepancies need to be brought to the attention of the scorer and regatta secretary. No discussion will be entertained after the one hour open period.
8. PROTESTS
- 8.1. The procedure for protests is laid out in the ISAF RRS and regatta sailing instructions and will be posted on the regatta notice board. No protests will be accepted outside the given period for lodging protests and no discussion will be entertained after the event.
9. PRIZES & TROPHIES
- 9.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.
10. LIABILITY & INSURANCE
- 10.1. The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in this regatta or any part thereof is entirely at your own risk and no responsibility for damage, injury, death or loss arising from participation in this regatta will rest with the host yacht club, organisers, National Sailing Authorities, sponsors, Class Associations, Hobie manufacturer/ dealer or any person or agent of these bodies whatsoever.
  - 10.2. It is recommended that each yacht carries valid insurance including third party cover.



## 11. FACILITIES & CONTACTS

**Camping on the relevant weekend is free** to all sailors, and their families belonging to a recognized yacht club

Please bring SAS or yacht club membership cards with.

11.1. For further enquiries and bookings, please contact:

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