

SAS NORTHERN REGION KEELBOAT PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

In association with
Lake Deneys Yacht Club
Will be sailed at

Lake Deneys Yacht Club
Vaal Dam
On

Saturday 7th Sunday 8th Monday 9th August 2010
Reserve days Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th August 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Organising Authority

SAS Northern Region Keelboat Provincial Championships is organised by NKA in conjunction with, LDYC and Class Associations under the authority of South African Sailing Northern Region.

2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and the NKA rules.

2.2 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009-2012, the Class Rules of the participating Classes, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 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 SA Sailing or their Member National Authority (MNA) 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 South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.

4.2 Owners (and skippers of chartered yachts) must be members of the Class Association.

4.3 The regatta is open to all classes of boat who have 5 or more entries.

4.4 A minimum of 5 class entries must be received before midday on the 6th of August 2010 in order for a class to qualify.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,
PO Box 15341
Lambton 1414

Fax: 086 530 6729
e-mail: daphne@sailing.org.za

By not later than midday on the 6th of August 2010

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fee is R200.00 per boat (including crew)

5.2 Bank Account details
Northvaal Keelboat Association
ABSA Bank
A/c no: 4043008801
Branch: Germiston

5.3 **Preferred method of payment is EFT.** (But if paying by cheque, make payable to Northvaal Keelboat Association)

5.4 Entry fees paid via EFT should use the name of the boat and owner (or skipper of a chartered boat) as a reference. **Please fax or email proof of deposit** (details in 4.5 above)

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: 09h00 to 10h00 on 7th August 2010

6.2 Skippers briefing: 09h30 on 7th August on the LDYC veranda.

6.3 Dates of racing:

7th Aug: First Class Warning flag for first race not before 11h25

8th Aug: First Class Warning flag for first race not before 09h55

9th Aug: First Class Warning flag for first race not before 09h55

6.4 Number of races: Maximum number of races will be ten.

7 MEASUREMENTS:

The owner or skipper of each boat shall, by signing the attached entry form, have completed a declaration regarding class safety equipment and class rules.

In addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during The regatta.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTION: Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

9 VENUE:

Racing will take place on the Vaal Dam in the vicinity of the Beacon Island Mark.

10 THE COURSES

Will be windward/leeward courses with an offset mark at the windward mark.

12 SCORING

- The Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply.
- Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

- A minimum of five valid entries has been received by entry closing date.
- At least five finishers in any two races of the series and
- At least four races completed.

14 SAFETY

- Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- Wet or Dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

15 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag, and remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

17 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.

19 PRIZES

Prize giving is scheduled for 15h00 on Monday 9th August in the LDYC Clubhouse.
Medals will be awarded for Provincial Championships as follows.

<u>Number of boats</u>	<u>Medals awarded</u>
Finishing at least two races	
5 – 6	Gold
7 – 9	Gold and Silver
10 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

20 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.

21 INSURANCE

It is recommended that each participating boat be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of One million rand.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact:

Daphne tel: (011) 824 2402 or email daphne@sailing.org.za

23 FACILITIES

- Camping facilities available free of charge.
- Courtesy moorings available.
- Catering facilities available.
- Live entertainment and bar facilities available.