



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2024 Brass Monkey Winter Series in proud sponsorship with Mint Interiors as part of the Club Championship

**Dates:** 19 May 2024 23 June 2024 21 July 2024 25 August 2024

**Venue:** Lake Deneys Yacht Club

**Organising Authority:** Open Class in conjunction with Lake Deneys Yacht Club.

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## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2 All yachts shall conform to the safety requirements and regulations as laid down by SA Sailing. Scrutinizing will be at the discretion of the race organizers.
- 1.3 Yachts participating in this race shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024.
- 1.4 All yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid COF certificate.
- 1.5 At least one person on board all yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid skippers' ticket.
- 1.6 A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the LDYC Notice Board and WhatsApp Group and website no later than 08h00 on 4 May 2024 and will be available during online registration.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at Lake Deneys Yacht Club WhatsApp group created for this event.
- 3.2 Carrying a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 9 is recommended but optional for all boats.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The race is open to all keel boats, micro multihull, catamaran and Dinghy classes.
- 2.2 Each participating class to be scored individually:
  - 2.2.1 Sport Boats with a handicap of 1.00 and above
  - 2.2.2 Racing fleet with any handicap
  - 2.2.3 Non-spinnaker with any handicap
  - 2.2.4 Catamaran with any handicap
  - 2.2.5 Dinghy with any handicap.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (<http://www.windsail.co.za>) and submitting it, together with the fee, to LDYC by 17 May 2024.
- 2.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 2.5 Membership on SA Sailing and a yacht club affiliated with SA Sailing (or their equivalent for non-South Africans) is optional for all skippers, provided they are legally permitted to compete. Proof of such membership may be requested at registration.
- 2.6 The yacht club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.
- 2.7 The Organizing Authority shall have the right but, not the obligation, to refuse entry to any yacht it deems to be unfit for this event.

### **4. PLANNED SCHEDULE OF RACING**

- 4.1. 19 May 2024; 23 June 2024; 21 July 2024; 25 August 2024
- 4.2. First signal not before 09h54.
- 4.3. Combination of Windward/Leeward, Triangle, Trapezoid, Medium/Long Distance around fixed marks on the dam will be sailed.

### **3 FEES**

- 3.1 Entries to be completed online at [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za) (<http://www.windsail.co.za>)
- 3.2 Entry fee of R80.00 per race or R320.00 for the series should be paid to LDYC Standard Bank Account using the boat name as a reference unless an annual race card has been purchased.
- 3.3 Account Holder: Lake Deneys Yacht Club  
Bank: Standard Bank  
Account Number: 021 820 112  
Branch: Vereeniging  
Proof of payment to [office@ldyc.co.za](mailto:office@ldyc.co.za)

### **4 ADVERTISING**

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## **5 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

5.1 Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag.

## **6 PRIZES**

6.1 Prizes will be given as follows: LDYC Annual Prize Giving Event.

6.2 Prizegiving results with snacks and drinks available, will be held at LDYC at 15h00 on the same day as the races, in the clubhouse.

## **7 RISK STATEMENT**

7.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." **Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk.** The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **8 INSURANCE**

8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R200,000 (two hundred thousand rand) per incident or the equivalent.

## **9 MOORING AND ACCOMMODATION**

9.1 Courtesy moorings marked orange will be available, on request, at LDYC for visiting yachts

9.2 Camping for competitors and their families is free for the entire weekend.

9.3 Bar and Restaurant facilities will be provided throughout the weekend.

## **5. FURTHER INFORMATION**

5.1. For further information please contact: James Keir - Rear Commodore LDYC 083 654 0763