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Safic Single-handed Round the Island Race 1st January 2022

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Will be sailed at the VAAL DAM on 1st January 2022

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is Lake Deneys Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, SAS prescriptions, NKA rules and relevant class rules.
- 1.3 Yachts participating in this race shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 All yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid COF certificate.
- 1.6 At least one person on board all yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid skipper's ticket.
- 1.7 A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.
- 1.8 Race communication on VHF Channel 9
- 1.9 This event does not have controlled event status and as such all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to SAS requirements.

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 2.2 One PFD per person - Daylight Operations - SANS/ISO 12402-5 - Level 50 AND/OR Night time operations - SANS/ISO12402-3 - Level 150
- 2.3 All competitors shall wear personal buoyancy aid at all times. Competitors not complying with this rule will be scored DSQ
- 2.4 ***Notwithstanding any class and SAMSA requirements, all keel boats and micro-multihulls shall carry the following minimum safety equipment:***
 - Minimum two litres fresh water, at all times.
 - Minimum one serviceable fire extinguisher.
 - Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached.
 - One torch with spare batteries.
 - One anchor suitable for the size of boat, together with chain and minimum 20m warp.
 - One lifebuoy.
 - Minimum 20m tow rope.
 - Serviceable inboard or outboard motor.
- 2.4 All marks of the course will have identifying strobe lights
- 2.5 There will be a safety and bridge boat on standby at all marks of the course.
- 2.6 **All competitors are to comply with any COVID19 restrictions in place at the time.**

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising on a boat or by its crew is permitted in accordance with the ISAF Regulation 20.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.3 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The race is open to boats from all classes, with a L.O.A. of 14 feet or more. Other yachts may enter only after written permission from the Race Committee is given.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.
- 4.3 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reject any entries from yachts which, in their opinion, are insufficiently seaworthy through inadequacy of design, construction, equipment or crew competence to compete in the Race. This does not, however, in any way absolve any competitor from ensuring the safety of his vessel at all times and all weather conditions (Note RRS 4).

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1 A completed entry form together with the appropriate entry fee should be sent to Lake Deneys Yacht Club. Bank Details: Lake Deneys Yacht Club - Standard Bank - Acc. No. 021 820 112 Vereeniging - Br.014637
- 5.2 Entries will be accepted up to 08h30 on 1st January 2022.
- 5.3 Online Entries available at <http://www.windsail.co.za>
- 5.4 Online entry fee and online payment of R200.00 will apply unless a 2022 annual race card has been purchased.
- 5.5 Boats not having entered will not be scored in the results. Please ensure your entry and payment is processed before 8h30 on the 1st of January 2022.

6. REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Manual Entry and Registration will be from 07:00 to 08:30 on 1st January 2022.
- 6.2 Sailing instructions will be issued either at registration or on the water.
- 6.3 Start shall be in the area of the LDYC Mark.
- 6.4 First signals shall not be before 08H54 on 1st January 2022.

7. MOORING & ACCOMMODATION

- 7.1 Courtesy moorings will be available, on request, at Lake Deneys Yacht Club for visiting yachts.

8. PRIZE GIVING

- 8.1 Prize giving will be held in the LDYC Club House at a time to be confirmed.
- 8.2 The trophy will be presented at the Prize Giving for the LDYC ROUND THE ISLAND REGATTA.

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1 The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the race is entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organizing authority, NKA, SAS, the class associations, the host club or any persons connected with the running of or providing assistance during the race.

10. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 10.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the foyer of Lake Deneys Yacht Club.
- 10.2 Attention to alterations made to the sailing instructions displayed either on the official Notice Board or the Bridge Boat Notice Board, will be by the raising the "L" flag accompanied by one sound signal.
- 10.3 Any change of Sailing Instructions will be posted not later than 45 minutes before the scheduled start of the race.

11. CLASS STARTS AND FLAGS

- 11.1 There will be one start for all yachts.
- 11.2 The class flag shall be WHITE.

12. SCHEDULE OF RACE

- 12.1 Race will be sailed as per Notice of Regatta unless otherwise informed.
- 12.2 See course card attached.

13. SHORTENING COURSE

- 13.1 The course maybe shortened in terms of (RRS) 32, in which case yachts are to finish between a “Mark of the Course” and a boat flying the “S” flag and a Class Flag and BLUE on station flag.

14. START

- 14.1 Races will start using rule 26 of the RRS Part 3.
- 14.2 The starting line will be between the mast displaying an ORANGE flag on the Bridge Boat and White mark
- 14.3 The Bridge is a “Mark of the Course” only when starting.

15. FINISH

- 15.1 The finish line will be between the mast of the Bridge boat flying an ORANGE flag, and the LDYC Mark.
- 15.2 The Bridge Boat will display BLUE on station flag, class flags Bridge Boat is a “mark of the course” only when finishing the race.

16. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 16.1 ISAF Rule 44 shall apply except that RRS 44.3 shall NOT apply, and in the case of Catamarans and Micro Multi-hulls the penalty shall be one complete 360-degree turn.

17. TIME LIMIT

- 17.1 Races may be abandoned at the discretion of the Bridge Officer.
- 17.2 Any yacht not finishing before 17h00 on 1st January 2022 will be deemed not to have finished.

18. PROTESTS

- 18.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Race Office and delivered within 60 minutes after the last race of the day, to the Race Office.
- 18.2 All protests may be heard at the LDYC Clubhouse on the day of the particular race, or at any other venue at a later date, but will be at the earliest opportunity to ensure that all parties affected are given reasonable time to be present. These arrangements are entirely at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 18.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt.

19. SCORING

- 19.1 For overall results, yachts will be handicapped according to the Low Points scoring system of Appendix A 4.1 and A9 of RRS using the NKA TCF rating system.
- 19.2 Results will be posted on LDYC Notice Board after the race and on the LDYC web page www.ldyc.co.za.

20. LIABILITY

- 20.1 The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the race is entirely at their own risk. No responsibility, at any time, for damage or injury resulting therefrom will rest with the organizing authority, NKA, SAS, the class associations, the host club or any persons connected with the running of or providing assistance during the race.

21. SCRUTINEERING

- 21.1 Scrutineering will be at the Race Officer’s discretion.

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