

2026 SA Sailing Youth National

SOUTH AFRICAN
SAILING



16-21 December 2026

Championships

**What you need
to know**

**LAKE DENEYS
YACHT CLUB**



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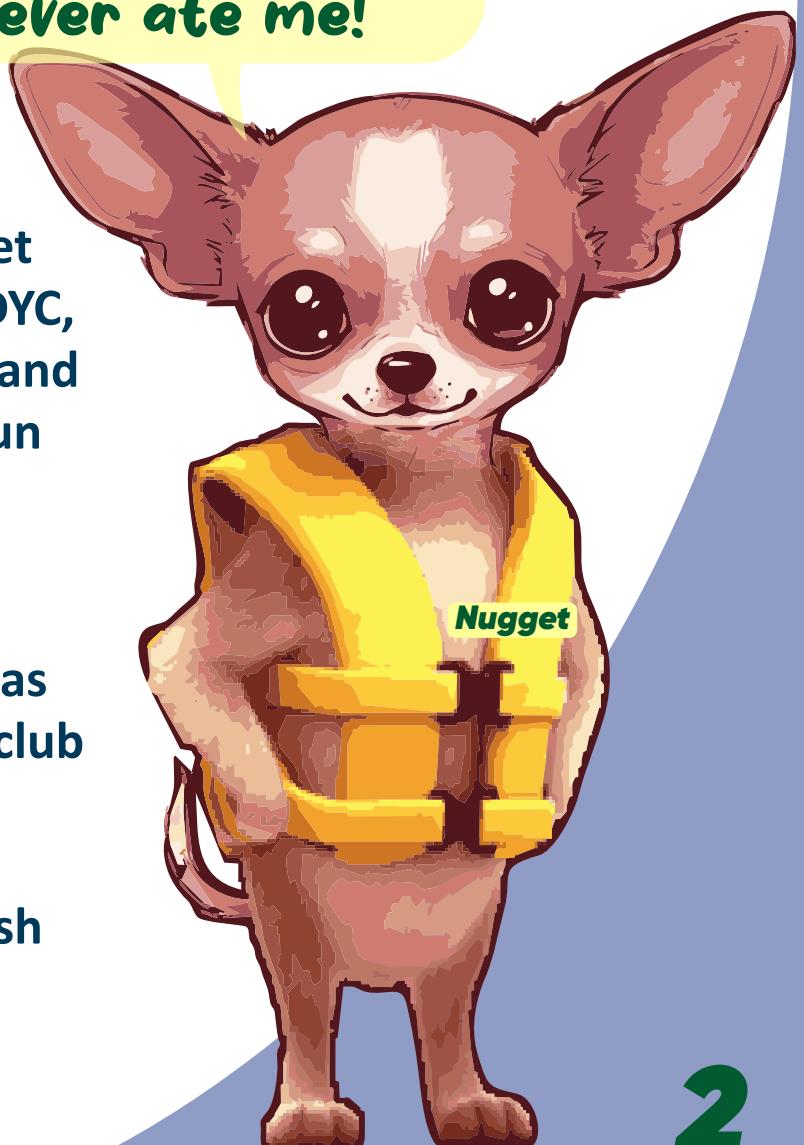
Our Mascot

Hi.. I'm Nugget

I was named Nugget because when I was a puppy my owner thought I resembled a chicken nugget.. thank goodness he never ate me!

You are bound to come across Nugget strolling around LDYC, he is very friendly and basically has the run of the place...

Please note that although Nugget has special privileges, club members only are allowed dogs and should be on a leash at all times..



To Register:

This is the LINK for the RevSport entry page and Notice of race.

<https://www.sailing.org.za/events/324956>



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Sailing Costs

STANDARD ENTRY FEES:

Closes 15 Nov 2026 23:59

- Single handed - R800
- Double-handed - R1200

LATE ENTRY FEES:

Closes 7 Dec 2026 23:59

- Single handed - R1000
- Double-handed - R1400

Entries close at midnight 7 December 2026.

Where is it all happening?

Find Lake Deneys Yacht Club on Waze / Google Maps on the Vaal Dam in the town of Deneysville in the Free State -26.911905, 28.093525



About LDYC

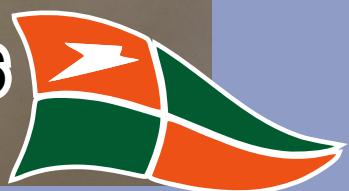
www.ldyc.co.za

Located an hour's drive from Johannesburg Lake Deneys Yacht Club (LDYC) provides a family geared weekend and holiday haven for approximately 830 adults and 1200 young members. LDYC is a club for members run by members. During the Annual General Meeting members elect a Management Committee which voluntarily oversees the running of LDYC.

Circa 1958 LDYC was one of the Vaal Dam's first yacht clubs founded by a bunch of passionate sailors. From its humble beginning of a few tents and caravans, today 67 acres house 150 caravan sites interspersed with common green areas. Initially a yachting-only facility, the club now welcomes serious and learner sailors, leisurely dam cruisers, power-boaters, jet skiers, canoeists, boogie boarders or simply weekend refugees from urban bustle. There is a dedicated slipway for launching powerboats.



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What's on the line up?

TUE 15th	You are welcome to arrive early	
WED 16th	9am-5pm TBA	Registration & Measuring Fun Race
THU 17th	10am 6:30pm 7pm	Championship Racing Day 1 Fun Prize Giving &/or Activities Welcome Party
FRI 18th	TBA 6:30pm 7pm	Championship Racing Day 2 Fun Prize Giving &/or Activities Class AGMs
SAT 19th	9am-2pm 6:30pm 7pm	Team Racing/Championship Racing Day 3 Fun Prize Giving &/or Activities LDYC's Got Talent
SUN 20th	TBA 6:30pm 7pm	Championship Racing Day 4 Fun Prize Giving &/or Activities Quiz/Bingo/something night
MON 21st	TBA 7pm	Championship Racing Prize Giving (Fancy Dress) Pirate theme Party

Games & activities for non-sailors

Let's go sailing



Where can we stay?

Available at LDYC

CAMPING R100 per person per night

Electricity R50 per day for sites marked with plug point

Bookings via Quicket:

Browse for Yn26? or scan the QR code

Enquiries: youth.nationals2026@gmail.com



Guesthouses and B&Bs in Deneysville

DANICA'S ON THE VAAL

1 Union Street

LA MAISON ON VAAL B&B

102 Union Street

NEW BEGINNINGS B&B

27 Wall Street

BRENTWOOD LODGE

29 McKenzie Street

MEMORIES

32 Main Street

Guesthouses and B&Bs outside Deneysville

R'new

South Bay



Hours during event: 07:00-21:00



- 16th Beef burger & Chips - R80**
- 17th Macaroni Bake - R85**
- 18th Chicken Curry & Rice - R90**
- 19th Cottage Pie & Salad - R85**
- 20th Chicken Rice & 2 Veg - R100**
- 21st Prego roll & Chips - R80**

Prices are subject to change

Regular Galley menu will also be available

Additionally stalls and food trucks
will be on site

What's to chow?



Excursions:

Parys is a 50 minute drive from Deneysville, on the Vaal River. Parys is one of the Free State's most charming small towns — relaxed, artistic, and wrapped in the natural beauty of the Vredefort Dome, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest/large known meteor-impact crater on Earth.

Marina's / Restaurants / Bars

BARRELS & ROSES CAFÉ

65 Main Street

B&R UNDERWRAPS (Sat)

65 Main Street

DE SLUISHUIS PADSTAL & DELI (Fri/Sat/Sun)

R549 Kokkeviet Street

MY GRANDFATHER'S CAT BREWERY (Sun)

12 Island Street

MANTEN MARINA SPYC (Seal Point Yacht Club)

19 Waverley Street

DAC (Deneysville Aquatic Club)

Pier Street

BULLDOGS PUB, GRILL & SLOTS

18 Wall Street

QUARTERDECK RESTAURANT

64 Wendy Street

LOGGIES PUB

10 Wall Street

LAKE AVENUE INN

7 Lake Street

VILLAGE INN

5 Main Street

LIGHTHOUSE PUB & GRILL

35 Van Der Merwe Street

THE SISTERS DAM PUB

34 Waverley Street

MEMORIES

32 Main Street

Other things to do



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- 1. Barrels & Roses Café
- 2. The Speckled Guinea
- 3. Watertown Real Estate
- 4. Village Inn Restaurant
- 5. Harcourts
- 6. JJ Meat & Deli
- 7. My Grandfathers Cat
Brewery
- 8. Dog House Blues Café
- 9. Vaal Villas Gym
- 10. Manten Marina / S.P.Y.C.
- 11. NSRI Station 22 Vaal Dam
- 12. The Sisters Pub
- 13. Vaal Delta
- 14. Randstretchers
- 15. Quarterdeck
Restaurant
- 16. Loggies Tavern
- 17. Bulldogs / Flying Dutchman
- 18. Trinket & Treasure
- 19. Danica's Boutique
- 20. Danica's on the Vaal
- 21. La Maison on Vaal
- 22. Vaal Liquor
- 23. Lake Ave Inn
- 24. Lighthouse Pub & Grill
- 25. Brentwood Lodge
- 26. Deneys Trading Post
- 27. Schmidt & Seun Butchery
- 28. De'Nice Butchery
- 29. Liza Vermeulen Attorneys
- 30. Wilgepoort Vets
- 31. Thys Campher Estates
- 32. Melissa's Salon
- 33. Salon Nissi
- 34. Eclipse Doggy Parlour
- 36. M&Z Chemicals
- 37. Mini Mall
- 38. Theresa Optometrist
- 39. Raycor Bargain Box
- 40. Vaaldam Memories
- 41. Lake Deneysville Yacht
Club / L.D.Y.C
- 42. Deneysville Aquatic Club /
D.A.C
- 43. Anchor Creek
- 44. Econofeeds
- 45. De Sluis Huis
- 46. Mari's Nail Studio
- 47. I Pawn Shop
- 48. Africa Shores
- 49. Lady Di Cleaning Service
- 50. Black Rock
- 51. NGI

Can you find Nugget?

Ask for:

Regatta Organising Chairperson – CJ Milln

Regatta Secretary – Yolande Engelbrecht

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Club Commodore – Luke Quinn

Rear Commodore - James Keir

Safety Officer on the water - TBA

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Principle Race Officer- Anthony Engelbrecht

Catering – Juan Marie

Entertainment– Lambro Scott/Lisa Milln

In an emergency

Deneysville SAPS: 016 974 6200 / 016 974 6201

Station Commander: 016 974 6202

Sasolburg SAPS: 016 970 1031/2/3

Zamdela SAPS: 016 974 6001 / 082 728 7999

Oranjeville SAPS: 016 974 6241

Traffic Department: 016 973 2191 / 016 976 0945 (a/h)

Fire Station: 016 976 0945

State Ambulance:

10177 / 056 216 1600 / 051 407 6000 or 112

VEC (Vaal Emergency Care): 016 976 7887

ER24 (Emergency Response): 084 124

Netcare 911: 082 911

Municipality enquiries: 016 973 8876

Towing service: Christene 078 265 3033

Wilgepoort Vet Offices: 016 100 0144

Deneysville Pharmacy: 084 071 0099

Dr Choonara: 016 455 2786

Dr Hanekom & Dr Burger: 016 371 1016

NSRI Station 22 Vaal Dam: 072 903 9572

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