



LDYC LADIES' ROUND THE ISLAND RACE '23

Notice of Race

Will be sailed on the Vaal Dam on Saturday 16th December 2023.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is Lake Deneys Yacht Club (LDYC).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, SAS prescriptions, NKA rules and relevant class rules.
- 2.2. Yachts participating in this race shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024.
- 2.3. All yachts shall conform to the safety requirements and regulations as laid down by SA Sailing.
- 2.4. Scrutinizing will be at the discretion of the race organizers.
- 2.5. All yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid COF certificate.
- 2.6. At least one person on board all yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid skipper's ticket.
- 2.7. A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.
- 2.8. Race communication on VHF Channel 9.
- 2.9. This event does not have controlled event status and as such all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to SAS requirements.
- 2.10. COVID-19 safety requirements and restrictions apply to all participants and spectators.

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. 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. The regatta is open to all classes of keelboats, micro multihulls, catamarans and dinghies.
- 4.3. **A lady must helm the boat throughout the race.**
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.windsail.co.za from the 18th December 2023. Online payment must be made via EFT by not later than midnight on Thursday 27th of January 2024.

The Regatta/Race Secretary Lake Deneys
Yacht Club Phone: 087 160-0556 / 076 932 1156
E-mail: office@ldyc.co.za

5. REGATTA ENTRY FEE

Entry fee shall be R 150.00 unless an annual race card was purchased.

All EFT payments can be made to the LDYC Standard Bank Account:

Account Name:	Lake Deneys Yacht Club
Bank:	Standard Bank
Account No:	021 820 112
Branch:	Vereeniging 014637

Entry fees paid via EFT should use the online entry reference number as POP reference number.

6. SCHEDULE

COVID-19 guidelines and safety requirements will apply to all persons entering LDYC's grounds.

7. REGATTA DATES AND RACING TIMES...

Registration will be from 08:00 to 08:30 on 16th December 2023.
First signals shall not be before 08H55 on 16th December 2023.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTION:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

Host Club is Lake Deneys Yacht Club (LDYC), Union Road, Deneysville, Free State. GPS Co-ordinates GPS Location S26 54.822 E028 05.750. Tel 087-160-0556. Email office@ldyc.co.za. Website www.ldyc.co.za.

10. THE COURSE

The course will be from LDYC start around Groot Island.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM:

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

12. SCORING

For overall results, yachts will be handicapped according to the NKA handicaps.

13. SAFETY

- 13.1. Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 13.2. All competitors shall have a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight on board at all times.
- 13.3. Notwithstanding any class requirements, it is recommended that all boats, except catamarans and dinghies 20 foot and less, shall carry the following minimum safety equipment:

Minimum two liters of fresh water, at all times.

Minimum one serviceable fire extinguisher.

Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached.

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.

COVID-19 guidelines and safety requirements and protocols will apply to all persons entering the LDYC grounds.

14. 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.

15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no Haul-Out Restrictions applicable for the LDYC LRTIR 2023 Regatta.

16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

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.

18. PRIZES

Prize giving will be held in the LDYC Club House at a time to be determined as soon as possible after results have been placed on the notice board.

The trophy will be presented at the Prize Giving for the LDYC ROUND THE ISLAND REGATTA.

19. 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.

20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

21. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

Prior to the event, during the event, and after the event, all official communications will be sent via WhatsApp and on Facebook LDYC Sailing. The cell phone number listed on the entry form will be added to the WhatsApp group " LRTIR 2023".

All COVID-19 restrictions and safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.

Further posts and pictures will be shared on our Facebook pages during and after the event.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

Sailing Issues: Rear Commodore Nigel Beckett 083 275 3646
Grounds, Clubhouse and Event: Vice Commodore Warren Nel 072 353 5545
Clubhouse: 0871 60-0556 or 076 932 1156
Email: office@ldyc.co.za
Club Manager: Natus Rademeyer 076 901 9420
Press & Marketing: Vanessa Remington: 082 520 0969
N.S.R.I.: Call 016 371 1301 or 083 626 5128 or VHF Channel 16



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