



68th Round the Island Regatta

February 6th – 8th 2026



NOTICE OF RACE

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Dates: 6 February 2026 to 8 February 2026

Venue: Lake Deneysville Yacht Club (LDYC)

Organising Authority: LDYC

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the updated *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will not apply.
- 1.3 All yachts shall conform to the safety requirements and regulations as laid down by SA Sailing.
- 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 skipper's ticket.
- 1.6 A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.
- 1.7 Race communication on VHF Channel 9.
- 1.8 This event does not have controlled event status and as such all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to SA Sailing requirements.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on 10 January 2026, at LDYC Notice Board for all classes as well as on the RTIR WhatsApp Group.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at LDYC as well as on the official WhatsApp group.
- 3.2 All boats may carry a marine VHF radio capable of communicating on 9 and 16. Official race channel shall be 9.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all classes of keelboats, micro multihulls, catamarans and dinghies.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the fee, to **LDYC**, registering online at www.windsail.co.za.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

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- 4.4** All competitors need not be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.

5 FEES

Keelboats	Multihulls	Dinghies	Catamaran
R600.00	R600.00	R600.00	R600.00
Youth* crew: R350.00	Youth* crew: R350.00	Youth* crew: R350.00	Youth* crew: R350.00
* South African Sailing defines a youth sailor as someone under 19 years old on December 31 of the year of the event			

Entrance Fees to be paid into the following account:

Bank Details: Lake Deneys Yacht Club

Standard Bank Acc no: 021 820 112

Branch no: 014 637

Reference: <Class, Sail#, Boat Name>

Please email proof of payment to office@ldyc.co.za, and bring proof of payment to registration.

5.1 Entry Fee Includes:

- 5.1.1** R150 value for drinks or food pre-loaded onto an LDYC spend card per entry (issued at registration).
- 5.1.2** Entry into one of 4 lucky draws on Saturday evening (Must be present to receive prize)
- 5.1.3** Named crew on windsail.co.za will receive a discount on braai packs at LDYC Restaurant.

6 TEAMS

- 6.1** Club team, as captured on the Google form or scan the QR code: <https://forms.gle/xbSw9F7Bvx0MYtst5>
- 6.1.1** A club team consists of at least 4 boats over a minimum of 2 categories. 3 from the general fleet and at least 1 youth entry from the Youth fleet.
- 6.1.1.1** Clubs are encouraged to challenge each other. The losing club pays a mutually determined "fine" to a charity of the winner's choice to a maximum value of R500.
- 6.2** Private team, as captured in on the Google form or scan the QR code: <https://forms.gle/xbSw9F7Bvx0MYtst5>
- 6.2.1** A team consist of at least 3 boats over a minimum of 2 categories



7 ADVERTISING

Boats may display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Registration

8.1.1 6 February 2026 – 13h00 to 18h00

8.1.2 7 February 2026 – 08h30 to 18h00

8.2 Dates of racing:

8.2.1 6th February 2026 - Commodores Cup First Signal not before 14h30: All Classes

8.2.2 7th February 2026 - Tune Up Sprints: First signal not before 09h30. All Classes. No Racing Started after 15h30 (Maximum 4 races)

8.2.3 8th February 2026 - L.D.Y.C Round the Island Race – First signal not before 07h30

- **Start 1:** All Ultra Class boats (handicap 1.0 or above)
- **Start 2:** (not before 5 minutes following start 1) Racing Class All boats with handicap cap less than 0.999

- **Start 3:** (not before 5 minutes following start 2) All boats sailing shortened course (Beat to Beacon)
- **Start 4:** (Not before 10 minutes following Start 3) Youth Race

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: **Based on the entries received** and included in the annual Round the Island prize giving.

- See Appendix 1 for Event Trophies
- Prize giving will be held at 6 pm on Saturday the 28th February 2026 in the LDYC Clubhouse

10 RISK STATEMENT

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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **R20,000** per incident or the equivalent.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organising 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Appendix 1 – Trophy List

1 Commodore's Cup

- 1st Over the line - Carrington Trophy

2 Tune Up Races

Trophies presented overall on 3 race regatta results - excluding The Commodore's Cup

- 1st Overall on handicap – Prosound Trophy
- 1st Keeler on handicap - Mama Action Trophy
- 1st Catamaran on handicap – Blueberry Marketing Trophy

3 Overall LDYC Round The Island RACE Trophies

Trophies overall on handicap for RTIR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall handicap winner Sumner Memorial Trophy • Overall handicap 2nd • Overall handicap 3rd • Line Honours – Deneysville Board Shield • Shortest elapsed time - Flagship trophy • Inter Club – Offshore Sailing Academy Trophy • 1st Sea Scout Trophy • 1st Windsurfer • 1st Dinghy 15ft and over – LDYC Trophy • 1st Dinghy under 15ft – Van Coller Trophy • 1st Open Class Dinghy – Farrington Trophy • 1st 505 – Murray Park Trophy • 1st Dart – Dart Association Trophy • 1st Halcat – Surfcat Trophy • 1st Hobie 14 – Boatwise Trophy • 1st Hobie 16 – Highveld Trophy • 1st Hobie18 – Blueberry Marketing Trophy • 1st Hobie Tiger – Hobie Trophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Open class Catamaran - Blueberry Marketing Trophy • 1st Overall Keelboat – Rose Wilson Trophy • 1st Keelboat open class– Managers Trophy • 1st Keelboat 28” and over – Cabpruf Trophy • 1st Formula 1 – D. Manten Trophy • 1st Holiday 23 – The Boatyard Trophy • 1st Hunter – The John Marais Trophy • 1st J22 – J22 Association Trophy • 2nd J22 – Rainbow Irrigation Trophy • 1st Jaguar – John Marais Trophy • 1st L26 – John Marais Diamond Trophy • 1st Mistral – Mistral Trophy • 1st Nimbus – Kamoya trophy • 1st Stadt 23 – Munro Bezuidenhout Trophy • 1st Theta – C. Kleijnjan Trophy • 1st Catamaran – Sony Trophy