

NOTICE OF RACE

Approved by N.B 10/03/2025

2025 Free State Youth Provincial Championship Optimist, Dabchick, Laser, Mirror

Dates: 1st May 2025 to 4th May 2025

Venue: Lake Deneys Yacht Club (LDYC)

Organising Authority: LDYC in conjunction with the Optimist; Dabchick; Mirror; Youth Laser class Association with the consent of SA Sailing.

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing prescriptions for Regional Championships will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the regatta notice board and the regatta WhatsApp group no later than 12H00 on 15 April 2025 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board for this regatta is the dedicated WhatsApp group and the notice board at LDYC. A link to join the WhatsApp group is available via the QR code located to the right of this page.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all youth¹ sailors on boats of the **Optimist** or **Dabchick** or **Mirror** or **Laser** Class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter on www.windsail.co.za and paying the relevant fee into the LDYC bank account.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 All competitors shall 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.
- 4.5 All boat owners and/or skippers will be paid up members of the **appropriate class**.
- 4.6 Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

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5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Optimist	Dabchick	Mirror
Standard Entry fee is R250 per boat	Standard Entry fee is R250 per boat	Standard Entry fee is R250 per boat
Laser		
Standard Entry fee is R250 per boat		

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

6 ADVERTISING

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

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration: 30th April 2025, from 15H00 to 18H00, and 1st May 2025 from 07h30 to 09h00.

7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: 1st May 2025, from 08H00 to 10H00. Please note this is at the Race Committee discretion to check Compliance, if you need anything measured to achieve class compliance, please contact your class chairman to arrange measurement prior to the event.

7.3 Dates of racing: 1 May to 4 May 2025

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the races are as follows:

7.4.1 Thursday 1 May 2025 no signal before 10H55.

7.4.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 13H00.

7.5 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

8.2 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from as above and will be at the discretion of the Race committee.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee and SAS regional medals will be awarded to the top three finishers, provided that the SAS requirements for a regional championship have been met.

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 R1 Million per incident or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact LDYC Rear Commodore James Keir at jkeir@tkgm.co.za