



NOTICE OF RACE

2026 LDYC Easter Regatta

- Dates** : 3rd April 2025 to 6th April 2026
- Venue** : LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB (LDYC) – VAAL DAM
- Organising Authority** : LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB (LDYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2025-2028).
- 1.2. This event does not have controlled event status, and as such, all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to the National Small Vessels Safety Regulations.
- 1.3. All yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid COF certificate.
- 1.4. At least one person on board all yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid skippers' ticket.
- 1.5. A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board and on WhatsApp no later than 18H00 30th March 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at LDYC and will also be posted to the race WhatsApp group.
- 3.2. The race office is located at LDYC OR telephone 076 932 1156, email office@ldyc.co.za
- 3.3. A VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 9 and/ or Channel 16 may be monitored at all times during the event whilst boats are away from their moorings for those vessels wishing to monitor VHF.



4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The race is open to all keel boats, micro-multihulls, dinghy and catamaran classes.
- 4.2. Each participating class to be scored individually:
 - Sport Boats with a handicap of 1.00 and above
 - Racing fleet with any handicap
 - Non-spinnaker with any handicap
 - Catamaran with any handicap

- Dinghy with any handicap.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter online at www.windsail.co.za and submitting it, together with the fee, to LDYC office before the race.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5. All skippers 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.
- 4.6. Except in the Single-handed classes and in events whose instructions specify contrary, a minimum of two persons shall be aboard a yacht.
- 4.7. The Organizing Authority shall have the right but, not the obligation, to refuse entry to any yacht it deems to be unfit for this event.

5. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Notwithstanding any class and SAMSA requirements, all keelboats shall carry the following minimum safety Equipment:

- Minimum two litres fresh water, at all times.
- Minimum one in-service fire extinguisher.
- One anchor suitable for the size of boat, together with chain and min' 20m- length of chain for Vessels >6m = 5m Chain; Vessels < 6m =3m chain; Length of warp – at least 50 m
- Serviceable inboard or outboard motor.

Table 1-SAMSA Regulation 37

Safety Item Number	Description	Remarks	Vessels	Multihull
1	Approved Buoyancy aid One per Person To be fitted with the following: a) Whistle b) Lifting loop c) Retro-reflective material Where the people onboard, the vessel are NOT competent swimmers, SAMSA strongly recommends that sufficient level 100 lifejackets be provided	SANS 12402-5 Level 50 Pleasure Vessels PFD's to be worn by: a) every child under 12 (twelve) years of age on deck whilst the vessel is underway b) when directed by the skipper c) persons engaged in water skiing activity SAMSA advises recreational vessels to consider the wisdom of wearing a	X	X

Safety Item Number	Description	Remarks	Vessels	Multihull
		comfortable buoyancy aid at all times whilst on the water. SAMSA strongly recommends an approved light, with spare batteries, if operating at night		
3	Unexpired approved projectile flare set Minimum of 6 flares	Not required for cat R vessels, who should carry any alternative means of communication.	X	X
4	Suitable tow line	Not less than 10m in length, not required for sail boards.	X	X
5	Bailing device	Only on vessels that are not self-draining e.g. Bucket; bilge pump; self-bailers	X	X
Annex 2(1)(3)(2)		If vessel is trailer borne, the following markings must be carried: Vessels Name Owners Name Emergency contact details	X	X

6. FEES

6.1. Senior Fleet

- The entry fee is R250.00*
- *This includes Round the club race entry fee.

6.2. Youth Fleet

- The entry fee is R150.00

6.3. Bank Account Details

- Name: LDYC
- Bank: Standard Bank
- Branch: Vereeniging
- Account Number: 021 820 112
- Reference: "Boat Name; Easter"
- Please email proof of payment to office@ldyc.co.za

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. General

- Registration: None.
- Dates of racing: 3rd April 2026 6th April 2026.

8.2. Senior Fleet

- Friday - The scheduled time for the warning signal is not before 09h54
- Saturday – As per “Rounds the Clubs” (Not before 08h54)
- Sunday - The scheduled time for the warning signal is not before 09h54
- Monday – No Racing

8.3. Youth Fleet

- Friday – No Racing
- Saturday – The scheduled time for the warning signal is not before 09h54
- Sunday - The scheduled time for the warning signal is not before 09h54
- Monday – No Racing

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be handed out at the annual LDYC prize giving

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 R200 000 (Two Hundred Thousand Rand) per incident or the equivalent.

12. MOORING & ACCOMODATION

- 12.1. Courtesy moorings marked orange will be available, on request, at LDYC for visiting yachts.
- 12.2. Camping for competitors and their families is free for the entire weekend.
- 12.3. Bar and Restaurant facilities will be provided throughout the weekend.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

- LDYC Office on office@ldyc.co.za
- Rear Commodore: James Keir jkeir@tkgm.co.za or 083 654 0763