



NOTICE OF RACE

LDYC Ancient Mariners 2025

- Dates** : 5th April 2025
- 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.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board and on WhatsApp no later than 18H00 30th March 2025 and will be available at registration.

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 087 1600 556, email office@ldyc.co.za
- 3.3. A VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 9 and/ or Channel 16 shall 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 and catamaran classes of L.O.A. above 17 feet (5.2 meters) that comply with the relevant safety regulations.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter 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.
- 4.4. 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.
- 4.5. For the Ancient Mariner race, Skippers shall be 50 years or older on the day of the race, and crew shall be 40 years or older on the day of the race.

5. FEES

5.1. The entry fee is R100

5.2. Bank Account Details

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

6. ADVERTISING

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

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration: None.

7.2. Dates of racing: 5th April 2025.

7.3. The scheduled time for the warning signal is not before 11h55

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be handed out at the annual prize giving:

- LDYC Bollard Trophy: First on Handicap
- Medals, depending on number of entrants

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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