

South African Sailing
Northern region Keelboat Grand Prix Series

NOTICE OF RACE

LDYC Easter Regatta incorporating Round The Clubs – GP9

Dates: 07-10 April 2023

Venue: LDYC

Organising Authority: Free State Sailing and with the consent of SA Sailing.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing* (RRS) 2021-2024, SA Sailing prescriptions, NKA rules and relevant class rules.
- 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

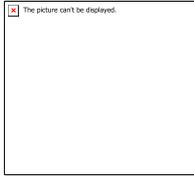
The sailing instructions will be posted on the Notice Board at LDYC, and on the Race WhatsApp group on the 15/03/2023.

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 0821600556, email office@ldyc.co.za
- 3.3** A VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 9 (156.450 MHz) shall be monitored at all times during the event whilst boats are away from their moorings for those vessels wishing to monitor VHF.
- 3.4** WHATS-APP GROUP for competitors – An invitational link will be sent to all skippers.
- 3.5** DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE: eStela - Participating yachts will receive an eStela access code, and a link to be shared with your friends and family to enable tracking of participants. The app can be downloaded from the app store.

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.



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- 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** **In the case of the Round the Clubs race scheduled for the 8th April, the NKS Rules of Racing will apply, and a minimum of two persons shall be aboard all vessels taking part.**
- 4.6** In the case of Micro, Multihulls and Catamaran classes, life Jackets must be worn throughout the races.

5 FEES

- 5.1** The entry fee is R200.
Name: Lake Deneys Yacht Club
Bank: Standard Bank
Branch: Vereeniging
Account Number: 021820112
Please use your boat name as the reference.
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: 7th April 2023 between the hours of 09:00 and 11:00 at LDYC.
- 7.2** Dates of racing: 07-10 April 2023
- 7.3** The scheduled time of the warning signals for the races are as follows: on the 07 April 2023 not before 13:00, 08 April 2023 not before 09:00, 09 April 2023 not before 10:00, 10 April 2023 not before 10:00.
- 7.4** A minimum of 4 races will take place over the period 07-10 April 2023.
- 7.5** On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 13:00.

8 PRIZES

Prize Giving will be held LDYC's AGM Prize Giving.

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/s 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 R 2 000 000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Nigel on 083 275 3636.