



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
SAILING  
NORTHERN REGION**

(Incorporating Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West, Limpopo, Free State and Northern Cape Provinces)

# **SASNR Combined Keelboat Provincial Championships**

**Will be sailed from,**

**Deneysville Aquatic Club, Vaal Dam**

**11<sup>th</sup> of August to the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Regatta is organized by SAS NR in conjunction with Deneysville Aquatic Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020**.
- 1.2 **The South African Sailing Requirements for Regional Class Championships** will apply. (SEM02)
- 1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the **Class Rules** of the participating classes, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of Keelboats who have 5 or more entries by Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.
- 3.2 In accordance with the World Sailing Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- 3.3 Owners, helmspersons shall be members in good standing of the class associations of the participating class.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form on line at [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za) and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary:- sasnr@sailing.org.za

Banking details;

Standard Bank, Germiston

Branch code: 011642

Current Account: 020475357

By close of business (16h30) on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

**3.5** Confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly show the entrants name, sail number, and be e-mailed together with the Entry Form, to the Regatta Secretary.... **please ensure all payments are made by due date to validate your on-line entry.**

**3.6** **Late entries** will be accepted under the following conditions:

1. In person and in cash during registration (10h30 – 11h30) at DAC 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
**... at the increased fee (an additional R150.00 per boat).**

#### **4 FEES**

**4.1** Required Entry fees are as follows: **Fee: R400.00 per boat**

**4.2** Late Entry fees are as follows: **Fee R 550.00per boat**

**4.3** Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

**5.1** Registration:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 From 10h30-11h30**

**5.2** Measurement and safety inspection: at the discretion of the classes

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 From 10h30 -11h30**

**5.3** Skippers Briefing;

A voluntary skippers briefing will be held in the DAC club-house at approximately **11h30 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

**5.3** Dates of racing:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August Warning signal for the first race of the regatta at 13h00**

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> August Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10h00**

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> August Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10h00**

**5.4** Number of races:

A maximum of **8** races are scheduled.

**5.5** No warning signal will be made after **13h00** on the last day of racing, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

#### **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

#### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

#### **8 VENUE**

Racing will take place on the Vaal Dam adjacent to and/or in the vicinity of, DAC.

#### **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as per the diagram in addendum 1 of the Sailing Instructions. It will show the order in which the marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 will apply. (Two turn penalty)

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

**11.2** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11.3** (a) When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

(c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races, excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 REGIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

In order to qualify as a Regional Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- ✓ A minimum of five valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries (refer clause 3 above)
- ✓ At least five finishers in any two races of the series.
- ✓ At least four races completed.

## **13 SAFETY**

**13.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

**13.2** Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht. (Youth Category means competitors under 19 years of age at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017)

**13.3** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

## **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach or individual support boats and spectator craft, shall be marked with a **White Flag** and shall remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

## **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **18 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

**SASNR Medals** will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for Regional class Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats	Gold
15 – 19 boats	Gold & Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

**Class Prizes** will be awarded.

## **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation 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.

## **20 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

**SASNR Office:(011)8242402 or 0836267597**

**Email: [sasnr@sailing.org.za](mailto:sasnr@sailing.org.za)**