



**SAS Sprog National Championship 2017  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sprog National Championships**

**to be sailed at**

**Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Midmar Dam, KZN Midlands.**

**from**

**27<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Sanctioned 28 July 2017

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Regatta is organized by the Sprog Class Association in conjunction with Henley-Midmar Yacht 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 National Championships** will apply.
- 1.3** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the **Class Rules of the Sprog Class**, this **Notice of Race** and the **Sailing Instructions**.
- 1.4** The Sailing Instructions may also change other rules.

**2 ADVERTISING**

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

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** In accordance with the World Sailing (WS) 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.
- 3.2** The regatta is opened to all boats of the Sprog Class only.
- 3.3** Entry forms with or without payment may be forwarded to the regatta secretary until the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

The Regatta Secretary,  
SAS Sprog National Championships 2017  
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Howick, 3290  
Tel.: 033 330 4158  
Cell: 083 312 7707  
Email: hmyc@mweb.co.za

- 3.4** Late entries will be accepted up to one hour before the close of registration at 12h00 on the 27th December 2017
- 3.5** A late entry fee is payable for all entries received after the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (See Fees Below)
- 3.6** Payments and Cheques are to be made out to Henley Midmar Yacht Club  
Account Name: Henley Midmar Yacht Club  
Bank : Standard Bank  
Branch : Howick  
Branch Code : 05832544  
Account No : 052445275  
Reference : SNC+ (SURNAME)
- 3.7** In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above, shall clearly bear the following reference number: SYN+(SURNAME) and be posted or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:  
**Per boat Fee R 500.00**
- 4.2** Late Entry fees are as follows:  
**Per boat Fee R 600.00**
- 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:**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017; from 09h00 to 12h00

### **5.2 Measurement and inspection:**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017; from 09h00 to 12h00

### **5.3 Dates of racing:**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December Warning signal for the first race at 12h55  
Times of subsequent races will be advised at the venue in accordance with sailing instructions.  
No warning signal shall be made after 15h00 on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **5.4 Number of races:**

A maximum of 20 races are scheduled.

### **5.5 Prize Giving**

The main prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race of the day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December.

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate if required by their class rules and it should be available for scrutiny at registration, if requested. In addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **8 VENUE**

Racing will take place at Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Midmar Dam, KZN Midlands

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be according to the diagrams in the Sailing Instructions, which will include the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and, the side on which each mark is to be left.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

### **10.1** Racing rules 44.1 will be changed as follows:

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing.

### **10.2** A boat intending to protest another boat, or seek redress, shall, in addition to the requirements of Rule 61, inform the Race Committee of their intention to protest when they finish, or retire.

## **11 SCORING**

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

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

- 11.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

**12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

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

A minimum of ten valid entries having been received no later than the closing time for registration;

At least ten 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 All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht if the "Y" Code Flag is flown
- 13.3 All under "19" competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.
- 13.4 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.
- 13.5 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

**14 SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND BOATS**

- 14.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 150 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the Preparatory Signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished racing, unless the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment. Non-compliance with this rule may lead to action under RRS 64.4
- 14.2 Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a Yellow Flag

**15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

**SAS Medals** will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

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

Other prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority or the classes.

**16 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.

**17 INSURANCE**

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

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Organising Committee Members

John Wright                   0832635494

Mark Flack                    0832807321

HMYC- [hmyc@mweb.co.za](mailto:hmyc@mweb.co.za) or Jimmy Carroll 033 3304158

**Accommodation**

Limited camping is available at HMYC on a first come first serve basis for the duration of the regatta.

Adults	R90-00 per day
Youth competitors and children under 12 years	R50-00 per day

Camping fees are to be paid at registration

For camping bookings apply to Jimmy Carroll at 033-304158 or 083 312 7707 mornings only, Tuesday and Fridays, or email [hmyc@mweb.co.za](mailto:hmyc@mweb.co.za)

**EZEMVELO KZN Wildlife**

For resort accommodation – it is the responsibility of the individuals themselves to make their bookings and pay the deposit

Telephone: 033 845 1000

Online Bookings: <https://bookings.kznwildlife.com/MakeABooking.aspx>,

**Catering**

Light meals will be on sale at the Clubhouse.

**Fuel**

HMYC is not liable for fuel costs for coach or other boats, apart from the official craft.