

No.) and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted at the venue until close of registration

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Mirror	R250 up to 22.03.2010 R300 after 22.03.2010

4.2 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 are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Day and date Friday 2nd April From 9.00 To: 11.00

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Day and date : Friday 2nd April From 9.00 To: 11.00

5.3 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>		<i>Class</i>	
02.04.2010	Friday	Racing	at 14.00
03.04.2010	Saturday	Racing	
04.04.2010	Sunday	Racing	
05.04.2010	Monday	Racing	

5.4 Number of races:

Not more than 14

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 13.55 on Friday 2nd April. Subsequent start times will be at the discretion of the Race Officer. The start time of races on subsequent days will be posted on the regatta notice board before 19.00 the previous day.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement / rating certificate. 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 Theewaterskloof Dam

9 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Addendum A in the Sailing Instructions show the courses, including 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

Rule 44.1 applies

11 SCORING

11.1 Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply.

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

- 11.3**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series 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 series 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 have been received no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- * A minimum of 10 finishers is required in any 2 races of the event
- * 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 All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5Kg. steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

13.3 Youth category 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!

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or individual support boats shall 100m 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 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

16 PRIZES

SAS medals according No. entries

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

18 INSURANCE

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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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