

2004

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. **Notice of Race**

Notice is hereby given of the 2004 National Championship for the International Mirror Class Association of South Africa. Entries are invited in terms of this notice.

2. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Redhouse Yacht Club and Algoa Bay Yacht Club under the authority and sanction of South African Sailing.

3. **VENUE**

Algoa Bay Yacht Club, Port Elizabeth.

4. **DATES**

Tuesday 28 December 2004 to Friday 31 December 2004.

5. **RULES**

The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2001-2004 of the International Sailing Association Federation (ISAF), the SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships, the applicable Class rules (except as any of these are altered by this Notice or by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice and by the Sailing Instructions.

6. **ADVERTISING**

This event will be classified as category C in terms of Regulation 20 of the RRS without restriction.

7. **ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors, including crew shall be members in good standing of a Yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing. The competitor's Club and membership number shall all be stated on the entry form.

All helmsmen and boat owners shall be members in good standing of the Mirror Class Association. Such membership is optional for other crew members in the Mirror Classes

8. **MEASUREMENT/REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

Each yacht shall have a current valid measurement certificate. The yacht's measurement certificate number shall be stated on the entry form. A copy of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form. Event measurers may conduct checks on yachts during the regatta.

9. **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order for the event to qualify as a Championship in accordance with the SA Sailing requirements for a national championship, a minimum of:

- ten valid entries shall have been received one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- ten finishers in any two races of the series
- four races completed is required

10. ENTRIES

The entry fee will be R 300-00 per yacht or R 250-00 if entry and payment is received by 17 December 2004

Entries shall be made out on the attached entry form or copy thereof and submitted together with the required entry fee to the address below. The Regatta Secretary at Algoa Bay Yacht Club will accept entries until 2 hours before the start of the first race. Telephonic or incomplete entries will not be accepted. The parent or guardian of a competitor who is under twenty-one years of age shall sign the entry form.

The Secretary
SAS EASTERN CAPE
PO Box 32
REDHOUSE
Tel & Fax: (041) 463 3566
e-mail: sailingec@agnet.co.za

11. PAYMENT

Payment may be made by cash or a crossed cheque payable to SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING. Alternatively, payment may be made by direct deposit into the SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING bank account, in which case the bank stamped deposit advice and entry form must be sent by fax to the above address.

Bank Account details :
Account Name : SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch & No : Thibault Square, 02090900
Account No. : 070883025

12. REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 08:00 on Tuesday 28 December 2004 to two hours before the scheduled start of the first race.

All competitors shall present their current yacht club or SAS membership card upon registration. Competitor names, which do not appear on the official SA Sailing Class list, shall pay the prescribed class membership fee before registration.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the regatta venue upon registration.

14. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A voluntary briefing of competitors is scheduled to take place at 11:00 on Tuesday 28th December 2004 at the regatta head quarters.

The first race is scheduled to start at 13:00 on Tuesday 28 December 2004. The times for subsequent races will be advised. No warning signal will be made after 13:00 on 31 December 2004.

Twelve races are scheduled and a minimum of four races are required to be completed for the event to qualify as a Championship.

15. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All helmsmen and crews shall wear personal buoyancy capable of supporting a 5Kg. steel weight while afloat. Wet or Dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy. Yachts shall comply with Class buoyancy and safety requirements. All yachts shall have a painter of at least 8 meters which shall **not** be stowed in a buoyancy compartment, but be readily to hand when required.

16. SCORING SYSTEM

The low points scoring system of Appendix A 4.1 will apply. Ten races are scheduled and a minimum of four races are required to be completed for the event to qualify as a Championship. In the event of five or more races being sailed, one discard will be allowed. In the event of ten or more races being sailed, two discards will be allowed.

17. PRIZES

Medals will be presented to competitors in the Championship classes in accordance with South African Sailing Bye Laws. Class floating trophies and other prizes will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

Number of Competitors	Overall Final Position Achieved		
	First	Second	Third
10 to 14	Gold		
15 to 19	Gold	Silver	
20 and more	Gold	Silver	Bronze

18. LIABILITY

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organising authority, class associations, or any persons concerned with the running of the regatta.

GENERAL

ACCOMMODATION

A block booking will be made at the Humerail Campsite close to the venue.
Please contact WILLIE Zevenster at 041-360-1791 (Tel and Fax) or williez@absamail.co.za with your bookings.

CATERING

Club has a restaurant and lunch packs can be arranged at the venue.

Please call Willie Zevenster at 041-360-1791 or email to williez@absamail.co.za should you have any queries.