

George Lakes Yacht Club New Year Regatta

Incorporating the

Fireball and GP14 S.A. Sailing National Class Championship 2018

Will be sailed at

George Lakes Yacht Club

From

29 December 2018 to 1 January 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by the George Lakes Yacht Club in conjunction with the GP14 and Fireball Class Associations under the auspices of South African Sailing.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,
P.O. Box 1365 Sedgefield 6573
Tel 044 883 1128
Email malcolmo@telkomsa.net
by close of business on 24 December 2018

2.2 Late entries will be accepted up and till 11:00 on the 29th December 2018

3. FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

FB, GP14 and Senior Double Handed Boats	R 300.00
Senior Single Handed Boats	R 200.00
Youth double-handed boat:	R 150.00
Youth single-handed boat:	R 100.00

(Competitors must be under 19)

3.2 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 is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Day and date: 29 December 2018, from 09:00 To 11:30

4.2 Dates of racing:

29/12/2018 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 12:00

30/12/2018; 31/12/2018; 01/01/2019: Refer to Sailing Instructions for starting times

4.3 Number of races: A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

4.4 It is the intention that the regatta will conclude on 31 December, with 1 January, 2019 as a reserve day. In the event of racing on 1 January 2019, no warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Tuesday, 1 January, 2019.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

For multihull classes, RRS 44.1 is changed such that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

7. SCORING

7.1The Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

7.2 Five boats are required to form a class. Classes with insufficient numbers will sail in an Open Class. Portsmouth handicapping using SAS class handicaps will be used to score the Open Class.

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

7.4 (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.

8. 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, no later than one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race

* At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.

* At least four races completed.

9 SAFETY

9.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

9.2 Competitors under the age of 16 years shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

9.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

9.4 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority 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.

11. INSURANCE

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

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
Malcolm Osborne 076 828 5910 malcolmo@telkomsa.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF REGATTA)

Camping for the event (from Saturday 29 December 2018 to 1 January 2019) is available in the club grounds. The cost for camping is R30 per person per night. Light lunches will be available during the regatta.