

# George Lakes Yacht Club New Year Regatta

INCORPORATING THE

Sanctioned 1 December 2017

## Fireball & GP14 S.A. Sailing National Championships 2017 / 2018

Will be sailed at

Island Lake, Wilderness

From

30 / December / 2017 to 1 / January / 2018

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by the Fireball and GP 14 classes in conjunction with the George Lakes 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)**
- 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)**, the **Class Rules of the Fireball, GP14 and other participating classes**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of WS Regulation 20.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 In accordance with the World Sailing Federation (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 open to all boats of the above listed class(s). Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,  
E-mail: evelyno@telkomsa.net

by **29/December/2017**

**3.3** In cases of electronic entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number "NYR - surname" and be e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

#### **4 FEES**

**4.1** Required fees are as follows:

Fireball, GP 14	R 400.00
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)

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

**Bank Account:** George Lakes Yacht Club **Bank:** FNB **Branch No.:** 250655  
**Account Number:** 5229 1657 306

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

**5.1** Registration:

30/12/2017 From 09:00 To 11:30

**5.2** Dates of racing:

*Date*

30/12/2017 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 12:00  
31/12/2017; 01/01/2018 - (Refer to Sailing Instructions for starting times)

**5.3** Number of races:

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

**5.4** No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the last day of racing, 01/01/2018

#### **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 on Island Lake, Wilderness

#### **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that for catamaran competitors, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-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 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, 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.

## 13 SAFETY

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

13.2 Competitors under the age of 16 years 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 BOATS

Coach or individual support boats 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. Non-compliance with this rule may lead to action under RRS 64.4

## 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:

**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

**Club and Class Prizes** will be awarded as per prescribed criteria.

## **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:  
Evelyn Osborne 082 377 9217 evelyno@telkomsa.net

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

Camping for the event (from Friday 29 December 2017 to 1 January 2018) is available in the club grounds. The cost for camping is ...R100 ppp / night...children U12 R50 for the duration of the regatta...

Light lunches will be available from the galley during the regatta.