

The 2017 INTERCLUB ALL CLASS REGATTA

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will be sailed at

GEORGE LAKES YACHT CLUB (Island Lake, Wilderness)

From Saturday 14 th to Sunday 15th October 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

2. CAMPING

Camping is available to all competitors at the George Lakes Yacht Club. A fee of R50 per person will apply. The club will supply braai fires on Saturday evening.

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted in terms of ISAF Regulation 20.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance Regulation 19, which requires that all competitors (skipper and crew) shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. In this country, membership of S.A. Sailing is via valid club membership.
- 4.2 The regatta is open to all dinghy and catamaran classes. The official SAS boat handicap system based on Portsmouth Ratings will apply. The said ratings shall be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached entry form and sending it to:

The Regatta Secretary,
George Lakes Yacht Club

email: malcolmo@telkomsa.net

(By close of business on 12 October 2017)

The entrance fee may be paid via internet to the GLYC bank account:
First National Bank, a/c 5229 1657 306, branch code 210114 (George)

EMail proof of payment to the contact details given above.
Late entries will be accepted during the course of the regatta.

5.FEES

The required entrance fees are as follows:

Senior double-handed per boat:	R 250.00
Senior single-handed per boat	R200.00
Junior double handed per boat	R150.00 (Under 18)
Juniors single-handed per boat:	R 100.00 (Under 18)

6.SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue from 09:00 on Saturday 14 October 2017 until 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

6.2 Measurement and inspection:

Class Measurers may conduct checks on boats during the regatta.

6.3 Racing:

A voluntary briefing is scheduled to take place at 11:00 on Saturday 14 October 2017 in front of the clubhouse.

The first race is scheduled to start at 12:00 on Saturday 14 October 2017. The times for subsequent races will be advised. No warning signal will be made after 14:30 on Sunday 15 October 2017.

6.4 Number of Races:

As many races as possible will be completed during the event. At least one race is required for the event.

7.MEASUREMENTS

Boats may be requested to produce a valid registration/ measurement certificate.

8.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9.VENUE

Racing will take place from George Lakes Yacht Club on Lower Langvlei, 3km east of Wilderness near George.

10.THE COURSES

The course diagrams will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

11.PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For all dinghy classes RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

11.2 For all catamaran classes, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required

12.SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A 4.1 and the SAS handicapping system (based on the Portsmouth yardstick - see 4.2) will apply.

12.2 Team scoring will be done by means of the Sailwave team scoring facility with the number of boats per team being decided dependent on club entries. This number will be determined by the Race Committee and published on the Notice Board.

13.SAFETY

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

13.2 A personal buoyancy aid shall be worn at all time once afloat by persons under the age of 16 years.

13.3 If the "Y" flag is flown from the signal mast ashore, all competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid whilst on the water; this aid shall be capable of supporting a 5Kg. steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

14.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.

15.PRIZES

Floating trophies and other prizes will be presented at the Prize Giving, which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

16.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor it's 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.

17.INSURANCE

It is suggested that each participating boat be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

18.FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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