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# S. A. SAILING SOUTHERN CAPE COLOURS DOCUMENT SOUTH WEST DISTRICTS

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- 1 Colours criteria are for the awarding of SWD Sailing Colours. Youth colours will be awarded to under 19 years of age on the 31st of December of that year
2. Recipients must be paid up members in good standing of George Lakes Yacht Club, Knysna Yacht Club or Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat Club as well as the South African Sailing Federation and a member of the relevant class association where membership is a pre-requisite of the rules of that class.
3. Recipients of SWD Colours must be permanent residents within the SWD Region i.e. from Swellendam to Plettenberg Bay and inland to Oudtshoorn and Ladysmith.
4. Anyone receiving SWD Colours agrees to adhere to the codes of conduct of South African Sailing and the SWD sports council.
5. The selection events will be the South Eastern (SWD) Cape Provincials, The GLYC and KYC interclub regattas in one calendar year, awarded in November each year. The awardees are expected to attend the following Youth Nationals.
6. A sailor who at the discretion of the Regional Committee has achieved significant results in sailing, may be considered.
- 7 A crew sailing in a Championship Regatta may qualify for the same recognition accorded the skipper using the same selection criteria. Where a change of crew takes place during a Regatta, neither the incoming nor outgoing individual crew member shall qualify for the award of colours.
- 10 Classes eligible for selection will be the classes that held valid National championships in the previous Calendar year.
- 11 SWD Colours may be awarded more than once. A badge and certificate will be presented the first time an award is made and thereafter a certificate only will be presented.
- 12 Notwithstanding any of the above, individual Clubs or Class Associations may make written representation to the Regional Committee for the award of Colours to one of their members. Such representation will have to be fully documented.

13 Colours criteria may be reviewed every 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

#### 14 Criteria for selections

There will be three selection events annually: The South Eastern(SWD) Cape Provincials, The GLYC and KYC interclub regattas.

- a) A high point system will be allocated to each competitor.
- b) Points will be accumulated using the two best results from the three selection events
- c) A minimum of 10 points is required for consideration of award of colours
- d) Each calendar year will be a separate colours qualifying period
- e) Points may only be accumulated in one class.
- f) Top competitors in each class may be awarded colours according to the following SWD fleet size.
  - a) Average Fleet size in selection events of 5 competitors -1 set of colours,
  - b) Average Fleet size in selection events of Fleet of 7 competitors-2 sets of colours
  - c) Average Fleet size in selection events of Fleet of 10 competitors -3 sets of colours
  - d) Average Fleet size in selection events of Fleet of 15 competitors- 5 sets of colours.A set is either for one person boat or 2 person boat.