



'Northvaal Optimist and Dabchick Class

2007 Provincial Championships

To be held at
Aeolians Yacht Club North Bay
VAAL DAM
From

22 nd September to 24th September 2006

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Championships will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005 2008 and the SA Sailing Requirements for Provincial Championships.
- 1.2 The individual Class Rules for the Optimist Class Association and the Dabchick Association will apply to the competitors taking part in these Classes.
- 1.3 The rules outlined in this Notice of race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto will govern all competitors in both classes. The sailing instructions and any amendments will be displayed on the regatta notice board.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C in terms of ISAF Advertising Code RRS Section II, Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with RRS Appendix 2 Regulation 21 which requires that all competitors (helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South African. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid South African Sailing Membership cards shall be presented at registration. The helm of yachts in all classes shall be members in good standing of the relevant Class Association.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist and Dabchicks Classes.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the fees as set below at registration on the morning of the 22nd September 2007. **Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian.**
- 3.4. There is no late entry fee, but as a courtesy to the organisers, competitors are encouraged to indicate their intention to take part by confirming their intention to participate to the Regatta Secretary. This can be done via e-mail to colleen.bennett@fnb.co.za or to your Class Representative. See contact details below.

4. FEES

Entry Fee:

Dabchick – Free compliments NSA Dabchick

Optimist – R160

Optimist Novice – R50

Camping Fee :

R20 per person per night.

Should you wish to pre-enter the fees can be deposited into the account of:

NSA Dabchick

FNB (Bank)

MyBranch (Branch name)

255355 (Branch Number)

62107644371 (Account number)

N.B. Please reference your deposit with a sail number

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 at "Did not Compete" until such time as the required payment/s are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

5. **SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 **Registration:** 22 September 2007
from 08h30 to 10h00
- 5.2 **Measurement and inspection:** 22 September 2007
from 08h00 to 10h00
- 5.3 **Number of races:** 12 Races for both classes
have been scheduled
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 22nd September 2007 is 11h00. Subsequent start times on the following days will be indicated on the Regatta Notice board.

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 out of **AEOLIANS YACHT CLUB, NORTH BAY, VAAL DAM**

9. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

For both classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

10. **SCORING**

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply

- 10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 10.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's Series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 (b) When from five to ten races have been completed, a boat's Series score will be the total of her race scores excluding one worst score for every five races.

11. **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as a Provincial 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 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

12. **SAFETY**

Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements

Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht. Wet or Dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy! A safety monitoring or tally system will apply in accordance with the sailing instructions.

13. **SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall remain no less than 150m from the racing line between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. In addition, support boats will be required to keep clear of the racing area. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

14. **PRIZES**

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

NSA Sailing medals will be presented to competitors in accordance with the requirements of the following table and subject to both classes qualifying for Provincial status:

Yachts finishing at least 2 races	Medals
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold Silver & Bronze

15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor its 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.

16. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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| Optimist Class | - | Peter Norton
083 459 8729
E-mail: ditrain@iafrica.com |
| Dabchick Class | - | Owen Baxter
083 236 7518
E-mail: obaxter@fnb.co.za |
| Regatta secretary | - | Daphne Kassermann
E-mail: nsa@global.co.za |

General Information

Catering

This will be supplied by the Aeolians members. They have promised the usual Regatta menu's e.g. Hamburgers, chips, Lasagne, Braai packs etc.

One of the evenings will be a Braai at the club. However, fires will be available on the other nights on request.

Breakfasts need to be pre-ordered especially for Saturday morning.

Camping

Electrified Camping sites are available.

Bar

The club has Bar facilities, strictly for adults only.

Ablution facilities

Ample ablution facilities are available and will be serviced regularly.

General

The club prefers to use a Tab system to limit cash. But please keep eyes on your youngsters spending and a deposit may be a good idea.

Please indicate your intention to take part, it makes catering and the like so much easier.

Please use the contact details outlined in the NOR for any other questions you may have.

ENTRY FORM NSA JUNIOR PROVINCIALS 2007

	<i>Please print & Complete every line</i>
Skipper's Name	
Class	
Yacht Club	
Membership Number	
Class Membership	
Address	
Telephone No	
Date of Birth (under 21)	
Signature of Competitor	
Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 21	

Competitor declaration

By our signatures above I/we declare and agree;

That the information provided in this entry form is to the best of our knowledge correct,

To be bound by the rules, requirements and documents governing the event as defined in the Notice of Race,

and to compete in the event entirely at my/our own risk, accepting that none of the organisations or persons concerned in the management of the regatta will accept any liability for damages or injury suffered at any time during the period of and as a result of participation in the Regatta