



South African Sailing (Western Cape) 2008/2009 Points Series Regattas – Notice of Race

Notice is hereby given that the SA Sailing (Western Cape) Points Series Regattas will be sailed on the dates and venues indicated below -

Round	Dates	Venue
	16 th to 7 th September 2008	Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club
	21 st to 12 th October 2008	Vogelvlei Yacht Club
	36 th to 7 th December 2008	Theewater Sports Club
	43 rd Jan to 1 st February 2009	Hermanus Yacht Club
	52 nd to 22 nd March 2009	Offshore – to be advised- hosted by Milnerton Aquatic Club

Organising Authority:

South African Sailing (Western Cape) in collaboration with the Host Club at the venue.

Eligible Classes:

All Dinghy Classes recognised within SAS (WC)

Rules:

- All races will be sailed under the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008 (RRS), the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the SAS WC Regulation 3 - Aggregate Trophies, the relevant Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility:

- Every owner and skipper of a boat entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to South African Sailing and a member in good standing of the relevant Class Association.
- Every crewmember, other than the skipper shall be a member in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to South African Sailing
- Competitors shall comply with the 2008 ISAF Regulations, Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code - 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 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.
- Each boat entered shall have a valid Class Registration or Measurement Certificate issued by South African Sailing.

Advertising:

- The event has been classified as a Category C event in terms of RRS Appendix 1 Regulation 20, which shall only apply when racing
- Advertising of a company or a product, which at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee, is in direct or indirect competition with a sponsoring company or any sponsor's product marketed by them, shall not be permitted

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Program:

The first race will start at **14h30** on the first day of the event. Starting time of subsequent race will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board, unless, whilst on the water, the flying of the "L" flag by the Finish Boat, as per the SI's, will indicate the proposed start of a back-to-back race. The final program may be issued by the host Club prior to each regatta.

Entries:

A minimum of five valid entries and finishers in any one race is required for a valid regatta in a class. Entries, on the Official Entry Form, accompanied by the relevant entry fee, must be submitted to the host Club Regatta Secretary at least one hour before the start of the first race of each regatta.

Registration:

All entrants are required to register for each event at the hosting Club. Registration will commence after 11:30hrs on the Saturday morning prior to the first race.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the venue on registration.

Regatta Scoring:

- RRS A4, Low Point System will apply.
- After the completion of four races, one discard will be allowed. Should ten races be sailed, a second discard will be allowed.
- No less than two races per Regatta shall be sailed in order to qualify as a valid event.

Points Series Overall Results:

Points, weighted in accordance with each regatta's fleet size, will be awarded in accordance with each boat's finishing place at each regatta. The result of one regatta will be discarded if more than three have been sailed. A regatta where there was no valid race will not be taken into account in obtaining these results.

Prize Giving:

The times of prize giving and the prizes to be awarded will be indicated in the relevant Sailing Instructions.

Entry Fees:

Single handed R80.00
Double Handed R120.00

Note: 20% discount if you enter for the entire point series at ZVYC Spring regatta,

Family discount:

a further 10 % discount per entry if you are a family entering two boats
a further 10 % discount per entry if you are a family entering three or more boats.