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## **VOGELVLEI POINT SERIES**

**11 & 12 October 2008**

### **Setting**

One of the main water supplies to Cape Town, Vogelvlei is stretch of fresh water flanked to the West by a gentle farmland plateau that slowly submits itself into deep water before rising steeply on the opposite bank in the form of a dramatic spine of rock outcrop. Driving from Wellington one does not realise there is a large expanse of water. I think the water is only seen as the road winds its way over a pass on its way to Tulbagh. All too beautiful and all only just over an hour away!

### **...and surrounds...**

Over Nuwekloof pass and around the corner to historic earthquake plagued Tulbagh, over Michelles pass to Ceres, Riebeek-Kasteel in the opposite direction. Try and take Friday afternoon off and visit the wine farms on route or take the scenic Bainskloof pass route (watch out for the overhanging rock if your boat is transported on top of your roof!)

### **Accommodation**

**Camping on site** - the sun sets behind the campsite to the West magically lighting up the mountain across the water - not surprisingly this spectacular sets the mood for a very vibrant evening. The word euphoria comes to mind. R30 per sailor – Family, friends and partners stay for an additional R10 per head.

**B&B's** – abundant in the historically beautiful streets of Tulbagh - a relatively short drive away

### **Entry**

R80 for single handed boats, R120 for double handed boats,  
20% discount if you enter for the entire point series at ZVYC Spring regatta,  
a further 10 % discount if you are a family entering two boats  
and even a further 10 % if you are a family entering three or more boats.

### **Racing**

First race not before 14h30 on Saturday the 11th. Full Olympic course (or similar to OOD's discretion and approval by SAS representative on site). Last race will not start later than 15h00 on Sunday. Discard after five races. Refer to standard notice of race for further and official racing information.

## **Entertainment**

VYC is notorious for its party. This year they have informed us that they are super prepared for one awesome Saturday evening:

Just bring your braai meat! .... The salads, fresh buttered roles, and a free drink (or two) are on the house! Plates, cutlery, serviettes, etc supplied too!

Then they have arranged for some not-too-loud-not-too-soft house music in the background.

Groovy gravy tunes to meet the mood.

Then in the morning expect a long breakfast of bacon, eggs, tomato, mushrooms, toast, coffee, more toast, yogurt, muesli all served with Vogelvlei's usual welcoming smiles.

## **Need more info?...**

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