



Milnerton Aquatic Club

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MAC Club Champs 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the Milnerton Aquatic Club's Club Champs Regatta for 2009 is due to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this notice.

1 DATES

The regatta will be sailed on Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 May 2009.

2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Sailing Committee of the Milnerton Aquatic Club.

3 CLASSES

3.1 All Classes recognized by SAS (WC) are eligible to enter.

3.2 A minimum of five valid entries in each race is required for a valid series in a Class.

4 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

4.1 Double-handed boats sailed one-up will be scored and handicapped accordingly.

4.2 A double-handed boat sailed two-up in one race and one-up in another race in the same regatta, will be entered and scored as two individual entries in the regatta.

5 RULES

5.1 All races will be sailed under the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (RRS), the Rules of the respective Class Associations, the Sailing Instructions and the Portsmouth Yardstick system.

5.2 Every owner and skipper of a boat entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of a yacht club affiliated.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entries must be completed on the attached entry form and returned to:

The Regatta Secretary

Fax: (021) 557 7090

Email: mac@milnertonaquaticclub.co.za

6.2 Entries must be received by no later than **13:00 on Saturday 9 May 2009**.

6.3 There is no entry fee.

7 REGISTRATION

Competitors are to register not later than **13:00 on Saturday 9 May 2009**.

8 SKIPPER'S BRIEFING

Notification of a skipper's briefing will be announced, if deemed necessary.

9 STARTING TIMES

9.1 The first race will not start before 14:00 on Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday.

9.2 The starting order for each race will be as follows:

- Optimist Class followed 5 minutes later by the
- Dabchick Class followed 5 minutes later by
- All the other Classes

9.3 Whilst on the water, the flying of the 'L' Flag, as per the Sailing Instructions, will indicate the proposed start of a back-to-back race.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the notice board at the patio.

11 NOTICES AND CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions or re-scheduling of races will be posted on the notice board at the patio.

12 COURSES

- 12.1 A Course Card showing courses, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be rounded, will be used. These cards can be obtained from the bridge.
- 12.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed at the bridge.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalties, as per RRS, are as follows:

- for touching a mark, a 360° turn including one tack and one gybe.
- for any other infringement, a 720° turn including two tacks and two gybes.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2 Individual results as well as the Portsmouth Yardstick system will apply to each race.
- 14.3 A skipper's results sailing two Classes of boat in one race, will not be combined in the overall result at the end of the regatta.
- 14.4 The regatta will consist of a minimum of 4 races and a maximum of 9 races.
- 14.5 There will be 1 discard for each 4 races sailed.

15 SAFETY

Skipper and crew shall wear buoyancy aids capable of supporting a 5kg steel weight at all times whilst on the water.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded as per the attached List of Trophies.
- 16.2 Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- 16.3 Trophies will be awarded to MAC members only.
- 16.4 Prize giving will be held at MAC on Sunday 31 May 2009.

17 SPIRIT OF THE REGATTA

Attention is drawn to Part 1 - Fundamental Rules of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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- 1 CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY**
1st Senior overall on points
- 2 SALTY CUP TROPHY**
1st overall in the Mirror Class
- 3 LION LAGER FLOATING TROPHY**
1st overall in the Laser Class
- 4 MILNERTON AQUATIC CLUB TROPHY - Junior Sailing Champion**
1st Junior overall on points
- 5 SUN SPORTS TROPHY**
1st overall in the Optimist Class
- 6 DABCHICK CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY**
1st overall in the Dabchick Class
- 7 SPERRY UNIVAC TROPHY**
1st overall in the Sonnet Class
- 8 FIREBALL CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY**
1st overall in the Fireball Class



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ENTRY FORM

In terms of the Notice of Race, please enter the following yacht:

Class _____

Sail No. _____

Helmsman _____

Club _____

Crew _____

Club _____

I agree to be bound by the rules of the ISAF, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the relevant Rules of the Class Association.

I agree that I sail entirely at my own risk, and agree that none of the organisations or persons concerned in the running of the Championships accepts liability for loss, material damage, inconvenience, personal injury or death sustained either ashore or afloat, in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Signed _____ Owner/Skipper (Parent/Guardian if a minor)

Date _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Completed entries to be returned to the Regatta Secretary by no later than **13:00 on Saturday 9 May 2009.**

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