## 2014 INTER-SCHOOLS SAILING REGATTA

## NOTICE OF RACE

The 2014 Inter Schools Regatta will be held on **15 and 16 March 2014** at Victoria Lake Club, Germiston.

1. **CLASSES**: All dinghies up to 4.85m (15”.9’) long as well as all Catamarans up to 4.57m (15”) long, competing in Divisions on handicap.
   1. High Schools and Primary Schools will be scored in separate divisions.
2. **PROGRAMME:**

2.1 The event will be held on **Saturday 15 March and Sunday 16 March 2014**. The first race will start at 11:00 on Saturday **15 March 2014**. Starting times of subsequent races will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board. Sunday morning's first race will start at 08:30.

2.2 There will be a maximum of ten (10) races. There will be no discard.

2.3 A briefing session will be held for all competitors at 10.30 at which time the Sailing Instructions will be made available.

**3 RULES:** All races will be sailed under the **2013/2016** Racing Rules of the ISAF, and applicable Class Rules. Scholars who have turned 16 by the first day of the Regatta may not sail Optimists or turned 19 by the first day of the regatta may not sail Dabchicks. Crew members for all Classes must be as laid down in the Class rules for that Class. **Skipper AND Crew MUST be from the same school**.

**4 SCORING:** Schools may enter any number of yachts from the eligible Classes. The fleet will be divided into two divisions, one for primary schools and one for high schools. A low points system of scoring will be used with each individual yacht earning points on the basis of its elapsed racing time (adjusted for handicap) within their division. The winning school in each division will be the school that achieves the lowest total points for its three best-placed yachts. Should a school enter less than three yachts the missing boat(s) will be scored DNC.

1. **ENTRIES:**
2. Entry fee is **R120.00 or R100 if a valid SAS card is produced** per boat, to be enclosed with the entry form, which must be detached from this notice. Cheques or Postal Orders to be made out to: **SAS –** **NORTHERN REGION.**
3. **Entries** will be accepted up till 10:30. on **Saturday 15 March 2014**
4. **SAS - Northern Region Banking details :**

Standard Bank – Germiston

Branch Code: (01) 1642

Account Number: 020 475 357

e) **Fax number: 086 530 6729**

**6 LIFE JACKETS**: Life Jackets, capable of supporting a 5kg steel weight, are obligatory and must be worn at all times whilst sailing. Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

**7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation 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.

**8 PRIZE GIVING:** The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

**9 CATERING:** Meals and refreshments will be on sale during the Regatta

**10** C**AMPING:** Campsites are available on Saturday night at Victoria Lake Club for those competitors who wish to camp. Boats may be left overnight. (At your own risk and a security will be present)