



SAS Youth National Championship 2018

to be sailed at

Stilbaai Yacht Club, Vaal Dam, Gauteng.

from

15th December 2018 to 20th December 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Sanctioned 5 October 2018

The Regatta is organized by the SAS Northern Region in conjunction with Stilbaai Yacht Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020**.
- 1.2** **The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships** will apply.
- 1.3** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the **Class Rules of the relevant Classes**, this **Notice of Race** and the **Sailing Instructions**.
- 1.4** All dinghies 4,6m and under, catamarans 4,9m and under and Darts are eligible to participate in this Championship - see section 12 below.
In the event of a Class not having complied with the requirements of section 12 below, all entries from an unsuccessful Class will be transferred to an `O` Class

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** In accordance with the World Sailing (WS) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of the relevant national class association and of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans and the Class association. 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.

Team Racing

Monday 17th December. Warning signal for the first team race of the day at 12h55.

The Team Racing schedule will be posted by 19h00 on 16th December 2018.

5.4 Number of races:

A maximum of 15 races are scheduled for the championships.

5.5 Prize Giving

The main prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race of the day on Thursday 20th December 2018.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate available for scrutiny at registration, if requested. 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.

Team Sailing Instructions will be made available on the evening before the Team Racing Day.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place at Stilbaai Yacht Club, North Bay Vaal Dam, Gauteng.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be according to the diagrams in the Sailing Instructions, which will include the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and, the side on which each mark is to be left.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Racing rule 44.1 is changed for catamaran classes only; the two turn penalty is replaced with a one turn penalty. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 A boat intending to protest another boat, or seek redress, shall, in addition to the requirements of Rule 61, inform the Race Committee represented on the Finish committee boat of their intention to protest when they finish, or retire.

10.3 Appendix P will apply for all Classes.

10.4 Rule 2.3 will not apply and Rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. This changes RRS P2.2.

11 SCORING

11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's Championship score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's Championship score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's Championship score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship, the following criteria shall be satisfied:

A minimum of ten valid entries having been received no later than the closing time for registration;
At least ten finishers in any two races of the series;
At least four races completed.

13 SAFETY

13.1 All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

13.2 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

14 SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND BOATS

14.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 150 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the Preparatory Signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished racing, unless the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment.

14.2 Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a Yellow Flag

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats	Gold
15 – 19 boats	Gold & Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Other prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority or the classes.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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