

 **SAS KZN GRAND SLAM SERIES (RICHARD BAY)**

 **Incorporating**

 **SASKZN YOUTH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

 **SASKZN INTERSCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

 **OPTIMIST SAILING SA TEAM SELECTION**

 **Will be held at**

 **Zululand Yacht Club, Richards Bay Harbour**

 **27th April to the 30th April 2018**

 **NOTICE OF RACE**

 The Regatta is organized by SASKZN Sailing in conjunction with the Zululand Yacht Club

 under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).Optimist Sailing South Africa will sail their

 Team Selection Regatta concurrently with the SASKZN Grand Slam Richards Bay 2018 in

 accordance with Addendum A attached to this Notice of Race

1. **RULES**
	1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 -

 2020.

1.2 The SASKZN Sailing Requirements for Youth Regional Championships will apply.

1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-

 2020, the Relevant Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions

 1.4 RRS 61.1(a) will be changed as follows: In the Optimist class, boats shall

 “conspicuously display a red flag” according to the second sentence of RRS 61.1(a).

 (Amends RRS 61.1(a)(2)) A boat required to display a flag shall do so until she is no

 longer racing

 1.5 Other rules may also be changed in the sailing instruction

1. **ADVERTISING**
	1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority
	2. Advertising is permitted subject to the limitation of World Sailing Regulation 20
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
	1. Boats, boat owners and /or skippers, shall comply with the World Sailing (WS) eligibility requirements in accordance with 2017-2020 World Sailing Regulation 19 and RRS 75.1, 78.1, which requires that they

shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing

 or a Member of their National Authority and that their boat complies with class rules and or local authority

requirements. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. The current

valid South African Sailing membership details or similar proof of MNA membership in cases of non-South

 Africans shall be presented at registration.

**NB: If the skipper is not a member of SAS or a Yacht Club in good standing with SAS, ZYC will grant them temporary membership for the duration of the regatta, on receipt of a R78.00 temporary SAS Membership payment.**

* 1. The regatta is open to all dinghy classes and multihull classes 18 foot and under, including those dinghies who cannot make class.
	2. SASKZN Grand Slam, a minimum of five valid finishers in any one race is required for class results. Classes with less than five entries will sail in an “O” class on the Portsmouth Handicap system
	3. To enter the Youth Regional Championships a competitor must be under 19years of age, on the 1st January

 2018 a member of a club in good standing with South African Sailing.(SAS).

 3.4.1 All Competitors shall comply with their respective Class Association age requirements.

 3.4.2 In order to qualify as a SASKZN Youth Regional Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

* A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries, no later than one

hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race

* At least ten finishers in any one race of the series.
* At least four races completed
	1. To qualify for the SASKZN Inter-schools CCcChampionships a competitor must be under 19years of

age, on the 1st January 2018

* A full-time pupil at a KwaZulu-Natal School.
* All Competitors shall comply with their respective Class Association age requirements.

A team comprises 2 participating yachts per recognized class from the same school.

* In a double-hander class, both the skippers and crew shall be from the same school.
* Should a helmsman (and crew) from a school be the only participant in their class of yacht

the 2nd team member will be scored as Did Not Compete (DNC).

3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with

 the required proof of payment to: the:

 Regatta Secretary,

 Zululand Yacht Club

 PO Box 10387

 Richards Bay 3901

 e-mail info@zyc.co.za

3.7 Electronic entries will be accepted online until midnight of the 24th April 2018 via [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za)

3.8 Late entries will be accepted at the venue up to one hour prior to the start of the first race a late entry fee of R50.00 will apply.

**4 FEES**

4.1 The SASKZN Grand Slam Series will be sailed at three different venues over the course of 2018, there will

 be a separate entry fee for each regatta to cover the host club’s costs, a Grand Slam. T- Shirt will be given to those taking part in the SASKZN Grand Slam Series and a major prize draw number for each regatta entered.

* 1. SASKZN Grand Slam Richards Bay Regatta fees will be R350.00 per singlehanded boat and R450.00 per double handed boat.
	2. SASKZN Youth Regional Championships will be R380.00 per boat.
	3. A SASKZN Grand-Slam T-Shirt will be presented to all entrants, including those taking part in the SASKZN Youth Regional Championships 2018, (Points from the Youth Regional Championships will be carried over to the SASKZN Grand Slam Event.)
	4. A discount of R75.00 is deductible if the entrant has already received a 2018 SASKZN Grand Slam T-Shirt at the SASKZN Grand Slam ( Midlands ) Regatta

4.6 Required fees for Inter-schools are as follows:

 Single Hander R 200.00 per team (R100.00 each)

 Double Hander R 360.00 per team (R80.00 each)

4.7 Payment of entry fees may be made in cash, by cheque, or by direct/electronic deposit to the account detailed

 below. When paying by direct/electronic deposit, use ZGS / Surname as the reference. A copy of the deposit

 must be furnished with the entry form.

 Account Zululand Yacht Club

Bank: FNB Richards Bay

Branch: 220830

Account No: 62301350401

* 1. Non- compliance with the above requirement will result in the affected yachts been recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment is made. This changes rule A11

**5 SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration:

 Friday 27th April 2018 From 07h30 to 12h00

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

 Friday 27th April 2018 From 07h30 to 12h00

* 1. A Non Compulsory Briefing will be held on Friday 27thApril 2018 at 13h00 in the ZYC clubhouse veranda.

5.4 The warning for the first race is scheduled for 13h55 on Friday 27th April 2018, the warning for the first race of the day on the 28th, 29th, 30th April 2018 is scheduled for 08h55; any adjustment to these times will be posted on the official notice board inside the ZYC clubhouse at least one hour prior to the first race of the day.

5.5 No race will be started later than 15h30 on Monday 30th April 2018 (or as per the Sailing Instructions.)

1. **NUMBER OF RACES**

6.1 A maximum number of 12 races for each class are scheduled for the event.

1. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
	1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration

7.2 Racing Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will apply to all dinghy classes

7.3 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed for all multihull classes as follows “Two turn penalty” replaced

 by “One turn penalty”.

1. **THE COURSE**

8.1 The course will be indicated in the Sailing Instruction, Addendum (A)

1. **SCORING**

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of appendix A4.1 will apply

* 1. When 4 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
	2. When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores

 excluding her worst score.

* 1. When10 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her

 two worst scores

**10 PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

10.1 SAS KZN Medals will be awarded for the SASKZN Youth Regional Class Championships in

 accordance with the Requirements for Regional (Provincial) Championships, as follows:

 Number of finisher’s in any one race.

 10 -14 boats per class Gold

 15 -19 boats per class Gold and Silver

 20 or more boats per class Gold, Silver and Bronze

 Youth Regional Trophies will also be awarded.

10.2 Inter-school Trophies will also be awarded.

 **For all classes**: Taking Part in the Grand Slam Regatta

* 1. First, second and third prizes will be awarded (if 5 or more yachts) finish in their class.
	2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Committee
	3. Prizes will be presented at the end of the regatta.

10.6 Trophies and major prizes will be awarded at the main prize giving to be held in Durban

 at the end of the Grand Slam Series.

1. **SAFETY**
	1. Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
	2. All competitors who were under 19 years of age on the 1st January 2018, shall wear a personal buoyancy aid

 capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

* 1. All competitors shall wear an approved personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight

 when the Code Flag Y is displayed either on the official race committee flag pole or bridge boat.

11.4 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

**12 SUPPORT PERSONS AND BOATS**

12.1 (a) **Support Persons**

 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay 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. Non-compliance with this rule may

 lead to action under RRS 64.4

 (b) **Support Boats**

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

12.2 A Race Committee support boat flying the code flag “D” dictates that a competitor shall change course so as

 not to sail between the support boat and the following /adjacent commercial shipping in order to facilitate

 shipping movement. Failure to react will result in the competitor being protested by the Race Committee for

 not complying with this instruction, with resultant DSQ

1. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
	1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to

 all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

1. **DISCLAIMER AN LIABILITY**
	1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4,Decision to Race.

Neither the organizing authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organization of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during, or after the regatta**.**

**15 OPTIMIST TEAM SELECTIONS**

15.1 All Optimist Sailors who are standing for the Optimist Team Selections must adhere to the requirement of the

 Optimist Team Selection Notice of Race (NOR) attached under Addendum (A) to this Notice of Race.

15.2 The standing Sailing Instructions and Courses for the SASKZN Grand Slam(Richards Bay ) 2018 will apply.

1. **Further information**
	1. Camping Sites are available in the grounds of ZYC, to book a site please call 035 7880256 or

 e-mail: info@zyc.co..za

* 1. Tuesday the 1st May is a public holiday but the ZYC club will be open for those who intend to spend a further

day at the end of the regatta, before travelling.