



Sanctioned 19 September 2019

SAS Youth National Championship 2019

to be sailed at

Theewater Sports Club, Western Cape,

From

14th to 19th December 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by SAS Western Cape in conjunction with Theewater Sports 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)**.
- 1.2** **The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships** will apply.

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 organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** All competitors shall be members in good standing of the relevant National Class Association, and of SAS and a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SAS (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans). Proof of such membership shall be presented at Registration.

- 3.2** Entrants in this event shall have birth dates not earlier than 14th December 2000, or as specified by class rules for classes with other age limits.

For Dabchick sailors, the Dabchick constitution states "Membership expires on the day on which the member has their 19th birthday, or on the last day of a regatta of which the official starting date is before, and ends on or after, the day of their 19th birthday".

- 3.3** All dinghies 4,6m and under, catamarans 4,9m and under and Darts are eligible to participate in this Championship.
- 3.4** Entries in a class which does not meet the requirements in Rule 8 below will be transferred to an "O Class".
- 3.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form on the SA Sailing website under the "What's On" page, "SA Sailing Youth National Championship 2019" (<https://www.sailing.org.za/events/41876/>) and sending the proof of payment of the required fee to:

The Regatta Secretary: youthnationals@thewater.co.za

Banking details: Theewater Sports Club

ABSA Bank

Universal Branch

Branch Code: 632 005

Account Number: 4084 563 616

Reference your payment: **Your name and class.**

- 3.6** Entries close at midnight on 30th November 2019. Late entries will be accepted up to 11h00 on the 15th December 2019.

4 FEES

4.1 Entry Fees:

Single Handed	R 775.00
Double Handed	R 1,000.00

4.2 Late Entry Fees:

Single Handed	R 1,175.00
Double Handed	R 1,400.00

- 4.3** All Entry Fees and SAS and Class Subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration (12h00 on 15th December 2019). Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is/are made. This changes RRS A11.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration, Measurement and Inspection:

Saturday 14th December 2019; from 09h00 to 17h00

Sunday 15th December 2019; from 09h00 to 12h00

- 5.2** Dates of racing:
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| Sunday 15th December | First warning signal 14h25 |
| Monday 16th December | First warning signal 09h55 |
| Tuesday 17th December | First warning signal 09h55 |
| Wednesday 18th December | First warning signal 09h55 |
| Thursday 19 th December | First warning signal 08h55 |

No warning signal shall be made after 14h25 on the 19th December 2019.

Team Racing:

Tuesday 17th December. Warning signal for the first team race of the day at 09h55.

The Team Racing schedule will be posted by 19h00 on 16th December 2019.

- 5.4** A maximum of 15 races are scheduled.

- 5.5** Prize Giving:

The main prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race of the day on Thursday 19th December 2019.

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate as required by their class rules and it should be available for scrutiny at registration. 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.

Team Sailing Instructions will be available by 19h00 on the evening before the Team Racing Day.

8 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.

9 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

- (a) At least ten valid entries shall have been received no later than the closing time for registration;
- (b) At least ten boats shall finish in any two races of the championship;
- (c) At least four races shall be completed.

10 SAFETY

All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device capable of supporting a 5kg steel weight at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

11 SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND BOATS

Coach or support boats shall display a **Yellow Flag**.

12 PRIZES

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for a 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 Organizing Authority or the Class Associations.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Youth Nationals 2019 website - www.youthnationals.co.za

SA Sailing website - www.sailing.org.za/events/41876/

Organizing Committee Members:

Regatta Secretary - Amy Wahl – info@youthnationals.co.za

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