



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
SAILING**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

## **2020 Optimist Dinghy Western Cape Championship**

**Dates:** Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October 2020

**Venue:** Saldanha Bay Yacht Club

**Organising Authority:** Western Cape Optimist Class Association in conjunction with the Saldanha Bay Yacht Club under the auspices of SA Sailing.

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*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will apply.
- 1.3** Compliance with Amendment of Directions issued by the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture in Terms of Regulations 4(10) of the Regulations made under Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (act No 57 of 2002).
- 1.4** The IODA class rules.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class.
- 2.2** There will be an A fleet for seasoned optimist sailors and a B fleet for less experienced sailors. **B Fleet sailors are strongly encouraged to join the event.**
- 2.3** Eligible boats may enter on the website <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/optimistca/events/75789/>.
- 2.4** The entry fee will be R300.00 per sailor to be paid into the Western Cape Optimist Class Association Savings Account at Standard Bank, Account # 37 515 990 8  
Please send proof of payment to Claudia Kessel [ckessel72@gmail.com](mailto:ckessel72@gmail.com) by midnight on Tuesday 21/10/2020.
- 2.5** No late entries will be accepted.
- 2.6** All competitors shall be members in good standing of SAS and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SAS (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.

- 2.7** All competitors shall be members in good standing of the Optimist Class South Africa. To confirm your membership status please contact Shellee Nel at [optimistclasssa@gmail.com](mailto:optimistclasssa@gmail.com).
- 2.8** All competitors shall be registered with SAS as athletes in term of covid-19 regulations.
- 2.9** All competitors and support persons shall comply with the Covid risk mitigation procedures of the host club and the Disaster Management Act referred to in 1.3 above.

### **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1** Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with Regulation 20. *[DP]*

### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1** Registration will be online through the revsport website <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/optimistca/events/75789/> from 08:30 to 10:00 on 24 October 2020. There will be no physical registration at the event premises.
- 4.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement: 24 October 2020 from 09:00 to 10:30.
- 4.3** Dates of racing: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October 2020.
- 4.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is: 12:00 on Saturday 24 October 2020 and 10:00 on Sunday 25 October 2020.
- 4.5** A minimum of 4 races are required to constitute a regatta.
- 4.6** The expected time for prizegiving is 16:00 on Sunday 25 October 2020.

### **5 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Spot measurement checks may be conducted at any time during the regatta.

### **6 PENALTIES**

The sailing instructions (SI) will list a number of Discretionary Penalties which can be applied by the Race Committee. The SI will list Graded Penalties as well which can be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and Appendix A5.

### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be posted on the event WhatsApp group website no later than 16:00 on Friday 23 October 2020 and will be available at registration.

### **8 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag. *[DP]*

### **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each of the A and B fleets.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **12 ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND RACE MANAGEMENT**

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