



SA SAILING 2022 YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: 16 December 2022 to 21st December 2022

Venue: Stilbaai Yacht Club – North Bay Vaal Dam

Organising Authority: SA Sailing Northern Region in conjunction with Stilbaai Yacht Club with the consent of SA Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is 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 RRS Appendix P applies
- 1.4 The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to 'A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or saw she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested, or as soon as practicable after she retires. This changes rule 61.1(a).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the club house and the 2022 Youth Nationals WhatsApp Group no later than the 1st December 2022 @ 18h00 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the club house and the 2022 Youth Nationals WhatsApp Group.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all dinghies 4.6m and under,
- 4.2 Entries in a class which does not meet the requirements in point 9 below will be transferred to the "O Class".
- 4.3 Entrants in this event shall have birth dates not earlier than 31 December 2003, or as specified by class rules for classes with other age limits.

- 4.4 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".
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter online by logging onto the SYC Website by using this link **<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/stilbaaiyc/events/140079/>**
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 Entries close at midnight on 30th November 2022. Late entries will be accepted until 11:00 on 16th December 2022.
- 4.8 All competitors shall be members in good standing of the relevant National Class Association and of SA Sailing, and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans), and legally permitted to compete. Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

5 FEES

Entry fees:

Single Handed	R 800
Double Handed	R1000

Late Entry Fees

Single Handed	R1100
Double Handed	R1310

S A Sailing Northern Region have approved a sponsorship of R300 per competing sailboat. You can obtain this discount when registering by using the following discount code:

DISCOUNT CODE: SASNR300

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration, Equipment Inspection and Event Measurement:
Friday 16th December from 09h00 to 17h00.
Saturday 17th December from 07:00 to 9:00.
- 7.2 Dates of racing: Saturday 17th December to Wednesday 21st December.
- 7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 17th 9:55.
Sunday 18th to Wednesday 21st – Start of first race for each day will be posted on the notice board by 19h00 the day before.
- 7.4 A maximum of 15 races are scheduled.
- 7.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 13:00.

- 7.6** For the Dabchick and Optimist classes, team racing is planned to be held on Tuesday 20th provided that at least 8 fleet races have been completed. A team racing schedule and sailing instructions will be posted by 19:00 on Monday 19th December 2022. All other classes will continue with fleet racing as scheduled.
- 7.7** The main prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race on Wednesday 21st December 2022.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1** Each boat shall produce at registration a valid measurement certificate as required by their class rules.
- 8.2** Boats shall be available for spot measurement and checks at any stage during the event.

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 any two races of the championship.
- c) At least four races shall be completed.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1** All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. [DP]
- 10.2** All competitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will be available on shore or as a spectator on the water AT ALL times. The adult responsible for a competitor must sign the competitor in at registration. [DP]
- 10.3** A tally sheet will be stationed at the club house. The adult responsible for the competitor must sign the competitor out before leaving the shore, and in within 20 minutes of returning to shore. The tally sheet will close 20 minutes after it is assessed by the Hard Master that the last boat has reached shore [DP]

11 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag and shall stay at least 50 metres from a boat from the preparatory signal until the last boat has finished. [DP]

12 PRIZES

SA Sailing 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 & Bronze

Other prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority and class associations

13 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. 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.

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 visit the Stilbaai Website

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/stilbaaiyc/>

OR

Contact Regatta Secretary Sharmaine Levin 071 673 2997 Or email:

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