

SA SAILING KZN 2011 YOUTH PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**TO BE HELD AT THE HENLEY-MIDMAR YACHT CLUB, MIDMAR DAM
From 7th to 9th October 2011**

The organising authority is the Henley Midmar Yacht Club under the authority and sanction of SA Sailing KZN.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1** The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-12.
- 1.2** The Championship requirements of SA Sailing KZN
- 1.3** The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009-12 and the Class Rules of the RS Tera, Optimist, Dabchick, Mirror, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, and Laser Standard Classes.
- 1.4** This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 1.5** In the Optimist Class paragraph 2 of RRS 61.1 (a) will not apply. Protesting Optimist boats are thereby required to display a red flag in accordance with RRS 61.1 (a).

2 ADVERTISING

In keeping with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code, boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera, Optimist, Dabchick, Mirror, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, and Laser Standard Classes.
- 3.2** All sailors shall be 18 years and younger as of 31 December 2011 and in addition shall comply with their respective Class Association age requirements.
- 3.3** In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- 3.4** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with proof of payment to:
The Regatta Secretary,
KZN Youth Provincials,
P O Box 2224,
Durban
4000
Fax: 031 307 3902
Email: kzn@sailing.org.za
By 30 September 2011

Cheques are to be made out to Henley Midmar Yacht Club

Account Name: Henley Midmar Yacht Club
 Bank : Standard Bank
 Branch : Howick
 Branch Code : 05832544
 Account No : 05244275
 Reference : KZNYP + (SURNAME)

- 3.5** Entry forms must be countersigned by a parent or guardian if the competitor is under the age of 18 years on the first day of the regatta.
- 3.6** In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.4 above shall clearly bear the following reference number KZNYP + (SURNAME) and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.
- 3.7** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
 R50.00 surcharge on entry fees.
 Late entries close at 10:00 on 7 October 2011.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Single Handed	R325.00
Double Handed	R350.00 per team

- 4.2** Payment of entry fees may be made in cash, by cheque or by direct/electronic deposit to the regatta account indicated in paragraph 3.4 above. Where direct deposit is used, evidence of the deposit must be furnished with the entry form.

- 4.3** Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. 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 are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration:

Friday 7 October 2011 from 08:00 to 10:00

- 5.2** Measurement and inspection:

Scrutiny of yachts for compliance with their class rules may take place during registration. All yachts competing in the Provincial Class Championships shall be available for scrutiny during registration.

- 5.3** Dates of racing:

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is as follows:

Friday 7 October 2011:	10:55
Saturday 8 October 2011:	09:55
Sunday 9 October 2011:	09:55

- 5.4** No race will be started after 14:00 on the last scheduled day of racing, except in the event of a fourth qualifying race being required. This race will be started no later than 15:00.

- 5.5** Number of races:

Minimum	4
Maximum	12

6 MEASUREMENTS

Except for classes that do not have measurement certificates, each boat shall produce a valid measurement. 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.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place on Midmar Dam.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed by the respective classes will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 FOUR races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) 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.

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

11 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of **ten** valid entries received one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race, at least ten finishers in any one race of the series and at least four races completed in a class will be required for the event in the class to qualify as a Provincial Championship.

12 SAFETY

12.1 Yachts shall comply with the National Small Vessel Safety Regulations, as well as their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

12.2 All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

12.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

12.4 Optimist Class. In addition to IODA Class Rules 4.2 (a) and (b), 4.3 (a) and (b), each boat shall have on board a secured paddle with a blade surface of not less than 0.025 square meters, and each competitor shall carry a whistle attached to clothing with a lanyard. Competitors not complying with this instruction will be attributed a penalty of 5 points for each race of the day on which they have failed to observe this instruction.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prize Giving shall be held on Sunday the 9th October 2011 as soon as practical after the last race. Sailing KZN Provincial Championship Medals shall be awarded to the Skipper (and Crew) subject to the following requirements:

- 10 Finishers in any one race: Gold and Silver
- 11 or more finishers in any one race: Gold, Silver and Bronze

Trophies will be awarded as indicated in the following schedule:

RS TERA	OPTIMIST	MIRROR	DABCHICK	LASER
To be notified.	Natal Yachting Association Floating Trophy 1st Overall Runner up Floating Trophy 2nd Overall 3rd Overall Floating Trophy 3rd Overall Natal Optimist Association Floating Trophy 1st Girl Hibberd Floating Trophy 1st u\11 as at 31 Dec 2011 1st u\10 Floating Trophy 1st u\10 as at 31 Dec 2011 Novice Floating Trophy Highest placed 1st time at KZN Provincials Perseverance Floating Trophy Award for the most deserving sailor Inter-Class Shield Winner of Optimist or Dabchick Class with lowest average points ZLYC Floating Trophy Region with lowest total points of their best five sailors	To be notified.	Natal Dabchick Association Floating Trophy 1st Overall 1st Under 15 Floating Trophy 1st Under 15 1st Girl Floating Trophy 1st Girl Overall	To be notified.

16 **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.

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:

Administrator - SAS KZN
 Tel: 031 3013078
 Fax: 031 3073902
 Email: kzn@sailing.org.za

Jean-Louis Swart
 SAS KZN EXCO
 Cell: 071 880 3934
 Email: jeans@herefordgroup.co.za

GENERAL INFORMATION**Accommodation**

Limited camping is available at HMYC on a first come first serve basis for the duration of the regatta.

Adults R40-00 per day

Youth competitors and children under 12 years R20-00 per day

Camping fees are to be paid at registration

For bookings apply to Heather Marshal at 083 312 7707 in the mornings on a Tuesday or Friday only.

EZEMVELO KZN Wildlife

Telephone: 033 845 1000

Online Bookings: <https://bookings.kznwildlife.com/MakeABooking.aspx>

Catering

Light meals will be on sale at the Clubhouse.

Fuel

HMYC is not liable for fuel costs for coach or other boats, apart from the official HMYC craft