

MAC Laser Class Championship 2020

Will be sailed at Milnerton Aquatic Club

From 17 October 2020 to 18 October 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by the Milnerton Aquatic club.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020**.

1.2 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the **Class Rules of the Laser Class** this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class, 4.7, radial and standard rig.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by e-mailing the completed Entry Form to the Regatta Secretary: mac@milnertonaquaticclub.co.za. The required fee is payable via EFT or cash at the MAC office before the first race.

3.3 In cases of electronic entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.2 above shall clearly bear the Entrants name of sailor and be e-mailed, together with the Entry Form, to the Regatta Secretary: mac@milnertonaquaticclub.co.za

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Early Entry Fee up until 9 October: R100

Late Entry Fee up until 16 October: R150

Entry on the day: R200

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Day and date: 09h00 to 10h00 on Saturday 17 October 2020.

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

May take place at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Measurement and inspection may take place without prior notice to competitor(s).

5.3 Dates of racing:

17 October 2020 Warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 10h55.

18 October 2020 Warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 09h25.

5.4 Maximum number of races: 10

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 15h00 on the last day of racing, 18 October 2020.

6 MEASUREMENTS

May take place at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Measurement and inspection may take place without prior notice to competitor(s).

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place at Milnerton Aquatic Club, Cape Town.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be "windward-leeward" or a combination of "triangles" and "sausages".

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 will apply.

11 SCORING

11.1 Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 (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 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

12 CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

- * A minimum of five 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 four races completed.

13 SAFETY

13.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

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

13.4 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

13.5 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a **White Flag** and shall remain no less than 50m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Non-compliance may lead to action under RRS 64.4.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Medals will be awarded as follows:

Gold
Silver
Bronze

17 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation 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.

18 INSURANCE

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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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