



NOTICE OF RACE RCYC CLUB SAILING 2017/8
Effective 01 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Cape Yacht Club is the organising authority.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The following rules also apply: a) IMS Rules and b) ORC Rating Systems Rules.
- 2.3 Racing Rule 52 will be changed to allow the use of powered winches.
- 2.4 During the Double Handed Series, Racing Rule 52 is further changed to allow the use of autopilots and self-steering equipment.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising in certain races.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The races are open to all boats with a valid ORC Club certificate for monohulls or a TEXEL rating for multihulls.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by signing up for the relevant races on the club noticeboard, or by using the online registration form on the RCYC website up to 24 hours before the start of a race, or by radioing in before the start.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The full schedule of club races for the season is available on the RCYC website.
- 5.2 The following races will form the Club Championships, with one discard allowed:
 - 5.2.1 Club Winter Series – July to September 2017
 - 5.2.2 Lufthansa Twilight Series (Community Chest) – October to December 2017
 - 5.2.3 Harken Round Robben Island Race (Pursuit) – October 2017
 - 5.2.4 West Coast Overnight Race – November 2017
 - 5.2.5 Lufthansa Twilight Series (NSRI) – January to March 2018
 - 5.2.6 Krone Summer Series – January to May 2018
 - 5.2.7 Harken Round Robben Island Race – January 2018

Specific dates and times are in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online and from the sailing office after 13h00 on 10 July 2017.

7. VENUE

Racing will take place in and around Table Bay.

8. COURSES

Courses will be announced at least 20 minutes prior to racing on VHF Channel 06.

9. PRIZES

Details of the prizes will be on the club website under each event.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R5 million or equivalent. All skippers must have valid skipper's tickets. Proof of these must be supplied to the Sailing Office.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the RCYC Sailing Office at sailadmin@rcyc.co.za