



Royal Cape Yacht Club Youth Regatta

16th & 17th June 2018

The Organising Authority will be the RCYC

RACE CHAIRMAN: Joe Heywood
EVENTS MANAGER Hilary Ackermann
REGATTA SECRETARY: Kerry Pryde

The notation “[DP]” in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Royal Cape Yacht Club Handicap Rules can be found on the Royal Cape Yacht Club Website.
- 1.3 The Merchant Shipping (Small Vessel Safety) Regulations 2007 –Category C
- 1.4 The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS)

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of World Sailing Regulation 20 “[DP]”

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible sailing boats may enter by:
 - 3.1.1 Providing a copy of the valid ORC Club Rating Certificate
 - 3.1.2 Completing the attached entry form, or alternatively entering on line via www.rcyc.co.za by the entry deadline of Friday, June 15th, 16:00, together with a crew list to the Sailing Administrator. Fax (021 421 6028) or e-mail sailadmin@rcyc.co.za
- 3.2 At least 3 crew members on each boat must be no older than 28 on 16th June 2018
- 3.3 RCYC will assist teams in sourcing yachts, or individuals in sourcing a team.

4. FEES

There is no entry fee

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 REGISTRATION Saturday 16th June from 09h30 to 10h30
- 5.2 An optional skippers briefing is scheduled for 10h30 in the main hall
- 5.3 Racing dates are
 - 5.3.1 Saturday 16th first warning signal 12h00 and
 - 5.3.2 Sunday 17th first warning signal 10h00
- 5.4 A maximum number of 6 races will be sailed. No warning signal will be sounded after 15h00 on Sunday 17th June 2018

6. MEASUREMENTS

ORC Club is open to all boats with a valid ORC Club certificate. Depending on the number of entries and other factors the Organising Authority may split the Classes into different fleets. The weight of all crew members on board while racing, weighed in light street clothes, shall not be greater than the maximum crew weight on the boat's ORC certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published online on the 1st of June 2018 and made available to entrants at registration

8. VENUE

Sailing will take place in around Table Bay

9. COURSES

The Courses will use various Harbour Navigational buoys, RCYC permanent buoys, Robben Island, Barker Rock and special laid inflatable buoys. A variety of windward / leeward and round the buoys courses will be provided to test the performance of a boat and its crew, whilst sailing all angles of the wind.

Downwind and reaching starts may be used. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series

10.2 When fewer than five races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores

10.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SAFETY

11.1 All boats must comply with The Merchant Shipping (Small Vessel Safety) Regulations 2007 – Category C [DP]

11.2 All boats must obey the Harbour Regulations at all times. Commercial vessels have right of way. [DP]

11.3 All boats must keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 whilst in the Harbour area. Racing channel will be VHF 06. [DP]

11.4 All boats competing in the Regatta must have a person on board in possession of a valid Skippers Certificate (Day Skipper minimum)

11.5 All yachts leaving the RCYC Basin must be "SIGNED OUT" AND "SIGNED IN" in the Register at Reception. [DP]

11.6 Wet suits or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy

12. PRIZES

Details of the Prize Giving and the Trophies will be in the Programme or on the Notice Board.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

14. INSURANCE

All participating boats are required to carry sufficient valid third party liability insurance to the value of R5 000 000 to cover any liability arising during the event.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the RCYC Sailing Office on (021) 421 1354 or sailadmin@rcyc.co.za