

NOTICE OF RACE 2018/19



NOTICE OF RACE RCYC CLUB SAILING 2018/9

Effective 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing Rule 52 will be changed to allow the use of powered winches.
- 1.3 During the Double Handed Series, Racing Rule 52 is further changed to allow the use of autopilots and self-steering equipment.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising in certain races.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The races are open to all boats with a valid ORC certificate or a TEXEL rating for multihulls.
- 3.2 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, or by radioing in before the start or by sailing close past the committee boat or bridge hut prior to the start.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The full schedule of club races for the season is available on the RCYC website.

5. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each of the following races will be scored for the Club Championships using the Low Point Scoring System. Where five to seven races are completed there is one discard. Where eight to ten races have been completed there are two discards. Where eleven or more races are completed there are three discards.

- 5.1.1 Club Winter Series comprising four races. Race 1 on 21 July 2018, Race 2 on 14 August 2018, Race 3 on 1 September 2018 and Race 4 on 3 November 2018
- 5.1.2 Harken Round Robben Island Race on 12 January 2019
- 5.1.3 Club Summer Series comprising four races. Race 1 on 26 January 2019, Race 2 on 12 March 2019, Race 3 on 13 April 2019 and Race 4 on 4 May 2019
- 5.1.4 Mykonos Offshore Regatta. Races 1, 2 and 3 only – 22 February 2019
- 5.1.5 Fin de La Saison – 25 May 2019

Specific start times are in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by 1 July 2018.

7. VENUE

The races will be sailed in and around Table Bay. The Mykonos Offshore Race and the West Coast Overnight Race will be sailed up the West Coast.



8. THE COURSES

The courses will be announced on VHF channel 06 at least 15 minutes prior to the start of a race. It is the intention the courses will also be sent to all skippers via WhatsApp and SMS. All skippers shall submit the cell number/s to which they want the course sent, to the Sailing Office in good time.

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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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