

**GIMCO Regatta 2023**  
3 February to 5 February 2023  
Cape Town – Table Bay  
The organizing authority is Royal Cape Yacht Club

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 Rules**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 52 is changed to allow the use of powered winches, provided this is declared and taken into account by the boat's handicap.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**2 Sailing instructions**

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Royal Cape Yacht Club website no later than 17h00 on 25 January 2023, and will be available at registration and on the ONB.

**3 Communication**

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be the GIMCO 2023 ONB WhatsApp Group.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 14 and Channel 06.
- 3.3 [DP] 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.

**4 Eligibility and entry**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid ORC certificate.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to SA Sailing, or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available on the RCYC website and emailing it together with proof of payment of the relevant entry fee to [sailadmin@rcyc.co.za](mailto:sailadmin@rcyc.co.za) by 17h00 on Wednesday 25 January.  
The entry fee may be paid into First National Bank, Account number 50050045316, branch code 250 655 using the reference "GIMCO Boat Name".
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted until 17h00 on Tuesday 31 January provided the late entry fee is paid.

**5 Fees**

- 5.1 Entry fee: R600 per boat and R100 per crew member.
- 5.2 Late entry fee: R900 per boat and 150 per crew member.

**6 Advertising**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**7 Schedule**

- 7.1 Registration will take place at Royal Cape Yacht Club on Thursday 2 February, from 17:00 to 18:00.
- 7.2 The regatta will consist of three medium distance races, one race on Friday 3 February, one race on Saturday 4 February, one race Sunday 5 February.
- 7.3 The scheduled times of the warning signals are 16h55 on Friday 3 February, and 10h55 on Saturday 4 February and Sunday 5 February.
- 7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14h00.

**8 Measurement**

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid ORC Rating certificate at registration.

**9 Venue**

Racing will be in Table Bay and surrounding waters.

## **10 Courses**

Courses will be set using laid marks and / or permanent and harbour marks.

## **11 Scoring**

**11.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11.2** Each boat's series score shall be the sum of her race scores.

## **12 Haul-out restrictions**

Boats may not be hauled out between races except with and according to the terms of the prior written permission of the race committee.

## **13 Diving equipment**

Underwater breathing apparatus shall not be used around boats between their preparatory signal for Race 1 and finishing or retiring from all subsequent races.

## **14 Prizes**

Prizes will be given as follows:

GIMCO Regatta Overall Winner Class A

GIMCO Regatta Overall Winner Class B

GIMCO Regatta Overall Winner Class C

## **15 Risk statement**

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. The organising 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.

## **16 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R5 million.

## **17 Further information**

For further information please contact RCYC Sailing Office [sailadmin@rcyc.co.za](mailto:sailadmin@rcyc.co.za).