



2026 Youth Regatta

Notice of Race

Version 1

11-12 April 2026

Organising Authority: Royal Cape Yacht Club

Note: This Notice of Race is only for the 2026 Youth Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE 2026



1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* [RRS].
- 1.2 Appendix WP applies ([Appendix WP can be viewed here](#))
- 1.3 The following rules will also apply:
 - 1.3.1 IMS Rules
 - 1.3.2 ORC Rating Systems Rule
 - 1.3.3 TEXEL Rating Rule
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) can be found on the ‘Youth Regatta 2026 ONB’ WhatsApp Group (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DEpMdleBvsQGaVaWvU7nOf>)
- 2.2 Complementary information may be communicated via the ‘Youth Regatta 2026 ONB’ WhatsApp Group.
Any failure, or delay, of posted information on the WhatsApp Group will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid ORC Club Certificate. This certificate shall be presented at Registration.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (<https://forms.gle/Qu7w8xRHPP5tW4kD7>) and submitting it together with the fee and crew list, to the Regatta Secretary (sailadmin@rcyc.co.za) by 17:00 on Friday 3 April. The entry fee may be paid into First National Bank, Account number 50050045316, branch code 250655 using the reference “Youth Regatta Boat Name”.
The Organizing Authority has the right to extend this deadline.
- 4.3 A minimum of 50% of the crew members, including the helm, on each boat must be no older than 28 years old as of 11 April 2026.

5. FEES

The entry fee is R300 per boat.

6. CLASS FLAGS, CLASS SPLITS AND RACE START TIMES

6.1

FLAG	CLASS	Starting Times
Numeral Pennant 1	Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker	11h00



6.2 A boat may choose to race (a) with spinnakers, in which case its ORC standard rating will apply or (b) without spinnakers, in which case its ORC Non- Spinnaker rating will apply. This declaration shall be lodged no later than 17h00 on 10 April 2026.

In the absence of this declaration the boat's standard rating will apply.

6.3 The declaration deadlines may be extended by the race committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the '**Youth Regatta 2026 ONB**' WhatsApp Group (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DEpMdleBvsQGaVaWvU7nOf>).

8. VENUE

The races will be sailed in and around Table Bay.

9. SCORING

The decision on the scoring method and scoring parameters used will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. The scoring method and parameters used shall not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

10. PRIZES

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

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Competitors participate in the 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 event.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R5 million or equivalent. Proof of insurance must be provided to the sailing office.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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