

Notice of Race

2026 ORC National Championship

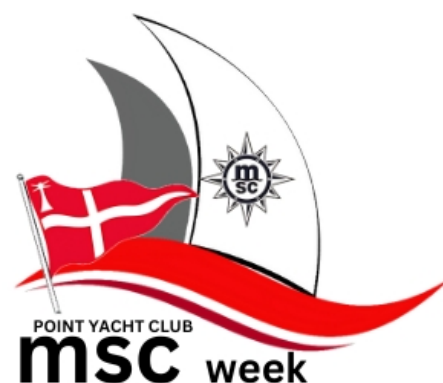
L26 KZN Regional Championship

Dates:	Registration:	Saturday 4 July – Sunday 5 July 2026
	Commodores Cup:	Sunday 5 July 2026 @ 14:00
	Opening Ceremony:	Sunday 5 July 2026 @ 18:00
	MSC Week 2026:	Monday 6 July – Friday 10 July 2026
	Prizegiving:	Friday 10 July 2026 @ 18:00

Venue: *Social events:* on the grounds of PYC
3 Maritime Place, Yacht Mole, Durban

Sailing: Inshore the confines of Durban Harbour or
Local Waters Offshore of Durban

Organising Authority: **ORC & L26 Class** in conjunction with the Point Yacht Club.



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#).
- 1.2 [The SA Sailing Regulations for National and Regional Championships](#) will apply to ORC and L26 Class.
- 1.3 To correct an error in RRS 60.4(a)(2), this rule is changed to read: "A protest is invalid if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 and is from a boat that neither saw the incident nor was involved in it."

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the online official notice board (See 3.1 Communication) no later than **one hour** before **the first start**, and will be available on request in PDF format.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 From the time this NoR is published until the start of the event, any notices will be posted on the online official notice board located at [MSC Week 26 Official Notice board WhatsApp Group](#)
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on **Channel 06 & 09**.





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4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The regatta is open to all Keeler or multi-hull boats with a valid SA Sailing/SAMSA COF CAT R certificate or higher, including yachts under 9m.
- 4.2** Yachts entering the ORC Championship must have an up-to-date ORC Rating Certificate by 2 July 2026. Yachts without a valid ORC Rating Certificate will be entered into a separate division using the World Sailing Imperial Rating system.
- 4.3** Eligible boats may enter by registering online on [South African Sailing Website - MSC Week 2026](#), before 19:00 on Friday 26 June 2026.
- 4.4** Late entries may be accepted after 19:00 on 26 June 2026 until close of registration at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.5** Skippers shall be older than 16 years (by 2 July 2025) and produce, by registration, either a minimum of a day skippers' certificate of competence or, a written recommendation by their club that they are competent to skipper the boat. Youth teams (boats with a skipper who has not turned 19 by 2 July 2026) shall be required to have an adult act as their manager.
- 4.6** All competitors sailing a Regional or National Championship class shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete. Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.
- 4.7** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

All Entry fees **include**:

- Race entry in **Commodore's Cup** on Sunday 5 July.
- Entrance to Opening Ceremony and Light Meal (Sunday 5 July).
- Entrance to Prize Giving and Meal (Friday 10 July).

Early Bird Fee:	R 800.00	Per Boat	Includes Skipper Fee & Shirt
(Closes 24 April)	R 200.00	Per Sailor	Includes Shirts
Normal Fee:	R 950.00	Per Boat	Includes Skipper Fee & Shirt
(Closes 26 June)	R 250.00	Per Sailor	Includes Shirts
Day Entry Fee:	R 190.00	Per Boat per day	Includes Skipper Fee but NO Shirt
(Closes 26 June)	R 25.00	Per Sailor per day	Does not Include Shirts
	R 200.00	Per Shirt	(Extra) While stocks last
Late Entry Fee:	R 1 000.00	Per Boat	Includes Skipper Fee but NO Shirt
(Closes 2 July)	R 250.00	Per Sailor	Does not Include Shirts
	R 200.00	Per Shirt	(Extra) While stocks last

Bank Details:

Account Name: PYC Regatta Account
 Bank: First National Bank
 Type: Cheque

Account No.: **63122978448**
 Branch & Code: Field St. #250655
 Reference: **MSC & Boat Name**



6 ADVERTISING

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

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration: 10:00 – 12:00 – Saturday 4 July – Sunday 5 July 2026
- 7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Sunday 5 July from 10:00 to 12:00.
- 7.3 Commodore's Cup: 14:00 – Sunday 5 July 2026 (Warning Signal is 13:55)
- 7.4 Opening Ceremony: 18:00 – Sunday 5 July 2026
- 7.5 Prize Giving: 18:00 – Friday 10 July 2026
- 7.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Monday 6 July is **10h55**.
- 7.7 A minimum of **four races** is required to constitute a regatta and a maximum of 12 races will be sailed.
- 7.8 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after **14:30**.
- 7.9 Prize giving will be in the Islander Room at PYC starting at 18:00 on Friday 10 July.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Each Boat entering the ORC Nationals shall produce a valid 2026 ORC certificate by 2 July 2026.
- 8.2 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from any time after registration and while not racing.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with **a white flag**.

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10 PRIZES

Prizes are allocated as follows: End of race fun prize.

L26 KZN Regionals number of Finishers	ORC Nationals number of Finishers	MSC Racing Fleet number of Finishers	Number of Prizes
Fewer than 7 boats	10 or fewer	7 or fewer	No prizes – only results published
7 – 9 boats	10 – 14 boats	7 – 9 boats	1 st place prize
10 – 14 boats	15 – 19 boats	10 – 14 boats	1 st , 2 nd place prizes
15 boats or more	20 boats or more	15 boats or more	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place prizes

11 RISK STATEMENT

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 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.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability from their participation in this series.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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