



North Sails J/22 Championships

Notice of Race

15 – 16 August 2026

Organising Authority: Royal Cape Yacht Club

Note: This Notice of Race is only for the North Sails J/22 Championships



1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* [RRS].
- 1.2 In RRS 44.2 insert after the first sentence: “However, if Mark 1a (windward offset mark) is set, a boat shall take a penalty for an incident in the zone around Mark 1 or on the leg between Mark 1 and Mark 1a, as soon as possible after leaving the zone around Mark 1a.”

2. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 **The Official Notice Board (ONB) before the event will be the RCYC Website** (<https://rcyc.co.za/category/race-documents/>).
- 2.2 During the event, the Official Notice board will be **the ‘North Sails J22 Championships’** WhatsApp Group. (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GjeMCnL2ruI0i3AuzWRU87>)
Before the start of the event, 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 A boat shall be eligible to compete only if she is in compliance with the **International J/22 Class Rules** and has a valid Measurement Form as required by these Rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the RCYC website and emailing the proof of payment of the R600 entry fee to sailadmin@rcyc.co.za no later than 17h00 on 14 August 2026. The entry fee may be paid into First National Bank, Account number 50050045316, branch code 250 655 using the reference “J22Boat Name”.
- 4.3 The entry fee is not refundable.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing is scheduled to take place on 15 and 16 August 2026
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on 15 August is **11h55**.
- 5.3 For the racing on 16 August, the warning signal for the first race of the day will be posted on the ONB no later than 20h00 on 15 August. If no notices are displayed, the warning signal will be the same as the day before.
- 5.4 A maximum of 3 races a day will be sailed on each day.
- 5.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after **15h00**.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The ‘Class Flag’ to be used for the warning signal will be the J/22 Class Flag.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be a Windward/Leeward.

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8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions are posted on the RCYC ONB (<https://rcyc.co.za/category/race-documents/>).

9. VENUE

The races will be sailed in and around Table Bay.

10. SCORING

There will be no discards, each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11. PRIZES

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12. 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.

13. 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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