

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING (Western Cape)

Southern Charter
W E A L T H M A N A G E R S

SAS WC Inter-Schools Dinghy Regatta 2018

Will be sailed at

Imperial Yacht Club, Lakeside

From

24th March 2018 to 25th March 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by Imperial Yacht Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
2. Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-2020, the respective Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
3. The revised Southern Charter SAS Western Cape Dinghy Inter-Schools “Chipstead” (“CHIPS3”) High point scoring system will be used.

2. ADVERTISING

1. Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.
2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. Flags allocated to each Class will be indicated on the Event Notice Board.
2. Five boats will constitute a class.
3. Only the following Classes will be permitted: Optimist, Dabchick, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Mirror (2-up), Tera (Sport and Pro), Laser Pico (2-up), Topper Topaz (2-up)
4. **Junior Schools Fleet:**
Two boats in a class will constitute a team. Junior schools may enter as many individuals and any number of teams in one or more of the following Classes: Dabchick, Optimist, Tera (Sport & Pro), Laser Pico (2-up), Topper Topaz (2-up).
5. **High Schools Fleet:**
Two boats in a class will constitute a team. Senior schools may enter as many individuals and any number of teams in one or more of the following Classes: Dabchick, Optimist, Tera (Sport & Pro), Laser Pico (2-up), Topper Topaz (2-up), Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Mirror (2-up).
6. Dabchick 2-up, Mirror, Laser Pico, Topper Topaz must be sailed with a crew. The crew shall not be changed during the series without written request and approval of the Race Committee.
7. Where there are insufficient boats from the permitted classes to constitute a class, they are to be sailed in compliance of their class rules and handicapped in accordance with the Ratings as issued by SAS in an “Open” Class (“O” Class).

8. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and emailing it to: admin@imperialyachtclub.co.za, together with a copy of the proof of payment bearing the name and surname of the participant or the team name **not later than 15h00 on Friday 23rd March 2018**.

4. FEES

1. The Entry Fee of R200.00 per person will include the cost of tea on Saturday, plus lunch and tea on Sunday.
2. Late entries with a fee of R250.00 per person will be accepted by the Regatta Secretary, at the club until 13h30 on Saturday 24th March 2018.
3. The entry fee is to be deposited into the account:
Account name: Imperial Yacht Club
Bank: Standard Bank:
Branch: 025 609 (Blue Route)
Account No: 072 048 549
Reference: IS18 (*Entrant's Surname/School Name*)
Proof of payment to be emailed to accounts@imperialyachtclub.co.za

5. SCHEDULE

1. Registration: Saturday 24th March 2018, in the clubhouse from 11h30 to 13h30
2. Dates of racing –
24th March 2018: Warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 14h00.
25th March 2018: Warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 10h00.
3. When flag "L" is being flown from the IYC Bridge it will indicate that the next race is about to start and all competitors should return to the start area.
4. Number of races: A maximum of 8 races are scheduled.
5. No warning signal will be made after 14h00 on the last day of racing, Sunday 25th March 2016.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary from 11h30 on Saturday 24th March 2018.
2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 20 minutes before the start of the next race to which they might apply.

7. VENUE

1. Racing will take place at Zandvlei, Imperial Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

1. The courses to be sailed will be posted on the Event Notice Board at least 20 minutes before the first race of that session.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

1. Rule 44.1 will apply.

10. SCORING

1. The revised Southern Charter SAS WC Inter-Schools scoring system will be used. In both the Junior School and High School fleets the "Chipstead" ("CHIPS3") High points scoring method will be used for the individual and team scores.
2. The overall High School and overall Junior School winner will be the school with the highest number of accumulated points, made up of their best team result together with their next best individual result.
3. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
4. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, for both individuals and teams.

13 SAFETY

1. Dinghies shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
2. All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5-kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a dinghy.
3. Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.
4. Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

18 PRIZES

1. Prizes will be given as follows:

Junior School Fleet

Individual: winning individual in each class.

Junior School Team: winning team in each class.

Overall Junior School: winning Junior School.

High School Fleet

Individual: winning individual in each class.

High School Team: winning team in each class.

Overall High School: winning High School.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
2. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

1. Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

21 CAMPING

1. Camping is available at IYC at R50 per person for the weekend (Friday and Saturday). No charge for children under 10 years.

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