



TYC Club Championships

NOTICE OF REGATTA

5/6 & 12/13 October 2019

TRANSVAAL YACHT CLUB - HARTEBESPOORT DAM

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority shall be the Transvaal Yacht Club (TYC).

2. RULES

The regatta will be sailed according to the 2017 – 2020 World Sailing (RRS) rules which is available on the SAS website (www.sas.org.za) this notice of Regatta, the Sailing Instructions and the class rules of participating yachts, unless specifically amended by the sailing instructions. Please note: This is a handicap event with the various class handicaps applicable.

3. ADVERTISING

There will be no requirement for competitors to carry event advertising.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Only members of TYC will qualify to be scored towards the club championships. (At least 2 crew members, one of whom must be the helmsman must be fully paid up club members) Competitors from other clubs are welcome to sail. A separate set of overall results will be maintained.

The event will be a handicap event with any class having 5 or more boats entered also competing in their own class. All competitors will be members of SAS.

5. ENTRY FEES

Entry for fully paid up members of TYC will be free.

An Entry Fee of R 150 per boat, payable at registration, for boats owned and skippered by non-members of TYC will apply.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Skipper's Briefing @ 12h00 on Saturday, 5th October 2019.

The warning signal for the first race will not be made before 12h55 on Saturday 5th October 2019. The starting times of subsequent races will be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board and/or on the Bridge Boat. No warning signal will be made after 15h00 on Sunday 13th October 2019. A maximum of 15 races are scheduled with a minimum of 4 races completed to constitute a regatta.

Depending on the number and type of boats entered, a staggered starting system may be used.

7. SCORING

The low points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply.

- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When 10 to 14 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- d) When 15 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

8. COURSES

The courses will be displayed on the board on the bridge boat. A “medium” distance race may be included at the bridge officer’s discretion.

It is intended to use the layed marks but this may be varied by a notice on the regatta notice board.

9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

For an infringement of Part 2 of the Racing Rules, RRS 44.2 (2 turn penalty) will apply.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be made available upon registration.

11. PRIZES

TYC Medals will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats in each fleet. Special sponsor’s prizes may also be available.

Medals and trophies will be awarded at the Club’s annual prize giving.

12. LIABILITY

The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the regatta is entirely at their own risk and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the Organizing Authority, Class Associations, the Host Club or any person connected with the running of the Regatta.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- An Oktoberfest is planned for Saturday 12th of October: details to follow.
- The Club has braai facilities.
- Braai-packs, briquettes and firelighters are available at the bar.
- A beautiful pool area and bar (NB: Licensed Club premises)
- Courtesy moorings are available for visiting boats.
- Rooms at TYC (sleeps 2 &4 people) can be hired.
- Free TYC camping sites are available.
- Both rooms and camping sites are limited, please book well in advance.
- BnB facilities in and around the town of Schoemansville.

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