

Sanctioned 3 December 2020

2020 Sonnet Class National Championship

Dates: 15th January to the 17th January 2021.

Venue: ZVYC

Organising Authority: The Sonnet Class in conjunction with ZVYC, under the auspices of SA Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Sonnet Class.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter online via <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/zeekoevleiyyc/events/82306/> . An invoice will be sent to the email address as on the entry.

Payment of entry fee of R600 to:

Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club
Standard Bank

Acc No.: 071 83 7892, Branch: 051001

Payment Reference is your invoice number as generated by the online entry.

- 2.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
Late entry fee: R800 per boat . All entry fees shall be paid prior to the close of registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the fee is paid. This changes rule A10.
- 2.4** All competitors shall be members in good standing of SAS and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SAS (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
- 2.5** Proof of such membership shall be presented for registration.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1** Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with Regulation 20.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Registration:
Friday 15th January From 08:00 to 13:00
- 4.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement:
Friday 15th January From 08:00 to 13:00
- 4.3** Dates of racing:
Friday 15th January First Warning Signal – 14:00
Saturday 16th January First Warning Signal – 10:00
Sunday 17th January First Warning Signal – 10:00
- 4.4** A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, no more than 2 of which will be sailed on the Friday. The intention is to sail 4 races on each the other days, but additional races may be scheduled on either day at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the class WhatsApp group no later than 10:00 on 12th January and will be available at registration.

6 SUPPORT BOATS

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

7 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 -14 boats - Gold.

15 – 19 boats - Gold and Silver.

20 or more boats - Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

Sonnet Class Medals

1st all U19 Crew – Sonnet Class Medal.

1st all Female Crew – Sonnet Class Medal.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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.

9 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R 2 500 000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact ZVYC – sailing@zvyc.co.za