



**SOUTH AFRICAN
SAILING**

NOTICE OF RACE

Sanctioned 31 August 2022

2023 HUNTER CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: 18MAR2023 to 21MAR2023

Venue: DENEYSVILLE AQUATIC CLUB – VAAL DAM

Organising Authority: HUNTER CLASS in conjunction with the DENEYSVILLE AQUATIC CLUB (DAC) with the consent of SA Sailing.

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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 prescriptions for National Championships will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Hunter Class website no later than 18H00 on 18Jan23 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on Hunter Class website.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Hunter Class that meet the class association requirements.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the fee, to by 17Feb23 registering online at www.windsail.co.za
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Late entries after 17Feb23 will be accepted under the following conditions: Late Entry Fee additional R250.00
- 4.5 All competitors 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.
- 4.6 Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

- 5.1 R650.00 – Senior Entry Fee
- 5.2 R250.00 – Youth Entry Fee

6 ADVERTISING

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

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration: 18Mar23, from 07H30 to 10H30.
- 7.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement: 18Mar23 from 07H30 to 11H00 and /or by prior arrangement as determined by the Class Association.
- 7.3** Dates of racing:
Sat 18Mar23, Sun19Mar23, Mon20Mar23 and Tue21Mar23
- 7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is:
12H30 Sat 18Mar23 and
10H00 Sun 19Mar23
10H00 Mon 20Mar23
10H00 Tue 21Mar23
- 7.5** A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.
- 7.6** On the last scheduled day of racing Tue 21Mar23 no warning signal will be made after 12H30.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 8.2** Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 07H30 to 11H00 18Mar23.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support person vessels shall be marked with white flag.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows in accordance with:

- 10.1** Gold Medal – 1st Overall in Gold Division
Silver Medal – 2nd Overall in Gold Division
Bronze Medal – 3rd in Gold Division
- 10.2** Gold Medal – 1st Overall in Silver Division
Silver Medal – 2nd Overall in Silver Division
Bronze Medal – 3rd in Silver Division
- 10.3** Gold Medal – 1st Youth Team
Silver Medal – 2nd Youth Team
- 10.4** Gold Medal – 1st Woman's Team
- 10.5** Gold Medal – 1st Wife & Husband (Partner) Team.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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 boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R1m per incident or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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NOTES:

1. Free Camping at DAC for Competitors
2. Full Kitchen and BAR facilities on site
3. Various B&B's available in Deneysville – Contact Sharon (Manager) 082-699-0349
4. Hunter Class Dinner at DAC – Sun 19Mar23 – 18H30.
5. Moorings available at DAC – overflow shall moor at Manten Marina.