



## Notice of Race

### Southern Charter Classic Events

### for the 2019/2020 Season

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Charter Classic Events will be held on the following dates :

- Southern Charter Classic Event 1 at Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- Southern Charter Classic Event 2 at Theewater Sports Club on the 31<sup>st</sup> Nov & 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
- Southern Charter Classic Event 3 at Hermanus Yacht Club on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

The Organizing Authorities shall be South African Sailing (Western Cape) and the above-mentioned yacht clubs for their various events.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), the applicable Class Rules of the participating Classes, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions will apply.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. A Boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, advertising code.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all dingy and multihull classes.
- 3.2. All competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. The current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA membership in cases of non- South Africans shall be presented at registration
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter online here: <http://www.southernchartersailing.com/entry.html>  
Entries for Classic events will close the Monday before the event at midnight.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted at the venue up to 1 hour prior to the start of the first race .
- 3.5. A minimum of five valid entries and finishers in any one race is required for class results. Classes with less than five entries will sail in an "O" class on the SAS Portsmouth handicap.

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### 4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Single Handed	R350.00
Double Handed	R580.00
Late Entry	entry fee + R100.00 extra per entry
Entry On the Day	entry fee + R200.00 extra per entry

4.2. All entry fees and class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yachts been recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment is made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration from 08h00 to 10h30 on the first day of the event.

5.2. Dates of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Event 1 Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club
31 <sup>st</sup> November & 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019	Event 2 Theewater Sports Club
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Event 3 Hermanus Yacht Club

5.3. Number of races per event:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Races per day</u>
All Classes	8	4

5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11h30.

The start times of subsequent races will be as per the Sailing Instructions issued at the event.

5.5. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 14h30.

### 6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate upon request from the race committee.

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## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities and will be displayed on the regatta notice board.

## 8. THE COURSES

Courses will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Multi Hull classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2. (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) 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.

## 11. SAFETY

11.1. Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

11.2. All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times whilst on the water in a yacht.

11.3. Wet or dry suits do not constitute buoyancy.

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with Red Flag. [DP]

## 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

## 14. PRIZES MEDAL AND TROPHIES

Prizes will be presented at the end of the regatta. Class National Trophies and SA Sailing medals will be presented as per the SAS Byelaws. Other prizes and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

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### 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

### 16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 000 000 per incident or the equivalent.

### 17. NATIONALS ADDENDUM

Please refer to SAS Byelaws for special conditions for Class Nationals.

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