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# **Dolphin National Championships**

**INCORPORATING THE**

## **Finn Tiger Cup 2017**

### **Dolphin Class SAS National Class Championship 2017**

**Will be sailed at**

**Pretoria Sailing Club, Rietvlei dam, Pretoria**

**From**

**18 / 03 / 2017 to 21 / 03 / 2017**

## **NOTICE OF REGATTA**

**The Regatta is organized by the Dolphin Class Association in conjunction with the Pretoria Sailing Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020**.
- 1.2 **The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships** will apply.
- 1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the **Class Rules of the Dolphin Class or Finn Class**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

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

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be

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stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.

- 3.2 The regatta is open to Dolphin and Finn class.
- 3.3 Electronic entries will be accepted online until midnight of the 15 March 2017 via [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za)
- 3.4 All entry fees shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration i.e. up to one hour prior to the start of the first race. 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.

Entries must be paid to the Dolphin Class Association

ABSA bank

Branch code: 632 005

Account: 9182942523

and the POP emailed to [marius@lonerock.co.za](mailto:marius@lonerock.co.za)

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<b>Dolphin Class Entry</b>	Fee R 450
<b>Dolphin Class subscription</b>	Fee R 80
<b>Finn Class Entry</b>	Fee R 250

- 4.2 a Discount of R50 per person is deductible from the entry fee if entered online prior to 15 March 2017

- 4.3 Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions 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 required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

#### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:  
Saturday 18 March 2017 From 08:00 To 10:00

- 5.2 Measurement and inspection:  
Saturday 18 March 2017 From 8:00 To 10:00

- 5.3 Dates of racing:

*Date*

<b>18/03/2017</b>	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 11:00
<b>19/03/2017</b>	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10:00
<b>20/03/2017</b>	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10:00
<b>21/03/2017</b>	Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10:00

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- 5.4 Number of races:  
A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.
- 5.5 No warning signal will be made after 13:00 on the last day of racing, 21/03/2017.

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement / rating certificate. In addition spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

## **8 VENUE**

Racing will take place at Pretoria Sailing club on Rietvlei Dam.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be either Triangle - Windward - Leeward - Triangle or Pretoria Sailing Club course.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 will apply.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.
- 11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- \* A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- \* At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
- \* At least four races completed.

## **13 SAFETY**

- 13.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 13.2 All competitors shall have a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.
- 13.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!
- 13.4 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **15 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 & Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

**Class Prizes** will be awarded as follows:

Dolphin Class:

- Trophy for overall winning helmsman
- Trophy for overall winning crew
- Master's Trophy
- Trophy for first husband and wife

Finn Class:

- Tiger Cup Trophy for overall winner

Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the various classes

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**16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**17 INSURANCE**

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

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:  
Marius Fourie, Dolphin Chairman, 082 569 1125, marius@lonerock.co.za

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF REGATTA)**

Lunches will be available at the PSC.  
Visit PSC website for directions to Rietvlei dam [www.psc.org.co.za](http://www.psc.org.co.za)  
Free camping on PSC premises, contact Wendy, [admin@psc.org.za](mailto:admin@psc.org.za)