



SAS KZN Grand Slam Regatta (Durban) 2019

Incorporating the SASKZN Halcat Regional Championships 2019

Point Yacht Club, Durban Harbour 20th and 21st July 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by SASKZN Sailing in conjunction with Point Yacht Club and held 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 SAS and SASKZN requirements for Regional Championships will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Advertising is permitted subject to the limitation of World Sailing Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing, or a Member of their National Authority and that their boat complies with class rules and or local authority requirements. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form. 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.

NB: If a crew is not a member of SAS or a Yacht Club in good standing with SAS, PYC will grant them temporary membership for the duration of the regatta, on receipt of a R154.50 temporary SAS Membership payment.

- 3.2 The regatta is open to all dinghy classes and multihull classes 18 foot and under, including those dinghies who cannot make class..
- 3.3 For the SASKZN Grand Slam, a minimum of five valid finishers in any one race is required for class results. Classes with less than five entries will sail in an "O" class on the Portsmouth Handicap system.

- 3.4. All Competitors shall comply with their respective Class Association requirements.
- 3.5 In order to qualify as a SASKZN Regional Championships 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 one race of the series.
 - At least four races completed.
- 3.4 Electronic entries will be accepted online until midnight of the 17th July 2019 via manager@pyc.co.za
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted at the venue up to one hour prior to the start of the first race
- 3.6 Registration will be in the PYC Clubhouse from 08h00 until 10h00 on the 20th July 2019.
- 3.7 Measuring for the "Halcats" will be in the PYC boat park from 08h00 until 10h00 on the 20th July 2019...

4 FEES

The SASKZN Grand Slam Series will be sailed at three different venues over the course of 2019 there will be a separate entry fee for each regatta to cover the host club's costs, a Grand Slam. T- Shirt will be given to those taking part in the SASKZN Grand Slam Series.

4.1 SASKZN Grand Slam Durban regatta R360.00 per singlehanded and R460.00 per double handed boat.

R80.00 discount for those who have already purchased 2019 grand slam t-shirts.

SASKZN Halcat Regional Championships R380.00 per boat single handed, R480.00 double handed.

- 4.2 All entry fees shall be paid prior to the close of Entries and Registration (ie 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 (DNC) Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment is made. This changes rule A11.
- 4.3 See entry form for banking details.

5 SCHEDULED TIMES OF RACING

- 5.1 The warning for the first race is scheduled for 11h00 on Saturday 20th July 2019, the warning for the first race of the day on the 21st July 2019 is scheduled for 09h00; any adjustment to these times will be posted on the official notice board inside the PYC clubhouse at least one hour prior to the first race of the day..
- 5.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14h30 unless 4 races have not been completed. In this case no warning signal will be made after 15h30'.
- 5.3 Races where possible will be run back to back.. (As per the Sailing Instructions)

6 NUMBER OF RACES

6.1 A maximum number of 8 races for each class are scheduled for the event..

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at registration.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 The course will be indicated in the Sailing Instruction, Addendum (A) .

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of appendix A4.1 will apply.
- 9.2 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

- excluding her worst score..
- 9.4 When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

SAS KZN Medals will be awarded for the SASKZN Halcat Regional Championships in accordance with the Requirements for Regional Championships, as follows:

Number of finisher's in any one race.

10 -14 boats per class Gold

15 -19 boats per class Gold and Silver

20 or more boats per class Gold, Silver and Bronze

Medals and Colour Points will only be awarded to boats making class, open class is not included.

For all classes: Taking Part in the SAS KZN Grand Slam (Durban) Regatta

10.1 1st prize (5 or more boats per class completing at least one race).

1st and 2nd prize (7 or more boats per class completing at least one race).

1st 2nd and 3rd prize (10 or more boats per class completing at least one race). .

10.2 Grand Slam Prizes will be presented for:

1st 2nd 3rd Dinghy on handicap (Div1 49er, 505, 470, 29er, Laser, Sprog, Extra, 420).

(Div.11 Mirror, Optimist, Tera, 09er, Dabchick, Open Class).

1st 2nd 3rd Catamaran on handicap.

- 10.3 Prizes will be presented at the end of the regatta...
- 10.4 Lucky Draw Prize for those who had entered all three Grand Slams, to be drawn at prize giving.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 11.2 All competitors who were under 19 years of age on the 31st December 2019, shall wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 11.3 When flag "Y" is displayed all competitors shall wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

12 SUPPORT PERSONS AND BOATS

12.1 (a) Support Persons

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay 150 meters outside areas where boats are

racing. Non-compliance with this rule may lead to action under RRS 64.4.

(b) Support Boats

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a Yellow Flag..

12.2 A Race Committee support boat flying a white flag, dictates that a competitor shall change course so as not to sail between the support boat and the following /adjacent commercial shipping in order to facilitate shipping movement. Failure to react will result in the competitor being protested by the Race Committee for not complying with this instruction, with resultant DSQ..

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make vice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

14 DISCLAIMER AN LIABILITY

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

Neither the organizing authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organization of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Sailors by virtue of their SAS membership carry third party liability cover of R25 million.

Non-SAS Members competing in this championship are required to arrange similar cover.

Craft should also be insured against loss or major collision damage as they are not covered by the third party liability cover.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION