

# MSC REGATTA 2021

Incorporating the

**ORC SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021**

**J22 CLASS KZN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021**

**L26 CLASS KZN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021**

and including

**A Regatta Championship for any One-Design, Racing or Cruising Keelboat (Min. Category C) and any Racing or Cruising (Min. Category C) offshore Multihull yacht (MSC Classes)**

will be sailed at

**The Point Yacht Club, Durban**

from

**Saturday 10 July to Friday 16 July 2021**

**The Organising Authority (OA) is the Point Yacht Club in conjunction with South African Sailing and the ORC (South Africa), J22 and L26 Class Associations**

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The SA Sailing Prescriptions for National and/or Regional Championships will apply.

### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Point Yacht Club website no later than 5pm on 1 July 2021 and will be available at registration.

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official notice board will be in the PYC main reception foyer.
- 3.2 All registered skippers contact cellular phone numbers will be included on a WhatsApp group titled 'MSC 2021 Noticeboard'. All communications displayed on the Official (physical) Noticeboard will also be displayed on the WhatsApp notice board.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 6, 9, 16 & 68. (Durban Port Control Operates on channel 9)

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the L26, J22, ORC classes, Open Class Keelers and Open Class Multihulls that meet their respective class requirements.
- 4.2 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

- 4.3 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 (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. Current valid SA Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- 4.4 The Owner(s) of a boat in the J22 Class and the helmsman shall be paid-up members of the J22 Class Association prior to the commencement of the regatta.
- 4.5 The Owner(s) of a boat in the L26 Class, or if the Owner(s) does not form part of the crew, then the helmsman shall be a paid-up member of the L26 Class Association prior to the commencement of the regatta.
- 4.6 The ORC SA National Championships is open to all boats with a valid ORC Club or ORC International certificate. Depending on entries received, the ORC Fleet may be divided into divisions at the OA's discretion.
- 4.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:  
**The Regatta Secretary,**  
by email to  
**[gillcam@telkomsa.net](mailto:gillcam@telkomsa.net)**  
or by handing it in at registration  
to be received no later than 16h00 on Saturday, 11 July 2021
- 4.8 In cases of electronic entry, **confirmation of payment** as outlined in 4.7 above shall clearly bear the following reference **MSC Week 2021** and be e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fee: R800.00 per Boat plus R175.00 per crew member.
- 5.2 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 is made. This changes rule A10 (DNC).

## 6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority on the forward part of the hull.

## 7 SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Registration:

|                       |            |          |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Saturday 10 July 2021 | From 09h00 | To 16h00 |
| Sunday 11 July 2021   | From 09h00 | To 16h00 |

### 7.2 Measurement and inspection:

|                       |            |          |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Saturday 10 July 2021 | From 09h00 | To 16h00 |
| Sunday 11 July 2021   | From 09h00 | To 16h00 |

### 7.3 Dates of racing:

All Classes Monday 12 July 2021 to Friday 16 July 2021

### 7.4 Number of Races:

Micro-Multihulls - Maximum 12 races (Including possible Medium Distance Races).  
J22, L26, ORC & Club Classes - Maximum 15 races (Including possible Medium Distance Races).  
MSC Racing Classes - Maximum 10 races.  
The scheduled time of the warning signal for offshore racing is 10h55.  
On Friday 16 July 2021, no warning signal will be made after 13h00.

## 8 MEASUREMENT

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

**9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

[DP]Support person vessels shall always display a white flag.

**10 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

10.1 **SA Sailing Medals** will be presented to competitors in the J22, L26 and ORC Classes in accordance with the SA Sailing Prescriptions for National Championships (clause 13.1) and Regional Championships (clause 13.2)

10.2 **MSC Awards** will be presented to all competitors in accordance with the following table and subject to the Classes qualifying for Championship status:

| <u>Qualifying Boats</u> | <u>Prizes</u>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 3 to 6                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>                   |
| 7 or more               | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> |

**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 ZAR5million per incident or the equivalent.

**13 VENUE**

Racing will take place from the Point Yacht Club offshore Durban

**14 THE COURSES**

Racing will be on windward/leeward, windward/wing/leeward and/or medium distance courses as depicted on the Course Card attached to the Sailing Instructions or any other configuration as depicted on the Official Notice Board before 09h00 on the day of sailing.

**15 SCORING**

15.1 A minimum of 4 races are required to constitute a series in the ORC, J22 and L26 classes.

15.2 A minimum of 2 races are required to constitute a series in the Open Class Keelers and Open Class Multihulls.

15.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(a) 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.

(b) When from 10 to 14 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

(c) When 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her three worst scores.

**16 CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**16.1 NATIONAL OR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as a National or Regional Class Championship, the criteria as set out in the SA Sailing Prescriptions for National Championships shall be satisfied.

**16.2 MSC REGATTA CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as an MSC Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

(a) A minimum of three valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries.

(b) At least three finishers in any one race of the series.

(c) At least two races completed

## 17 SAFETY

- 17.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 17.2 All competitors shall have a personal buoyancy aid, capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight, on board always while afloat in a yacht.
- 17.3 Notwithstanding any class requirements, all boats shall carry the following minimum safety equipment:

Minimum two litres fresh water, always.

Minimum one currently certified fire extinguisher.

Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached.

One anchor suitable for the size of boat, together with chain and minimum 40m warp.

One lifebuoy.

Minimum 20m tow rope.

Serviceable operational inboard or outboard motor.

Sufficient fuel, each day, to motor to the course area, and return, given the weather conditions for the day

One First Aid kit.

- 17.4 Exceptions may be made for certain classes at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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, during, or after the regatta.

## 19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Regatta Convenor:      | Wayne D. Smith | waynedsmith69@gmail.com |
| Principal Race Officer | Jimmy Melville | jimmy@jimbob.co.za      |
| Regatta Secretary:     | Gill Campbell  | gillcam@telkomsa.net    |

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

- All boats whose entries are received by the Race Secretary by close of business on Friday <sup>4</sup> June 2021 will receive one free regatta T-shirt for each member of her crew.
- A limited number of camping sites are available at the PYC site, and bookings are required.
- A welcome cocktail function sponsored by MSC will be held at 18h30 on Sunday 11 July 2021 in the PYC Islander Room to which all competitors are invited. Extra tickets for family and support crew are available from the Club Secretary.
- There will be entertainment in 'Charlies Bar' during the evenings after the days racing.
- Boats will be required to make use of the RaceQs app at <http://raceqs.com/> or go to the app store and download. Races will be replayed in the bar after sailing.

A Prize Giving function sponsored by MSC will be held at 18h30 on Friday 16 July 2020 in the PYC Islander Room to which all competitors are invited. Extra tickets for family and support crew are available from the Club Secretary.