



# **Minuteman Press**

# **VASCO DA GAMA**

# **OCEAN RACE 2022**

## INFORMATION SHEET

### 1. MEMBERSHIP OF A REGISTERED YACHT CLUB AND MEMBERSHIP OF SAS

Below is an extract from the Notice of Race for the Vasco da Gama Race 2022 regarding each crew member being a member of a registered yacht club, and a member of SAS (temporary if necessary)

2.5.1 In accordance with the World Sailing 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 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 South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.

**ALL SKIPPERS ARE TO PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEIR CREW MEMBERS HAVE THESE TWO MEMBERSHIPS IN ORDER BEFORE REGISTRATION ON 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021.**

Point Yacht Club will offer temporary membership for the duration of the event at the cost of R105 (R50 for PYC and R55 for SAS), if the crew member is not able to get temporary membership from another Club. Application for membership can be emailed to [members@pyc.co.za](mailto:members@pyc.co.za) or by calling in at Reception at the Point Yacht Club. The crew member will then need to go onto the SAS website and create a profile. Point Yacht Club will pay the relevant fees across to SAS who will pick up the profile and issue the SAS numbers.

### 2. CLEARING OUT PROCEDURE

The clearing out procedure is as follows:

#### YACHTS CLEARING OUT:

- 1) Flight plans are to be obtained from the Marina office. They are to be completed and handed back to the Marina for the relevant stamping, signing and dating.
- 2) The Marina office will submit the flight plans to the relevant government departments.
- 3) There is no need to complete immigration formalities as the yachts are travelling from Durban to another local port.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The clearing out of yachts is to be done **NO LATER THAN 13h00 ON THE FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**. The Port will NOT accept any flight plans after their office hours or weekends.

If you have any queries please contact Tracy Sewrajh on 031 3071017/031 3012176 OR [admin@durbanmarina.co.za](mailto:admin@durbanmarina.co.za)



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### **3. DIGNITARY RACE – IN THE PORT – SATURDAY 21<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 at 14h00.**

As Point Yacht Club would like to showcase this event they will be inviting dignitaries to have the opportunity of sailing in a race in the port on yachts competing in the Vasco da Gama Ocean Race 2022. Each skipper will be asked to accommodate at least one dignitary and we would really appreciate your support in this. The guests have been invited for 12h30. to allow time to meet the skipper or crew member who will take them down to the yacht on which they will be sailing. Boat owners from both Point Yacht Club and Royal Natal Yacht Club have been invited to race in this fun event. There will be two starts – one for the Vasco da Gama Race entries and one for the other yachts.

### **4. PRIZE GIVING FOR DIGNITARY RACE AND VASCO SEND OFF DINNER**

After the race there will be a prizegiving at Point Yacht Club, followed by a send-off dinner. Extra tickets for the dinner will be available for sale at the cost of R220 per head. The closing date for extra tickets will be THURSDAY 19 May 2022 – if you require tickets please advise Gill Campbell (0834616286 or [gillcam@telkomsa.net](mailto:gillcam@telkomsa.net))

NO EXTRA TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT. PLEASE ENSURE THAT TICKETS FOR ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS ARE PURCHASED BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.

### **5. SAFETY CHECKS AND CATEGORY A COMPLIANCE**

Please note that we have arranged for spot checks to be conducted between Thursday 19 May and Saturday 21 May 2022. It is preferable that all yachts are fully prepared by midnight on Wednesday 18 May 2022.

The Skipper plus one crew member need to attend when the checks are in progress.

Please contact the registration team for more information.



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## **6. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

- The Anchorage Restaurant at Point Yacht Club opens at 07h30 and closes at 15h00. However, they will be offering braai fires and braai packs for visiting yachts for the week preceding the start of the race – if required please contact the Anchorage Restaurant timeously.
- From Wednesday 18 May 2021 the Anchorage will offer meals in the bar until 20h00.

### Friday 20 May 2022

- 08h00 – 13h00 Complete clearing out procedure at Durban Marina office.
- 14h00 – 17h00 Registration at Point Yacht Club.
- 18h00 Club night in Charlie's bar, with live music.

### Saturday 21 May 2022

- 09h00 Skippers' meeting in Quarterdeck. This meeting will include a weather briefing and comments from the Race Officer.
- 12h30 Meet the dignitaries sailing on the competing yachts on the PYC verandah.
- 14h00 Start of Dignitary Race in the port.
- 17h30 Prizegiving and send off dinner at Point Yacht Club.

### Sunday 22 May 2021

- 10h00 START OF THE VASCO DA GAMA OCEAN RACE 2022