



MSC 2023 NOTICE OF RACE

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ORC SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023
L26 CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

and including

Sanctioned 31 May 2023

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

Dates: 01 July to 07 July 2023

Venue: Point Yacht Club Offshore

Organising Authority: Point Yacht Club in conjunction with the South African Sailing and the L26 Class Association and ORC with the consent of SA Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing (2021-2024)*
- 1.2 The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Point Yacht Club website and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 All communications displayed on the Official Noticeboard will also be displayed on the WhatsApp notice board.
- 3.2 The online notice board is located at the WhatsApp group "MSC Week 2023".
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 06, Channel 09 and Channel 16.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats that meet Category C requirements and their specific 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 shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete. Current valid SAS Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- 4.4 The Owner of a boat in the L26 Class, or if the Owner does not form part of the crew, then his representative on the crew shall be a paid-up member of the L26 Class Association prior to the commencement of the regatta.
- 4.5 The ORC 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.
- 4.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with proof of payment of the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,

email to gillcam@telkomsa.net

or by handing it in at registration (with the required late entry fee) to be received no later than 16h00 on Saturday, 2 July 2023.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
R850.00 per Boat plus skipper and R200.00 per crew.
R1000.00 extra per late entry
- 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

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration

Saturday 1 July 2023 From 09h00 to 16h00

Sunday 2 July 2023 From 09h00 to 12h00

7.2 Measurement and Inspection

Saturday 1 July 2023 From 09h00 to 16h00

Sunday 2 July 2023 From 09h00 to 12h00

7.3 Tune-up Race

Sunday 2 July 2023 warning signal at 13h55

7.4 Dates of Racing

Monday, 3 July 2023 to Friday, 7 July 2023

7.5 Number of Races

A maximum of 12 races will be sailed.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for offshore racing is 10h55.

On Friday, 7 July 2023, no warning signal will be made after 13h00.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

SAS Medals will be presented to competitors in the L26 and ORC Classes in accordance with the SA Sailing Prescriptions for National Championships (clause 13.1)

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

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

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 ZAR5 000 000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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Race Organising Committee

All queries can be sent through to the Race Secretary:

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