

# **Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat Club Inter Clubs 2018 Incorporating RS Tera Western Cape Provincials**

**Will be sailed at**

**Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat Club**

**From**

**24/02/2018 to 25/02/2018**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Regatta is organized by the Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat 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** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the participants boat's **Class Rules**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.

### **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 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 all dinghies, multihulls and skiffs.
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,  
P O Box 10

Mossel Bay  
6500  
Phone number: 0828263825  
Fax number: 0865467119  
E-mail: elfieholden@mweb.co.za

By 24/02/2018

- 3.4** In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference: Surname or Sail number and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

#### **4 FEES**

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

Junior Single Handed	Fee R 160
Junior Double Handed	R 220
Senior Single Handed	R 200
Senior Double Handed	R 260

- 4.2** 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:  
24 February Saturday From 09h00 To 11h00

- 5.2** Dates of racing:

*Date*

**24/02/2018** Warning signal for the first race of the day at 12:00

**25/02/2018** Warning signal for the first race of the day will be displayed on the notice board a

- 5.4** Number of races:

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

- 5.5** No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the last day of racing, 25/02/2018.

#### **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 Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat Club

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the regatta notice board before 11:00 on Saturday 24/02/2018

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 will apply to all Dinghies

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all multihull classes and skiffs.

## **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 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 SAFETY**

**13.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

**13.2** All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

**13.3** Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

**13.4** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

**13.5** Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

## **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a **White Flag** and shall remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

## **15 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.

## **16 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the Interclubs.

SASWC Medals will be awarded to the RS Tera winners in accordance with the requirement for Regional Championship as follows.

10-14 Boats Gold

15-19 Boats Gold, Silver

20 or more Gold, Silver and Bronze

## **17 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.

## **18 INSURANCE**

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

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Elfie Holden 082 826 3825 [elfieholden@mweb.co.za](mailto:elfieholden@mweb.co.za)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Catering available at the club.

Any queries on accommodation please contact Elfie Holden at [elfieholden@mweb.co.za](mailto:elfieholden@mweb.co.za).