

L26 Class Western Cape Provincial Championships

14th – 15th August at RCYC



Notice of Regatta

Entries are invited for the 2010 L26 Western Cape Provincial Championship Regatta to be held at Royal Cape Yacht Club on 14th & 15th August 2010 (the week-end before the Lipton Cup regatta).

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The Organising Authority shall be the L26 Class Association in conjunction with Royal Cape Yacht Club, under the auspices of South African Sailing - Western Cape.

2. RULES:

The regatta will be sailed under the 2009 – 2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), South African Sailing Western Cape Reg. No.1 – Hosting of a Provincial Championship, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the rules of the L26 Class, unless specifically amended by the Sailing Instructions.

Every owner and skipper of each yacht entered shall be members in good standing of a club in good standing with South African Sailing and of the L26 Class Owners' Association. Every crew member other than the skipper shall be a member in good standing of a club in good standing with South African Sailing (SAS membership cards to be produced at registration).

Each yacht entered shall have a valid measurement certificate issued by South African Sailing (not the old SAYRA certificate) which will be checked. Scrutiny may be carried out at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3. ADVERTISING:

- a. In terms of ISAF Regulation 20, the regatta will be classified as a Category "C" event. The provisions of ISAF Regulation 20 shall only apply while racing.
- b. When a piece of equipment or a part of the yacht is not mentioned, there are no restrictions.
- c. Advertising of a company or a product which, at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee, is in direct or indirect competition with a sponsoring company or any product marketed by them, shall not be permitted.
- d. Notwithstanding any other rule, the Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising which in its opinion, is not in good taste.
- e. No marks, logos or names shall extend into the forward 25% of the hull, not including the deck, which shall be available for event sponsor's advertising.
- f. Flags, House Banners and Sail Covers which show advertising shall not be worn when racing.

4. ENTRIES:

The entry fee of R250 per yacht and completed & signed entry forms must be submitted with crew lists to the Regatta Secretary at Royal Cape Yacht Club on Saturday 14th August, 2010 (before 12h00) **No entries or payments should be submitted to RCYC or to the SAS office** as VAT will be payable on such entry fees

5. PROGRAMME:

Registration and measurement will take place from 08h00 on 14th August 2010. Any boats requiring weighing must be weighed and any corrector weights fitted prior to 18h00 on Friday 13th August. Bookings for weighing must be made directly with Andrew MacKenzie on Cell: 083 339 3384 or Ray Matthews on Cell: 079 8700 460

The first race will not start before 14h00 on 14th August 2010. Subsequent races start times will be displayed on the Regatta Secretary's Notice Board. No race will start after 15h00 on 15th August 2010.

There will be an optional Skipper's Briefing at 12h00 on Saturday 14th August.

A maximum of 6 races will be sailed. To qualify as a Provincial Championship, 4 races are required and there must be at least 8 valid entries prior to the start of the first race and at least 8 finishers in any 2 races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the Regatta Office.

7. SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules (RRS) will apply. When four races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores allowing one discard worst score.

8. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PRIZES:

The Prize Giving will be held at Royal Cape Yacht Club on 15th August 2010.

Prizes may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. South African Sailing - Western Cape medals will be awarded to skippers and crew as follows, depending on the minimum number of finishers in two races:

8 to 9:	Bronze
10 to 11:	Silver and Bronze
12 or more:	Gold, Silver and Bronze

10. ENQUIRIES: Royal Cape Yacht Club (421 1354, Michela Byrnes or Andrew MacKenzie, L26 Class Association; amackenzie69@iafrica.com , (021) 785 7231 (T&F) or (083) 339 3384.