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PACER 27 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 INCORPORATING THE MYKONOS OFFSHORE REGATTA



**Will be sailed at
Royal Cape Yacht Club & Club Mykonos, Langebaan**

**From
22nd to 25th February 2012**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-12**.
- 1.2** The following prescriptions of South African Sailing will apply: **"The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships"**.
- 1.3** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2009-12**, the **Class Rules of the Pacer 27 Class**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**. In addition, all Pacer 27 yachts must comply with all provisions contained in the **NOR of the Mykonos Offshore Regatta**.

2 ADVERTISING

ISAF Regulation 20 applies.

Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull. Yachts shall not display any advertising which is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor.

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 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. Owners of competing yachts shall be members in good standing of the Pacer 27 Class Association.

3.2 All yachts of the Pacer 27 Sport Class compliant with the current Class Rules are eligible.

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 772
Cape Town 8000
Fax 021 4216028
E-mail sailing@rcyc.co.za

By 18h00 on Friday 17th February 2012

Online entry facilities will be provided via the RCYC website www.rcyc.co.za

3.4 In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the competing boats name as a reference and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
Payment of a late entry fee of R660.00 per yacht and R160.00 per crew member until 12h00 on Tuesday 21st February 2012.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class Pacer 27

Fee: Boat: R440.00

Crew: R110.00 per crew

member

Entry fees are comprised as follows: R220.00 per boat entry fee for Pacer 27 Nationals

R220.00 per boat plus R110.00 per crew

member entry fee for the Mykonos Offshore Regatta.

Race entry fees include payment for an evening meal and prizegiving party on the Club Mykonos Terrace on Saturday 25th February 2012.

4.2 Late Entry fees are as follows:

Class Pacer 27

Fee: Boat: R440.00

Crew: R110.00 per crew

member

4.3 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:

Tuesday 21st February 2012
To 20h00

From 16h00

5.2 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Pacer27</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Venue</i>
22/02/2012	Racing	Round the buoys	Table Bay
23/02/2012	Racing	Round the buoys	Table Bay
24/02/2012 Club Mykonos	Racing	Offshore	Table Bay to
25/02/2012	Racing	Medium Distance	Langebaan

5.3 Number of races:

Pacer 27

Number: Maximum of 10

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on the first day is 10h30. Thereafter scheduled start times will be published on the Regatta Notice Board.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall submit a valid Pacer 27 measurement declaration form at registration.

Each boat shall submit a crew weight declaration form at registration.

Competing yachts are to ensure that their sails are measured and stamped prior to commencement of the regatta.

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 and will be posted online on the RYC website.

Sailing Instructions for the Pacer 27 Nationals 2012 are to be read in conjunction with the Sailing Instructions for the Mykonos Offshore Regatta 2012, and all provisions therein are to be strictly complied with.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place: Table Bay and Langebaan Lagoon

9 THE COURSES

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd February 2012:

The diagrams in Addendum 1 in the Sailing Instructions show the courses for the round the buoys racing in Table Bay, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th February 2012: Courses for the Mykonos Offshore Regatta are as follows: 1) An offshore race of approximately 60Nm from Table Bay to Club Mykonos, Langebaan on Friday 24th February 2012.

2) A medium distance race held in and around Langebaan Lagoon on Saturday 25th February 2012.

Full details of the courses for the Mykonos Offshore Regatta will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions for the Mykonos Offshore Regatta.

10 SCORING

10.1 Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply. The Offshore Race from Table Bay to Club Mykonos shall count as a single race.

10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 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.
 - (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.

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- * A minimum of five valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race.
- * At least five finishers in any two races of the series.
- * At least four races completed.

12 SAFETY

12.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements. In addition, all yachts are subject to the safety regulations applicable to the Mykonos Offshore Regatta.

12.2 It is recommended that all crew wear personal buoyancy aids when sailing offshore.

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

12.4 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or individual support boats 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.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 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.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Harveys Composites Pacer 27 Floating Shield to the winning yacht.

SAS medals will be awarded as per the criteria for a National Championships.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

In addition, all competing Pacer 27 class yachts are eligible for prizes awarded for the Mykonos Offshore Regatta.

Prizegiving will be held on the Terrace at Club Mykonos, Langebaan at approximately 18h00 on Saturday 25th February 2012.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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 INSURANCE

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

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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