



NOTICE OF RACE

EFFECTIVE 1st OCTOBER 2011

1. RULES

1.1 Races will be governed by the International Sailing Federation, Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 when appropriate (RRS) The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 when appropriate (ERS). The Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessels Safety) Regulations 2007 – Category C and D where appropriate for Racing on Table Bay and its surrounds; the Class Rules of participating classes; The IRC 2011 Rules. This Notice of Race or any specific Notice of Race issued for a particular Event, and may be amended from time to time, the current Sailing Instructions (dated 1st October 2011) and any amendments thereof as posted on the Official Notice Board or on the RCYC website (www.rcyc.co.za). In the event of contradictions, the interpretations of the Protest Committee shall be final and binding upon all participants

1.2 CHANGES TO THE RULES:

RRS: Race Signals: by SI 5. (Change of course)

RRS 35 by SI 13 (Race time limits)

IRC –Class Rules 22.4 shall not apply; the number of crew shall not exceed the number stated in the yachts SAMSA/SAS Certificate of Fitness.

RRS 61.3 by SI 16.2 (Protest time limits)

RRS A2 by SI 17 (Scoring)

2. START TIMES

2.1 The races are set out in the Sailing Calendar and on the RCYC website, note that the sailing calendar is subject to changes, please regularly check the online calendar for changes.

2.2.0 The Starting Signal for the first division in a race will be not earlier than:

2.2.1 Saturday Races 14h00 (This excludes pursuit races)

2.2.2 Wednesday Twilight Racing

First Start	Division 1	Spinnaker	17h55
Second Start	Division1	Non Spinnaker	18h00
Third Start	Division 2	Spinnaker & Non Spinnaker	18h05
Fourth Start	Division 3	Non Spinnaker	18h10

2.3 If less than 5 entries have been received, 1 (one) hour before the scheduled Warning Signal, the race may, but not need be cancelled.

2.4 The Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions, of **specific Regattas/Events**, could change these times. Refer event NOR or Entry form on the Board for that event.

2.5 All start times are based on GPS time (Zulu) + 2 GMT.



3. ENTRIES

3.1 Members and signed in visitors, wishing to race are required to enter by filling the details **on the Entry List/form on the Official Notice Board (Situated at the club entrance foyer). Entries must show the Yacht Name, Sail Number, Skippers Name and Yacht Class.**

Boats failing to enter on the notice board may receive a DNC (Did Not Compete).

Competitors whose Club accounts are in arrears will not receive a result.

3.2 INSURANCE. In order to be accepted as an entry in any race and to be given a finishing position, each yacht must have on file in the Moorings Office, a copy its Liability Insurance policy or the signed Declaration of Insurance. By entering a race the owner/skipper acknowledges that he/she has the required liability insurance cover.

4. DISCARDS

Discards are specified in the Sailing Instructions paragraph 17.2

5. COURSES

Courses **may** be, but not definitely, displayed on the Notice Board not less than 60 minutes before the Start of the Race, however, they may also be announced on the designated VHF channel 20 minutes and again 10 minutes before the first warning signal. In the case of Wednesday Twilight racing, the courses will be announced at 17h30 and again at 17h45. The approximate positions of the RCYC fixed marks are:

NAME	DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE POSITION
RCYC Start Hut	Orange Panel on Wall	S33°54.29' E18°26.60'
No. 10 Harbour Mark	Yellow Steel	S33°54.08' E18°26.87'
No. 8 Harbour Mark	BRB: 2x balls	S33°53.61' E18°26.75'
No. 4 Harbour Mark	R: Square	S33°53.87' E18°26.44'
No. 2 Harbour Mark	R: Square	S33°53.05' E18°26.23'
No. 1 Harbour Mark	G: Triangle	S33°53.08' E18°25.84'
Landfall Harbour Mark	(Fairway): RW: 1 ball	S33°51.97' E18°25.57'
Daeying Family	South Cardinal Mark	S33°50.42' E18°23.14'
Barker Rock (North Lion Paw)	Rock off Clifton	S33°55.84' E18°21.82'
RCYC Milnerton	Yellow steel cylinder	S33°52.64' E18°28.77'
RCYC Paarden Island	Yellow steel cylinder	S33°54.39' E18°28.03'
RCYC Woodbridge	Yellow steel cylinder	S33°53.37' E18°28.08'

6. COMPETITORS

Competitors are divided into Club Divisions, but there must be 5 starters to constitute a Division or a Race or a Series. The Race Committee reserve the right to subdivide the fleet into different Divisions, dependant on entries, including a non-spinnaker division. Divisions are currently subdivided as follows:

DIVISION	IRC TCF	CLUB TCF
Division 1	Greater than 0.999	Greater than 1.049
Division 2	0.850 to 0.999	0.950 to 1.049
Division 3	Less than 0.850	Less than 0.950

(Different splits apply to Twilight Racing)



6.1 Club Handicap, the Royal Cape Ratings Review Division will calculate TCF's on receipt of a RRD application form which can be collected from the RCYC reception, the application must be completed and submitted to rrd@rcyc.co.za.

6.2 The Owner/Skipper of any yacht that has had changes made to any dimensions of any of its sails, hull or rig measurements, since the issue IRC Rating, or a RRD TCF (RCYC Club Rating) shall submit a new IRC or RRD application form, informing the RRD of such changes, so that the boat's rating can be reviewed and updated. Ratings' will be computed based on current information, and can be updated via www.rcyc.co.za or by completing an RRD rating application form and submitting it to rrd@rcyc.co.za

7. PRIZES

7.1 Details of the Prize Giving and the Trophies will be in the Programme or on the Notice Board, and/or the Club Newsletters.

8. GENERAL

8.1 Obey the Harbour Regulations at all times

8.2 Keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 whilst in the Harbour area.

8.3 All yachts sailing from the Royal Cape Yacht Club Small Craft Harbour must have a person on board in possession of a valid "SA Sailing Skippers Certificate" appropriate for the distance being sailed.

8.4 All yachts must have on board a valid SAMSA/SAS "Certificate of Fitness" or if less than 9 metres the RCYC Safety Declaration Form, copies of which must also be on file in the Moorings Office

8.5 All yachts leaving the RCYC Basins must be SIGNED "OUT" AND "IN" in the Registers at Reception.

8.6 Boats that fail to display their correct sail number as per the Club's Fleet Register will not receive a result.