



Algoa Bay Yacht Club

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ABYC “SPLASH FUN” REGATTA HOSTED BY ALGOA BAY YACHT CLUB

Including
505 regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above sailing event is scheduled to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice. The 505 class is governed by their own notice of race.

DATES

Friday 2nd of April to Sunday 4th of April 2010 both dates inclusive.

VENUE

ALGOA BAY YACHT CLUB, directions to which may be obtained from the Regatta Secretary.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Algoa Bay Yacht Club.

CLASSES

1. All boats will be given a PHRF rating on registration.
All boats competing will be eligible for prizes.

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

1. The ‘Rules’ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Association Federation (ISAF) 2009- 2012 subject to any permissible changes made in terms of this Notice.
2. The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2005 - 2009
3. This Notice of Race.
4. The SA Sailing Safety Checklist for Pleasure Vessels dated 6 April 2004 inclusive of the SAS Recommended Essential Additions – Category D.
5. The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all boats.

ENTRIES

Entries must be completed on the entry form and submitted together with the required entry fee to the Regatta Secretary at the address below.

Entry fees per yacht will be as detailed below, received no later than 10H00 on 2^h April 2010 at the venue.

1. All Classes R200.00 per boat

Regatta Secretary’s Address:

Postal: PO Box 1034, Port Elizabeth, 6000
Street: Dom Pedro Jetty, Port Elizabeth Harbour, 6001
Tel: 041-5854058
Fax: 041-5860095
Email: reception@abyc.org.za
Web Site: www.abyc.org.za
Office hours: 09:00-17:00

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Cash only please on registration.

ENTRY FORMS

Additional entry forms are available on request from the Regatta Secretary.

SCRUTINY OF EQUIPMENT

Official SA Sailing measurers may scrutinise any competing yacht for compliance with the Class Rules.

REGISTRATION

Entries shall be confirmed by registration with the Regatta Secretary at the venue commencing from 18:00 till 20:00 on Thursday the 1th April 2010 and from 8:30 to 10:30 on Friday the 2nd April 2010.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary at the regatta venue upon registration.

CREW

Yachts shall sail with crew. Shore crew welcome at no extra costs. Crew changes welcome.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment shall be changed during the event if you want to. Experimentation welcome.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

The First Race of the Regatta is scheduled to start not before 12h00 on Friday 2nd April 2010 for all. The time for subsequent races will be posted on the regatta notice board, except where back to back races are signalled.
No races will be started if the wind speed is above a constant 30 knots from the west or a constant 25 knots from the East, as determined by the Race Officer.
No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the last day of racing.

RACING AREA AND COURSES

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

SAFETY

Attention of all competitors is drawn to the paragraph headed "RULES" above. All competing yachts shall abide by the provisions contained therein. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper of each competing

yacht, along with a designated crew member, to inspect his/her yacht for compliance with all appropriate rules. A Safety Declaration, signed by the Skipper and designated crew member, confirming the yacht's compliance, is to be handed in at the time of Registration. Yachts must comply with the SAS Regulations or Class Rules for an organised event. Random safety checks may be conducted on all classes during the course of the Regatta. VHF radios capable of communication on Channels 12, 16 & 71 shall be monitored at all times whilst competitors are away from moorings throughout the event.

SCORING SYSTEM

The low points scoring system, RRS A4 will apply:

Racing

Four races are scheduled to be sailed, consisting of a Furniture distance race on day one. Two Square course races on day two and a reverse pursuit race on day three. The reverse pursuit race start times will be scored from the results of the previous two days sailing. If three (3) races are completed all races shall count and constitute a regatta.

PRIZES & AWARDS

A small prize will be awarded after each day's sailing.

Prizes and awards will be presented at the prize giving which will follow as soon as possible after the last race.

Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee in consultation with the Race Sponsors, including prizes for new sailors based on their performance at this event.

LIABILITY

Participation in this event is entirely at the risk of competitors and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the Organising Authority, Class Associations, Sponsors or any persons concerned with the conduct of the regatta.