



Sonnet SAS National Class Championship 2016 in association with Silversoft Software Solutions

Will be sailed at

Hermanus Yacht Club, Stofvlei

From

26th December 2016 to 30th December 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

The Regatta is organized by the Sonnet Class Association in conjunction with the Hermanus Yacht 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) 2013 - 2016**.
- 1.2** **The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships** will apply.
- 1.3** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 - 2016**, the **Class Rules of the Sonnet Class**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

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.

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- 3.2** The regatta is open to all boats of the above listed class(s).
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,
Phone number: 021 705 2661
Fax number:021 705 2661
E-mail manager@hyc.co.za

by **19th December 2016**

- 3.4** In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number "SN + Your Sail number" and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.
- 3.5** Late entries will be accepted up until close of registration on 27th December 2016

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

Class subscriptions options 2013-2014

Family Membership	R200 (max 2 voting rights per family)
Full Membership	R150 (max 1 voting right)
Temporary Membership	R50 (per regatta, no voting right)

Regatta Fee R450.00 per boat (4 days)

- 4.2** Late Entry fees are as follows:

R100 per boat, in addition the Regatta Fee

- 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). HYC camping fees at R65 per person

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Monday 26th December 2016, from 14H00 to 19H00
Tuesday 27th December 2016 from 09H00 to 11H00

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Monday 26th December 2016, from 14H00 to 19H00
Tuesday 27th December 2016 from 09H00 to 10H00

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date

27th DEC 2016 - Warning signal for the first race of the day at 11H55

Subsequent days - Published on the regatta notice board the evening prior to the applicable day.

5.4 Number of races:

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 14H00 on the last day of racing, 30 December 2016.

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 Hermanus Yacht Club

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either windward-leeward courses or triangle-windward-leeward-triangle courses as more fully described in the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 & 42 with Appendix P will apply.

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 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.

12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

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

13 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** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!
- 13.4** 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 given as follows:

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats	Gold
15 – 19 boats	Gold & Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Skipper and Crew, places 1-5

Class floating trophies and other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the Sailing Committee subject to additional budget being available.

Daily handicap prizes at the discretion of the Sailing Committee

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 contact: Cal Tomlinson – 0790 377 352
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Jill Price – 028 341 1420
manager@hyc.co.za

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF REGATTA)

Camping available at R65 per person/per night

For Hermanus accommodation and alternate activities visit www.hermanus.co.za

