



# FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB

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Brass  
Bell

## Easter Regatta

### NOTICE OF RACE

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#### 1. DATES

- 1.1. The FBYC Easter Regatta 2018 will be held offshore in False Bay on the 30<sup>th</sup>, 31st March and 01 April 2018
- 1.2. The FBYC Easter Regatta prize giving will take place on Sunday 01 April after racing, at Brass Bell at 17h30.

#### 2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 2.1. The organising Authority shall be the False Bay Yacht Club.
- 2.2. The regatta will be sailed in terms of the World Sailing 2017 - 2020, South African Sailing Safety Checklist for Pleasure Vessels inclusive of the SAS recommended Essential Additions – Category C, and the relevant Class Rules, unless modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing instructions.
- 2.3. Sailing Instructions and course cards will be available from the False Bay Yacht Club race Office by latest one hour prior to the start of each race.

#### 3. RACE OFFICE

- 3.1. The Race Office will be in the Bridge at False Bay Yacht Club.
- 3.2. The Regatta Notice Board will be in the foyer, downstairs at False Bay Yacht Club.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The Regatta is open to any mono-hull keelboat or ocean going multi-hull yachts.
- 4.2. The following categories will apply, but these may be adjusted dependent upon entries:
  - 4.2.1. Division 1 – PHRF 0.900 and above
  - 4.2.2. Division 2 – PHRF 0.899 and below

#### 5. CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- 5.1. Entries must be submitted on the entry form.
- 5.2. **There is no entry fee for this regatta**, but the crew of each competing yacht are encouraged to lodge at the Race Office a generous donation of Easter Eggs, which will be distributed by the Race Committee to members of our community who are not privileged to be visited by the Easter Bunny.
- 5.3. Entries should be submitted to the Regatta Secretary, False Bay Yacht Club, not later than 17h00 on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- 5.4. The Race Committee reserves the right in terms of World Sailing RRS 76.1 to reject or rescind the entry of any Yacht not considered to be acceptable in terms of safety, general performance or crew competence.
- 5.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to correct measurement and calculation mistakes relating to any club handicap ratings if notified of these by the rating officer.

#### 6. SAFETY

- 6.1. All competing yachts shall be in possession of a current SAS Certificate of Fitness.
- 6.2. For the purpose of safety, the SAS Safety Checklist for Pleasure Vessels inclusive of the SAS-recommended Additional Essentials – Cat. C will apply for the duration of the regatta. VHF radios shall be capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF Ch. 16, 06 & 71. The Race will be run and monitored from channel 71.
- 6.3. Adequate charts shall be carried as required for the sailing venue and competitors are requested to familiarise themselves with potential marks of the course, e.g. Bakoven rots, Whittle Rock and Seal Island and surrounding reefs.

#### 7. RACES

- 7.1. Two medium distance races are planned for Friday and Sunday, one on each day. Round the Cans Racing for Saturday. Course cards will be available from the Race Office by latest one hour prior to the intended start time on each day.

7.2. Trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the winners of each race and for the yachts with the lowest combined corrected time for the two races.

7.3. **The start time for all races will not be before 10h00.**

## 8. PENALTIES

8.1. All reference in RRS 44.1 and 44.2 to Two-Turns Penalty shall be replaced by One-Turn Penalty including a tack and a gybe.

## 9. CREWS

- 9.1. The skipper must ensure that he at all times during a race has sufficient crew to manage the vessel safely.
- 9.2. Individual class rules Re: crew number restrictions or weight limitations must be adhered to.
- 9.3. Crew changes, excluding the skipper, may be permitted with the Race Committee's approval and within the rules of the participating classes, subject to written notification being handed to the Race Office two hours before the advertised start time of racing on that particular day.

## 10. PRIZE GIVING

10.1. The Brass Bell Easter Regatta prize giving will take place after racing on Sunday 01 April at the Brass Bell at approximately 17h30.

10.2. Trophies and/or Prizes may be awarded as follows:

- Line Honours Seal Island Race
- Handicap winner Div 1 Seal Island Race
- Handicap 2nd Place Div 1 Seal Island Race (No trophy)
- Handicap Winner Div 2 Seal Island Race
- Handicap 2nd Place Div 2 Seal Island Race (No trophy)
  
- Line Honours Whittle Rock Race
- Handicap winner Div 1 Whittle Rock Race
- Handicap 2nd Place Div 1 Whittle Rock Race
- Handicap winner Div 2 Whittle Rock Race
- Handicap 2nd Place Div 2 Whittle Rock Race
  
- Overall Winner Div 1
- Overall 2nd Place Div 1
- Overall Winner Div 2
- Overall 2nd Place Div 2

10.3. Trophies and/or Prizes may be awarded to individual classes having 5 or more entrants.

## 11. ADVERTISING

11.1. The regatta is classified Category C in terms of RRS Regulation 20. The provisions of RRS Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) will only apply while racing.

11.2. Advertising of a company or a product which, at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee, is in competition with a sponsoring company or any sponsor's product marketed by them, shall not be permitted.

## 12. MOORINGS

12.1. Visitor moorings will be available for visiting competitors for the duration of the regatta. Owners are requested to contact FBYC timeously regarding expected time of arrival in order that a representative may be available to assist with the berthing arrangements.

## 13. LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors sail entirely at their own risk. The onus on whether to start a race and to continue a race lies entirely with the skipper of the competing yacht. None of the organisations or persons concerned in the running of the Regatta accepts any liability for damage or injury, material or personal, suffered during the races or at any other time however arising.

## REGATTA SECRETARY

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