



# FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB

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## *Easter Regatta 2021*

### NOTICE OF RACE

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#### 1. DATES

- 1.1. The FBYC Easter Regatta 2021 will be held offshore in False Bay on the **03 – 04 April 2021**
- 1.2. The FBYC Easter Regatta prize giving will take place on **Sunday 04 April** after racing for skippers only, in the Crow's Nest.

#### 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 2021 – 2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, South African Sailing Safety Checklist for Pleasure Vessels inclusive of the SAS recommended Essential Additions – Category C, unless modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing instructions.
- 2.3. Sailing Instructions and course cards will be sent out via the *Official Easter Regatta WhatsApp Group* 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 as well as all communication sent out on the *Official Easter Regatta WhatsApp Group*.

#### 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 – CDL number will be used for Class Split:
  - 4.2.1. Division 1
  - 4.2.2. Division 2

#### 5. CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- 5.1. Entries must be submitted on the entry form.
- 5.2. **Entry fee for this regatta**, the crew of each competing yacht are encouraged to lodge outside the Race Office a **generous donation of Easter Eggs/Treats or R100 per boat**, which will be given to local children in need.
- 5.3. **Entries** should be submitted to the Regatta Secretary, False Bay Yacht Club, **not later than 18h00 on Wednesday 31 March 2021**.
- 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.

#### 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 Rock, Whittle Rock and Seal Island and surrounding reefs.

#### 7. RACES

- 7.1. Two medium distance races are planned for Saturday and Sunday, one on each day. Course cards will be sent out on the *Official Easter Regatta WhatsApp Group* by 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.

## 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 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, 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 04 April** after racing for skippers only, in the Crow's Nest.

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 (No trophy)
- Handicap 2nd Place Div 1 Whittle Rock Race
- Handicap winner Div 2 Whittle Rock Race (No trophy)
- 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 or 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.

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