



FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB

34°11.541'S 18°26.047'E

Compass Rose March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

THE COMPASS ROSE RACE is a night-time event to encourage yachtsmen to do some night mileage under the light of a full moon. The course will include both a Simonstown and Gordon's Bay start and will involve the rounding of 4 marks placed in False Bay. The distance for each competitor will be around 50NM. Entry is open to yachts from all clubs.

1. DATE and TIME:

- 1.1. The **COMPASS ROSE** will be held within False Bay on **Saturday 27 March 2021**.
- 1.2. The **Start Time** will be at **17h00** and the Start Lines will be positioned in Simons Bay and Gordon's Bay.
- 1.3. The **cut off time** for crossing the finish line will be **12h00 on Sunday 28 March 2021**.
- 1.4. **No prize giving** will take place winner will be announced on various social media platforms and prizes will be presented to them personally at False Bay Yacht Club
- 1.5. No **Skippers Briefing** will take place.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES:

- 2.1. The organizing Authority shall be the False Bay Yacht Club, under the auspices of South African Sailing (Western Cape).
- 2.2. The race will be sailed in terms of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS), South African Sailing Safety Checklist for Pleasure Vessels Category C.
- 2.3. This Notice of Race shall form part of the rules of the event.
- 2.4. **Sailing Instructions** will be emailed to all entries at **17h00 on Friday 26 March 2021**.

3. RACE OFFICE:

- 3.1. Entries can be done at the Race Office at False Bay Yacht Club or online
- 3.2. The Race Office for the event will be the Bridge, False Bay Yacht Club.

4. COURSE:

4.1 FBYC boats shall start at the appropriate start line, in Simons Bay and proceed around marks in the following order:

- Start **Emergency Mark and Club Mast,**
Leaving Castor (North Cardinal) (34 10.616'S 18 27.537'E) to Starboard
- Gordons Bay: **34 10,0'S 018 48,6'E** to Starboard
- Rooi Els: **34 17,5'S 018 47,5'E** to Starboard
- Smitswinkel Bay: **34 16,0'E 018 30,0'E** to Starboard
- Finish: **Roman Rock lighthouse and Castor** (North Cardinal)

4.2 GBYC boats shall start at the appropriate start line, in Gordon's Bay and proceed around marks in the following order:

- Start GBYC Mark and GB harbour starboard light
Leaving GBYC Mark (34 10.616'S 18 27.537'E) to Port
- Castor (North Cardinal): **34 10.616'S 18 27.537'E** to Port
- Smitswinkel Bay: **34 16,0'E 018 30,0'E** to Port

- Rooi Els: **34 17,5'S 018 47,5'E** to Port
- Gordens Bay: **34 10,0'S 018 48,6'E** to Starboard
- Finish: GBYC Mark and GB harbour starboard light

5. COMMAND:

- 5.1. The owner and skipper of each yacht entered shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to SA Sailing
- 5.2. Each yacht shall be under the command of a skipper holding a SA Sailing Coastal Skippers Certificate of Competence or equivalent proof of competence acceptable to the Race Committee.
- 5.3. **Each yacht shall carry a minimum crew of two, including the skipper, throughout the race.**
 - 5.3.1. The **Official Crew List** must be completed, signed and presented to the Race Officer by **18h00 on Friday the 26 March 2021.**
 - 5.3.2. Failure to comply with the above will result in a competitor being prevented from starting.

6. SAFETY :

- 6.1. All competing yachts are to be in possession of a valid SAS Certificate of Fitness Category C
- 6.2. It shall be a minimum requirement that conventional chart SAN 1016 FALSE BAY be carried aboard each competing yacht.
- 6.3. The skipper shall be responsible for ensuring that the yacht is sound in all respects.
- 6.4. At the request of the Race Committee, inspection of any yacht may be carried out at any time within 24 hours before the start of the race. The skipper and a specifically appointed crew member must make themselves available and be present during the inspection of the yacht.
- 6.5. All vessels are required to carry VHF "base set" radios (new SAMSA requirement for Cat C COF).
- 6.6. Radio checks MUST be made at each check point, or as soon as contact can be made thereafter.

7. SCORING SYSTEM:

- 7.1. Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply
- 7.2. The race shall run with one division using ORC scoring system.

8. ADVERTISING:

- 8.1. Notwithstanding any other rule, The Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising which, in its opinion, is not in good taste.

9. ENTRY FORMS:

- 9.1 A completed **Entry Form** shall be submitted to the Race Officer by **18h00 on Wednesday the 24 March 2021.** **Crew List** shall be submitted to the Race Officer by **18h00 on Friday the 26 March 2021**

10. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES:

- 10.1. In terms of RRS 76.1, The Race Committee reserves the right to reject or rescind the entry of any yacht not considered to be acceptable in terms of safety, general performance and / or crew competence.

11. LIABILITY:

- 11.1. Competitors sail entirely at their own risk. The onus on whether to start the race and to continue to race lies entirely with the skipper. None of the persons or organizations concerned with the running of the race accepts any liability for damage or injury, material or personal, incurred during the race or at any other time, however arising.

12. CANCELLATION / ABANDONMENT:

- 12.1. A boat that retires from the race shall notify DOLPHYN Bridge on Channel 71 or the Race Officer Linsay Oberholzer on 082 675 7856 as soon as is reasonably possible.
- 12.2. At the discretion of the Race Committee the race may be cancelled or abandoned.

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