



FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB
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EASTER REGATTA 2024

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. DATES

- 1.1 The False Bay Yacht Club (FBYC) Easter Regatta 2024 will be held offshore in False Bay on the 30th – 31st March 2024.
- 1.2 FBYC Easter Regatta Prize giving will take place on Sunday 31st March 2024 after racing in the FBYC Crow's Nest.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 2.1 The organising authority shall be FBYC.
- 2.2 The regatta will be sailed in terms of the 2021 – 2024 World Racing Rules of Sailing. South African Sailing (SAS) Safety Checklist for pleasure vessels inclusive of the SAS recommended Essential Additions – Category C, unless modified by this NOR or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 2.3 Sailing Instructions and course cards will be available from the Bridge one hour prior to the start of the race each day.

3. RACE OFFICE

- 3.1 The Race Office will be in the Bridge at FBYC.
- 3.2 The Regatta Notice Board will be in the foyer, downstairs at FBYC.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to any mono-hull keelboat or ocean-going multi-hull yachts with a valid ORC Club Spinnaker or Club Non-Spinnaker Certificate.
- 4.2 The following categories will apply, but these may be adjusted depending 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 Crew of each competing yacht are encouraged to lodge outside the Race Office a generous donation of Easter Eggs/ Treats or R150 per boat, which will be given to local children in need.
- 5.3 Entries should be submitted to the FBYC Sailing Office, no later than 17h00 on Wednesday 27th March 2024.
- 5.4 The Race Committee reserves the right in terms of the 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 COF.
- 6.2 For the purpose of safety, 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 Chl. 16, 06 & 71. The Race will be run and monitored from Chl. 06.
- 6.3 Adequate charts shall be carried as required for the sailing venue and competitors are required to familiarise themselves with potential marks of the course, e.g., Bakoven Rock, Whittle Rock, Bellows Rock, and Seal Island and surrounding reefs.

7. RACES

- 7.1 Two Medium Distance Races are planned, one on Saturday 30th and one on Sunday 31st March 2024. Course Cards can be collected at the Bridge one hour before the start of each race.
- 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.1 and 44.2 to Two-Turns Penalty shall be replaced by One-Turn Penalty including a tack and gybe.

9. CREW

- 9.1 The Skipper must always ensure that during the races, he/she 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 the race on that day.

10. PRIZE GIVING

- 10.1 The Easter Regatta prize giving will take place after racing on Sunday 31st March 2024 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 Winner Div. 2 Seal Island Race

 - . Line Honours Whittle Rock Race
 - . Handicap Winner Div. 1 Whittle Rock Race
 - . Handicap Winner Div. 2 Whittle Rock Race

 - . Overall, Winner Div. 1
 - . Overall, Winner Div. 2
- 10.3 Trophies may be awarded to individual classes having five or more entrants.

11. ADVERTISING

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

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 damages or injury, material or personal, suffered during the Races or at any other time however arising.

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