



NOTICE OF RACE

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2023 MSC Dinghy Classes and Hobie 16 Western Cape Regional Championships

Dates: 7 April 2023 to 10 April 2023 for dinghy classes and 7 to 9 April 2023 for Hobie 16's (With 10 April 2023 as a reserve day).

Venue: False Bay Yacht Club, Simonstown, Western Cape.

Organising Authority: SA Sailing Western Cape in conjunction with Izivunguvungu MSC Foundation for Youth with the consent of SA Sailing.

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the online Official Notice Board no later than 17h00 on 6th April 2023 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at <https://www.sailing.org.za/events/141687/> (Revsport Link) and <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HhExBBdCWpu1dMYFFidfgg> (WhatsApp link - Western Cape Champs 2023 WhatsApp Notice Board).

QR Code for link to the Official WhatsApp Notice Board



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The regatta is open to all dinghy and Hobie 16 class boats.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://www.sailing.org.za/events/141687/> (Revsport Link) until 17h00 on Wednesday the 5th of April 2023. Thereafter eligible boats may enter by completing the entry forms available at registration.
- 4.3** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4** Normal entries close at 24h00 on the 31st of March 2023. Late entries will be accepted up to 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of the first race.
- 4.5** All competitors shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
- 4.6** Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration, if so requested.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

- 5.1** Single handed entries: R500 for normal entries and R700 for late entries.
- 5.2** Double handed entries: R800 for normal entries and R1,000 for late entries.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration: 7th April 2023 from 08h30 to 11h30.
- 7.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement; 7th April 2023 from 08h30 to 11h30.
- 7.3** Dates of racing:

Friday 7 th April 2023	First warning signal 12h00
Saturday 8 th April 2023	First warning signal will be posted on the ONB
Sunday 9 th April 2023	First warning signal will be posted on the ONB
Monday 10 th April 2023	First warning signal will be posted on the ONB
- 7.4** A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.
- 7.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14h00.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, if so requested.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Classes with 5 – 9 entries	1 st place
Classes with 10 – 14 entries	1 st and 2 nd places
Classes with 15+ entries	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R2,500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta t-shirts will be available to all competitors who have entered by the closing date for normal entries, ie, by 24h00 on the 31st of March 2023.

Hobie 16's will be launching from Long Beach, Simonstown. Please look out for further instructions on the ONB.

There is limited parking available at False Bay Yacht Club. No vehicles or trailers will be permitted inside the club premises. Trailers will be stored in the Naval yard adjoining the club for the duration of the regatta. Please look out for further instructions on the ONB.

For further information on the regatta please contact info@izivungu.org.za.
