



# Notice of Race

**CRANES 4 HIRE Bridge & Back 2019**

**Hosted by**

**Witbank Yacht Aquatic Club on Witbank Dam, Mpumalanga**

**14 & 15 September 2019**

The organizing authority is WYAC (Witbank Yacht Aquatic Club)

## 14 September 2019 - Saturday

**REGISTRATION TIME: from 12h00 – 12h55**

**SKIPPER'S BRIEFING: 13h00**

**WARNING SIGNAL OF 1<sup>st</sup> TUNE-UP RACE: 13:55 on 14 September 2019**

## 15 September 2019 – Sunday

**REGISTRATION TIME: from 07h00- 07h55**

**SKIPPER'S BRIEFING: 8h00**

**WARNING SIGNAL OF MAIN RACE Leg #1 : 08h55 on 15 September 2019**

**WARNING SIGNAL OF MAIN RACE Leg #2 : 12h55 on 15 September 2019**

**( Leg 2 time can be altered pending wind conditions – notice Bridge boat)**

# NOTICE OF RACE

## **1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020**.

**1.2** The following prescriptions of South African Sailing will apply:  
**"The SA Sailing Requirements for National Championships"**.

**1.2.1** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-2020**, the **Class Rules of the Applicable Class/es** this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of WORLD SAILING Regulation 20, boats may be required to display the sponsors advertising material/Branding

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**3.1** In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (WORLD SAILING) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.

**3.2** The regatta is open to all boats.

**3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the proof of payment (EFT) for attention to The Manager, [manager@wyac.co.za](mailto:manager@wyac.co.za) or fax to 086 551-8537 before the **10<sup>th</sup> of September 2019, thereafter register at the club.**

**3.4** In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number **Bridge & Back and "your name"** and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary. (see 3.3)

**3.5** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Late Entry Fee

### 4 FEES

**4.1** Early Bird entry fees on or before 10/9/2018

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Class Dinghy's</i> | <i>Fee R 160-00</i> |
| <i>Class Cats</i>     | <i>Fee R 160-00</i> |
| <i>Class Keelers</i>  | <i>Fee R 160-00</i> |
| <i>Juniors</i>        | <i>Fee R 50-00</i>  |

**4.2** Entry fees after 10/9/2018)

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Class Dinghy's</i> | <i>Fee R 195-00</i> |
| <i>Class Cats</i>     | <i>Fee R 195-00</i> |
| <i>Class Keelers</i>  | <i>Fee R 195-00</i> |
| <i>Juniors</i>        | <i>Fee R 75-00</i>  |

**4.3** Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

### 5 SCHEDULE

**5.1** Registration:

Day and date      Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 from 12h00 to 12h55  
                            Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 from 07h00 to 07h55

**5.2** Dates of racing:

*14<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 and 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019*

**5.4** Times of Races:

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the *Tune-Up on Saturday 14th of September 2019* is 13h55

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the main race *Leg#1 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019* is 08h55

The warning signal for main race leg#2 is 12h55

**Leg 2 time can be altered pending wind conditions – notice Bridge boat)**

**The Bridge Boat will alert yachts that leg #2 will begin soon, the postponement signal, which will be made 1 minute after code flag L is lowered,**

### 5.5 Skippers Briefings:

|              |   |                        |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| Day and date | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019 | 13h00 in the main hall |
|              | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019   | 08h00 in the main hall |

### 5.6 Number of races:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Number</i>   |
|--------------|---|
| <i>All</i>   | <i>1 x Tune up Race 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2019</i>                 |
| <i>All</i>   | <i>1 x Main race on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 (2 Legs)</i> |

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities, and on the notice board at the registration desk.( Also see web site : [wyac.co.za](http://wyac.co.za)

## 7 VENUE

Tune up Racing will take place on Witbank Dam in front of the Witbank Yacht and Aquatic Club.

Main Race Leg#1 will take place on Witbank Dam Starting in front of the Witbank Yacht and Aquatic Club and reaching up to the Duvha Bridge (Wind and Water level Permitting) with Lunch stop over at planned at "Steve's Place" while Leg#2 will take place from the turn point ( Steve's Place" to in front of WYAC .

## **8 THE COURSES**

The diagrams in Addendum 1 shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for the Catamaran Class.

## **10 SCORING**

**10.1** Accumulative times will be used according to the Low Point System of Appendix A4.1

**10.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **11 SAFETY**

**11.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

**11.2** All Dinghy and Catamaran competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

**11.3** Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.

**11.4** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with Blue Flag and remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> on Handicap

Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (1 per boat)

1<sup>st</sup> in Class (Class = 5 boats per class)

Various spot prizes

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organization of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

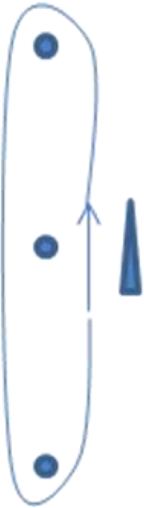
For further information please contact: [www.wyac.co.za](http://www.wyac.co.za) [manager@wyac.co.za](mailto:manager@wyac.co.za)

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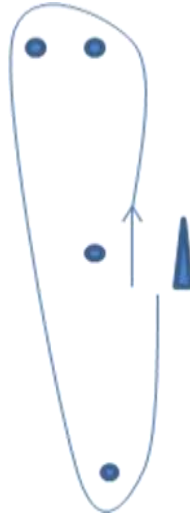
**ADDENDUM 1**  
(NOT TO SCALE)

**28 ATTACHMENTS**

**A. Course.**



**B. Course**



**C. Course**

