



## **J22 Mpumalanga Provincial Championships 2018**

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

**From Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

The organizing authority is WYAC (Witbank Yacht Aquatic Club) in association with the SAJ22 Class Association under the authority and sanction of SAS (South African Sailing).

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20.
- 1.2. The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-20 and the IJ22 Class Rules.
- 1.3. This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

In keeping with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code, boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J22 Class.
- 3.2 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) [now 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 South African Sailing (SAS) or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans as well as the International J22 Class Association. 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.
- 3.3 Eligible boats (must be paid up registered boats with the International J22 Class Association) may enter online at [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za) or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee or proof of payment, to:

The Regatta Secretary, Vanessa Henry e-mail: [vanessahj22@gmail.com](mailto:vanessahj22@gmail.com)

Name: SA J22 Class Assoc.  
Bank: Standard Bank, Sandton City  
Branch code: 018105  
Account Number: 021599033  
Type of Account: Current

**By Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

3.4 In cases of electronic confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly show the entrants name, bow & sail numbers, and be emailed or faxed, together with the Entry Form, to the Regatta Secretary.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

**In person and in cash at WYAC during registration, no later than 10h30 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the increased fee as stipulated in 4.2 below.**

#### **4 FEES**

4.1 Required entry fees are as follows:  
**R400-00 per J22 boat.**

4.2 **Late Entry** fees are as follows:  
**An additional R100-00 per J22 boat** (total R500-00)

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 OF EVENTS**

5.1 Registration on the day: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 08h30 to 10h30.

5.2 Measurement and inspection: Random during the event

5.3 A non-compulsory Skippers Briefing will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10h30 in the WYAC Clubhouse.

5.4 Dates of racing:

The warning signal for the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 12 noon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, warning signal not before 09h00

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, warning signal not before 09h00

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, warning signal not before 09h00

5.5 No race will be started after 12 noon on the last scheduled day of racing (Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April).

5.6 Number of races for the regatta is, 4 minimum, 5-9 (One discard), 10 maximum (2 Discards).

#### **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. In addition, spot measurements and scrutinising may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

#### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

#### **8 VENUE**

Racing will take place in the vicinity of the Witbank Yacht & Aquatic Club, on Witbank Dam.

#### **9 THE COURSES**

The diagrams in Attachment 1 show the courses, 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.

#### **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The penalty in terms of RRS 44.1 shall apply.

#### **11 SCORING**

11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3 When 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- 11.4 When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 SAFETY**

- 12.1 Yachts shall comply with the National Small Vessel Safety Regulations, as well as their class safety requirements.
- 12.2 All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht, when the Y Flag is displayed.
- 12.3 Youth category competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid at all times while afloat in a yacht.
- 12.4 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall fly a red flag (at least 60mm x 60mm in size) 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.

## **14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the event, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee

## **15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **16 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## **17 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- **J22 Mpumalanga Provincial Championship Trophy**
- **SAS medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (as applicable)**

## **18 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.

## **19 INSURANCE**

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

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Mr. Dave Martinson (WYAC Commodore) **082 892-9950** email: [dave@safelite.co.za](mailto:dave@safelite.co.za)  
Ms. Vanessa Henry (SAJ22CA Treasurer) **082 338 0116** email: [vanessah@asco.co.za](mailto:vanessah@asco.co.za)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Bar will be open for Rugby or whatever else might be interesting every day from 08h00 till closing. The bar does have bar snacks available. The kitchen has Coffee and Tea all day.

Entered competitors will be sent a catering requirement menu list prior to the event.

# Attachment 1

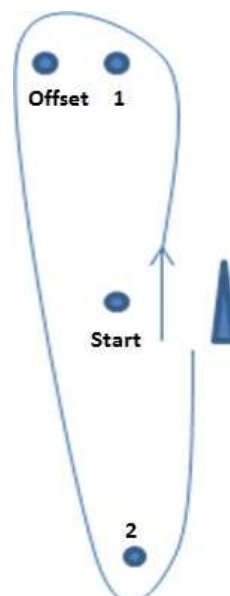
## Course A – Windward/Leeward.

Start -1-2-1-2-1-2-finish



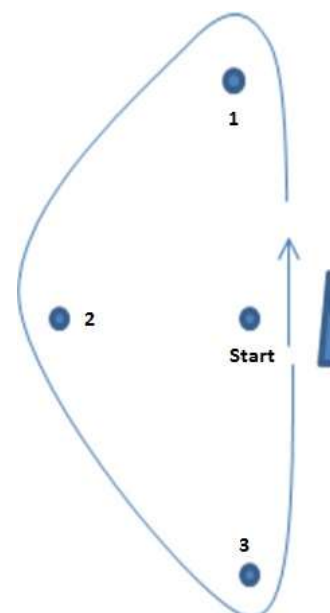
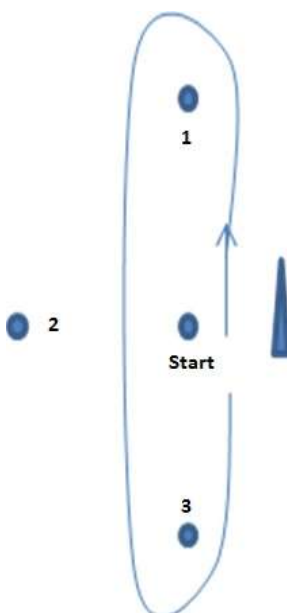
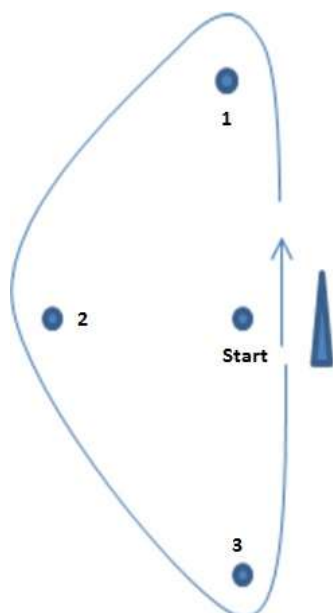
## Course B - Windward/Leeward with Offset

Start -1- offset-2-1- offset-2-1- offset-2-finish



## Course C – Olympic Course

Start -1-2-3-1-3-1-2-3-finish



## ATTACHMENT 2

### Guest Houses near the club (+- 10-20 Minutes)

1. Shez Guest Lodge

T: 084 583-3102

22 Nerina St

Tiny is a member of the yacht club.

2. Thatchers Guest house

52 French Street

082 784-8979/013 655-8300

3. Winck Guest House

<http://www.winck.co.za/about-winck-guesthouse.html>

4. Silver Birch Guest House

6 Wells Street

Ext 10

Witbank

Mpumalanga

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