



Instruman

2020 MPUMALANGA OPEN DINGY CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: WYAC

CLASS: Open

VENUE: Witbank Yacht Club

DATE: 24-25 October 2020

WARNING SIGNAL OF FIRST RACE: 11:00 on 24/10/2020

REGISTRATION TIME: from 8.00am SKIPPER'S BRIEFING: 10.00 am

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20, except where specifically amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of South African Sailing will apply: The Notice of Regatta and Course Card will form part of the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-20, the Class Rules of the applicable Class, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 The helmsmen, as entered on the entry form, may not change after the start of the first race of the Championship
- 1.5 RRS 44.2 changes will appear in full in the sailing instruction.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is a requisite subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helms-persons 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 mono hull Dinghies Classes – 5 boats will make a class. (eg Oppies, Dabbies etc). All others will sail in the Open Class.
Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the proof of payment (EFT) for attention of the manager@wyac.co.za by the 16th October 2020
- 3.3 In cases of electronic entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.2 above shall clearly bear the following reference number Dinghies 2020 (Name & Surname) and be e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Manager.

4 FEES

4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class: Dinghies Single Fee R 210-00 per boat
Class: Dinghies Double Handed Fee R 260-00 per boat
Class: Junior Dinghies Fee R 100-00 per boat

4.2 Early bird discount Entry fees of R 50.00 per entry may be claimed if payment and entry received by the **16th October 2020**

4.3 Other Fees:

All Membership Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement could 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)

4.4 Additional copies of this NOR are available from the Witbank Yacht & Aquatic Club WYAC web site <http://wyac.co.za/sailing/regatta-forms/instruman-open-dinghy-champs/> or by contacting manager@wyac.co.za

4.5 Entry fees may also be deposited into the WYAC Banking Account. Ref "Dinghy 2020" Witbank Yacht & Aquatic Club,

Bank: ABSA Bank,
Branch: Witbank
Branch Code: 503750
Account Number 4052154940.

4.5 **CASH** Entries will also be taken at the event up till an hour before the start of the first race.

4.6 **REFUNDS:** Entry fees will be refunded, should entrants be prevented from competing in the Championships provided and application, in writing, for such refund is received by the Sailing Secretary within 7 days of the first day of the regatta. A 20% administration fee will be deducted from the entry fee before refunds are made.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

24th October 2020

From 08h00 to 10h00

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Random

5.3 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>24th October 2019</i>	Dinghies	11h00
<i>25th October 2019</i>	Dinghies	09h00
<i>25th October 2019</i>	Dinghies	No Race to start after 14h00
<i>25th October 2019</i>	Dinghies	Prize Giving 15h00

5.4 Number of races:

Class

Number

Dinghies

*Minimum of 4 races are scheduled,
Maximum number of races will be 15*

6 MEASUREMENTS

Spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and course cards will be available on completion of registration formalities.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place on Witbank Dam in front of Witbank Yacht Club foreshore.

9 THE COURSES

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 will be discussed during the Skippers Briefing and be on the notice board in the Clubhouse.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty in terms of Rule 44.1 shall apply.

11 SCORING

a The low point scoring system, RRS A4 will apply.(page 45)

b Class categories will not be scored separately.

c When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

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

f When 15 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her three worst scores.

12 SAFETY

12.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and 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.

12.3 Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

WYAC medals will be presented on the following proviso - Gold up to 7 entries, Gold & Silver up to 8 - 10 entries, gold, silver & bronze for 11 or more entries

Any other prizes and/or trophies may be presented as provided by and at the discretion of the WYAC organising committee.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation 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.

16 INSURANCE

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Bar will be open for Rugby or whatever else might be interesting during the entire event.

Friday : Galley Kitchen: Coffee, Tea, Bar and snacks all day.

Saturday : Galley Kitchen: Coffee, Tea, Bar and snacks all day.

Sunday : Galley Kitchen: Coffee, Tea, Bar and snacks all day.

; Prize Giving Lunch – to be Pre-booked please

18 ACCOMODATION

Guest Houses : See Addendum 3

Camping on site : FREE – bring extra blankets :-)

Huts (on site) 5 available – **Bring own bedding**

Price is R150 and R100 thereafter per person for non-members

R50 thereafter per person for members

For further information please contact

Dinghies Open Class: Geoff

C: 071 576 3781

E: manager@wyac.co.za

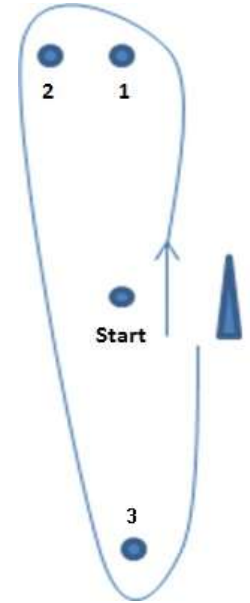
W: www.wyac.co.za (Forms & Downloads)

Attachment 1

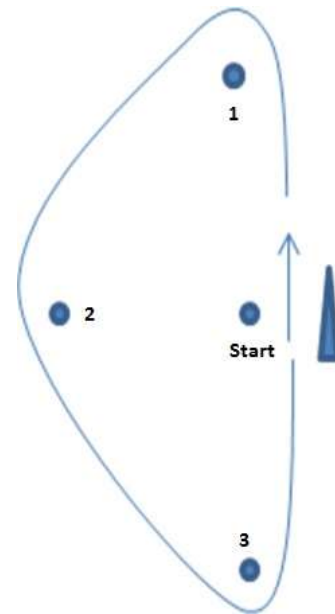
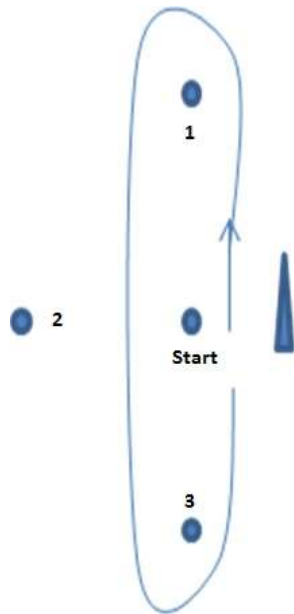
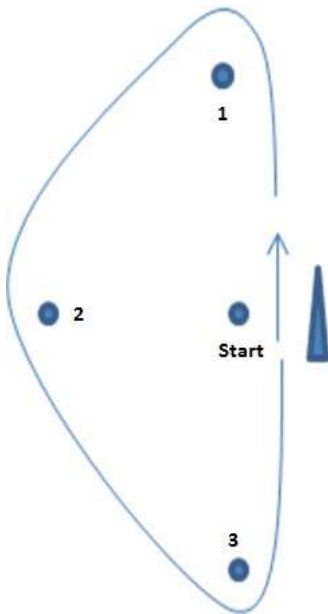
Course A – Windward/Leeward.
Start -1-2-1-2-1-2-finish



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. Thatchers Guest house

52 French Street
082 784-8979/013 655-8300

2. Winck Guest House

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

3. Silver Birch Guest House

6 Wells Street
Ext 10
Witbank
Mpumalanga
Contact : Marna Enslin
Local Tel : 013-6902495
Cell : 082-3862520