

**South African n Hobie Class Association  
Hobie 14 Nationals 2018,  
Lake Deneys Yacht Club 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Notice of Regatta**

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**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 SA Sailing requirement for Regional Championships and the SAS Northern Region Regional Bylaws for Regional Championships will apply.
- 1.3** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 - 2020**, the **Applicable Class Rules**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.
- 1.4** **Skippers shall be paid up members in good standing of their class association where applicable as well as SAS. All fees (membership and entry) shall be paid before the schedule starting time of the first race. Failure to do so will result in that entry being disregarded.**
- 1.5** RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the two- penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty. Other changes will appear in full in the sailing instruction.

**1.6 ADVERTISING**

ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code – applies. Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull. Yachts shall not display any advertising which is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

In accordance with the World Sailing (WS) 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.

- 2.1** The regatta forms the National championships for the Hobie 14 Class.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter at [www.hobiesa.co.za/enter](http://www.hobiesa.co.za/enter) and paying the entry fee to:  
**Northern Region Hobie Class Association**  
**Account No 005233984**  
**Standard Bank Branch Code 00051001**  
Late entries will be accepted up to one hour before the start of the first race.



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**3 FEES**

- 3.1** Required fees are as follows:  
R500.00.00 per boat

**4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1** Registration will take place at the race office between **10:00 am** and **12:00 am** on Saturday **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**.
- 4.2** A skippers briefing will be held at **12:00am** on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**.
- 4.3** The warning signal for the first race will not be before **12:55 am** on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**.
- 4.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the final day, will be displayed on the notice board.
- 4.5** The start time for the last race on Sunday will be no later than **3: 00pm**.
- 4.6** Prize giving will be held on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018** as soon as practically possible after the last race

**5 MEASUREMENTS**

Spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta in order to ensure all boats comply with the class rules.

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta notice board, as well as the website [www.hobiesa.co.za](http://www.hobiesa.co.za) at least one week prior to the event.

**7 VENUE**

Racing will take place on the Vaal Dam in front of Lake Deneys Yacht Club Vaal Dam.

**8 THE COURSES**

The course will be Hobie Courses and may include long hauls at the discretion of the bridge officer.

**9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

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**10 SCORING**

**10.1** Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply.

**10.2** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

- 10.3**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) 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.
  - (c) 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.

**11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than the closing time for entries one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
- At least four races completed.

**12 SAFETY**

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

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

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

**13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with the South African 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.

**14 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 applies especially to, but not exclusively to mobile telephones.

**15 PRIZES**

Prizes, medals and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.



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**16 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.

**17 INSURANCE**

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

**18 CATERING**

The Wharf restaurant will be selling meal: <https://www.ldyc.co.za/the-warf>  
Fires are also available if you would like to braai.

**19 ACCOMMODATION**

Camping at the club is free and there are caravans and bunk rooms for rent, please contact the club to book in advance: [ldyc@telkomsa.net](mailto:ldyc@telkomsa.net)

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact

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