



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 Dinghy Classes Western Cape Regional Championship Incorporating the 2021 Mirror Class National Championship

Dates: 15 April 2022 to 18 April 2022.

Venue: Theewater Sports Club, Villiersdorp, Western Cape.

Organising Authority: SA Sailing Western Cape in conjunction with Theewater Sports Club and the Overberg Sailing Federation with the consent of SA Sailing.

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Sanctioned 14 March 2022

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 events online official noticeboard no later than 17h00 on 11th April 2022 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.sailing.org.za/events/132463/> and <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BqRPfdpqkaBAGYnPsgIB0g> (Western Cape Champs WhatsApp Notice Board).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all dinghy class boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://www.sailing.org.za/events/132463/> until 17h00 on Wednesday the 13th of April 2022. 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 8th of April 2022 and thereafter late entries shall apply. 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. Competitors competing in the Mirror Nationals shall also be members in good standing of the International Mirror Class Association of South Africa.

4.6 Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

5.1 Single handed entries shall be R400 for normal entries and R550 for late entries.

5.2 Double handed entries shall be R700 for normal entries and R850 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: 15th April 2022 from 08h00 to 10h30.

7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement; 15th April 2022 from 08h00 to 10h30.

7.3 Dates of racing:

Friday 15th April 2022 First warning signal 11h30

Saturday 16th April 2022 First warning signal 11h00

Sunday 17th April 2022 First warning signal 11h00

Monday 18th April 2022 First warning signal 10h00

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.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag.

10 PRIZES

Prizes for the Western Cape Regional Championships 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

Prizes for the 2021 Mirror National Championship will be given as follows:

SA Sailing Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats	Gold
15 – 19 boats	Gold and Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class Prizes will be awarded as follows:

National Champions	
Age Category prizes:	First 30-39
	First 40-49
	First 50-59
	First 60+

First Youth

First Lady

Youngest competitor

Regional Team Prize (3 boats per team)

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

Camping facilities and meals are available at Theewater Sports Club. Please contact info@theewater.co.za or 028 840 1334 for information or booking of accommodation.

For further information on the regatta please contact sailingevents@theewater.co.za
