



LDYC Night Race 24th November 2018

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Will be sailed at the VAAL DAM on:

24th November 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is Lake Deney's Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, SAS prescriptions, NKA rules and relevant class rules.
- 1.3 Yachts participating in this race shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-2020.
- 1.4 All yachts shall conform to the safety requirements and regulations as laid down by SA Sailing. Scrutinizing will be at the discretion of the race organizers.
- 1.5 All yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid COF certificate.
- 1.6 At least one person on board all yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid skippers' ticket.
- 1.7 A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.
- 1.8 Race communication on VHF Channel 9
- 1.9 This event does not have controlled event status and as such all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to SAS requirements.

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 2.2 All competitors shall have a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight on board at all times
- 2.3 ***Notwithstanding any class and SAMSA requirements, all boats shall carry the following minimum safety equipment:***
 - Navigation lights in working order. Race officer WILL score yachts not displaying navigation lights as RET
 - Minimum two litres fresh water, at all times.
 - Minimum one serviceable fire extinguisher.
 - Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached.
 - One torch with spare batteries.
 - One anchor suitable for the size of boat, together with chain and min' 20m warp.
 - One lifebuoy.
 - Minimum 20m tow rope.
 - Serviceable inboard or outboard motor.
 - VHF Radio switched on and set to Channel 9 during the entire race
- 2.4 All marks of the course will have identifying strobe lights
- 2.5 There will be a safety and bridge boat on standby at all marks of the course.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising on a boat or by its crew is permitted in accordance with the ISAF Regulation 20
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding any other rule, the Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising which, in its opinion, is not in good taste.



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4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The race is open to all keel boats, micro multihull of L.O.A. Above 20 feet (6,5 meters) other yachts may enter only after written permission from the Race Committee is given.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing.
- 4.3 The yacht club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.
- 4.4 The Organizing Authority shall have the right but, not the obligation, to refuse entry to any yacht it deems to be unfit for this event..

5. ENTRIES REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 A completed entry form together with the appropriate entry fee should be sent to Lake Deney's Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Registration will be from 08:00 to 14:00 on Race Day. Late entries shall be accepted on the water.
- 5.3 Skippers briefing at LDYC at 14h00 on Race Day
- 5.4 Entry Fee R160.00
- 5.5 Sailing instructions and course cards will be issued at registration.
- 5.6 Start shall be in the area of the LDYC Mark
- 5.7 Online entries available on Windsail at the following link: <http://www.windsail.co.za/index2.php?p=er&cl=1&sid=163>

6. PLANNED SCHEDULE OF RACING

- 6.1 24th November 2018 First signal not before 14h54.
- 6.2 Race Cut Off Time at 01h00 on Sunday 25th November 2018
- 6.3 Course as per attached course card

7. MOORING & ACCOMMODATION

- 7.1 Courtesy moorings will be available, on request, at Lake Deney's Yacht Club for visiting yachts.
- 7.2 Camping for competitors and their immediate family is free for the entire weekend.
- 7.3 Bar and Restaurant facilities will be provided throughout the weekend.

8. RULES

- 8.1 The Organizing Authority is Lake Deney's Yacht Club.
- 8.2 See Notice of Regatta.

9. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 9.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the foyer of Lake Deney's Yacht Club.
- 9.2 Attention to alterations made to the sailing instructions displayed either on the official Notice Board or the Bridge Boat Notice Board, will be by the raising the "L" flag accompanied by one sound signal.
- 9.3 Any change of Sailing Instructions will be posted not later than 45 minutes before the scheduled start of the race.

10. CLASS STARTS AND FLAGS

- 10.1 There will be one start for all yachts
- 10.2 The class flag shall be WHITE

11. SCHEDULE OF RACE

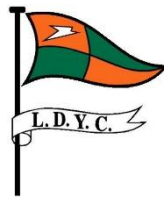
- 11.1 Race will be sailed as per Notice of Regatta unless otherwise informed.
- 11.2 See course card attached.

12. SHORTENING COURSE

- 12.1 The course may be shortened in terms of (RRS) 32, in which case yachts are to finish between a "Mark of the Course" and a boat flying the "S" flag and a Class Flag and BLUE on station flag.

13. START

- 13.1 Races will start using rule 26 of the RRS Part 3.



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13.2 Starting area will be located on the area of water between LDYC and the Castle.

13.3 The starting line will be between the mast displaying WHITE flag of the Bridge Boat and WHITE Limit Mark.

13.4 The Bridge is a "Mark of the Course" only when starting.

14. THE COURSE

14.1 Start between LDYC bridge boat and LDYC MARK

14.2 Muster Mark to Port

14.3 Northbay Mark to Starboard

14.4 Big Bend to Starboard

14.5 Southbay to Starboard

14.6 LDYC FINNISH between Bridge Boat and LDYC Mark, passing Bridge Boat to Starboard

15. FINISH

15.1 The finish line will be between the mast of the Bridge boat flying the BLUE "on station" and class flag and the Limit Mark.

15.2 Bridge Boat is a "mark of the course" only when finishing a race.

16. PENALTY SYSTEM

16.1 ISAF Rule 44 shall apply except that RRS 44.3 shall NOT apply, and in the case of Catamarans and Micro Multi-hulls the penalty shall be one complete 360-degree turn.

17. TIME LIMIT

17.1 Races may be abandoned at the discretion of the Bridge Officer.

17.2 Any yacht not finishing before 01h00 on Sunday 25th November 2018 will be deemed not to have finished.

18. PROTESTS

18.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Race Office and delivered within 60 minutes after the last race of the day, to the Race Office.

18.2 All protests may be heard at the LDYC Clubhouse on the day of the particular race, or at any other venue at a later date, but will be at the earliest opportunity to ensure that all parties affected are given reasonable time to be present. These arrangements are entirely at the discretion of the Race Officer.

18.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt.

19. SCORING

19.1 For overall results, yachts will be handicapped according to the Low Points scoring system of Appendix A 4.1 and A9 of RRS using the NKA TCF rating system.

19.2 Results will be posted on LDYC Notice Board after the race and on the LDYC web page www.ldyc.co.za.

19.3 Each Lap will be scored separately as well as overall time.

20. PRIZE GIVING

19.1 Will be on Sunday, the 25th November 2018 at 12h00 at LDYC Club House

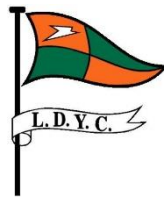
21. LIABILITY

21.1 The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the race is entirely at their own risk. No responsibility, at any time, for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organizing authority, NKA, SAS, the class associations, the host club or any persons connected with the running of or providing assistance during the race.

22. SCRUTINEERING

22.1 Scrutineering will be at the Race Officer's discretion.

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- 1. LDYC MARK**
26 55.071333527 S
28 06.099432485 E
- 2. SOUTH BAY**
26 56.538617204 S
28 06.706006303 E
- 3. BIG BEND**
26 55.241474758 S
28 14.147533336 E
- 4. NORTH BAY**
26 41.14276568 S
28 09.116245993
- 5. LDYC MARK
FINNISH**
26 55.071333527 S
28 06.099432485 E

BEACON ISLAND S26° 53.691 E028° 07.948 AND HAWAI ISLAND S26° 52+.803' E028°09.146' PLEASE MARK AND STAY CLEAR.