

LDYC LADIES RTIR 2021

The LDYC Ladies Round the Island Race 2021
Will be sailed on the Vaal Dam on Thursday 16th December 2021

NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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) 2021-2024, SAS prescriptions, NKA rules and relevant class rules
- 1.3 Yachts participating in this race shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024.
- 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.
- 1.10 All competitors are to comply with any COVID19 restrictions in place at the time

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 2.2 All competitors shall have a personal buoyancy aid – SANS 12402-5 Level 50 - on board at all times, 1 for each crew member.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding any class and SAMSA requirements, all boats shall carry the following minimum safety **Equipment:**
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.
- 2.4 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The race is open to boats from all classes, with a L.O.A. of 14 feet or more. 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. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.
- 4.3 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reject any entries from yachts which, in their opinion, are insufficiently seaworthy through inadequacy of design, construction, equipment or crew competence to compete in the Race. This does not, however, in any way absolve any competitor from ensuring the safety of his vessel at all times and all weather conditions (Note RRS 4).
- 4.4 To qualify, a lady crew member must be genuinely on the helm, throughout the duration of the Race.
- 4.5 Cross Dressing males helming will be disqualified without option of Redress

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5. ENTRIES

- 5.1 A completed entry form together with the appropriate entry fee:
- 5.2 Entries will be accepted up to 08h30 on 16th December 2021.
- 5.3 Online entries only at <http://www.windsail.co.za> EFT payment made into: Bank Details: Lake Deneys Yacht Club – Standard Bank – Acc. No. 021 820 112. Use first name, surname and boat name as reference.
- 5.4 Entry fee shall be R 150.00 unless an annual race card was purchased.

6. REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Registration will be from 08:00 to 08:30 on 16th December 2021.
- 6.2 Start shall be in the area of the LDYC Mark / Castle.
- 6.3 First signals shall not be before 08H55 on 16th December 2021.

7. CUT OFF TIME

- 7.1 The cut off time shall be 17h00 16th December 2021.
- 7.2 The cut off time may be extended at the discretion of the Race Officer.

8. THE COURSE AND MARKS

- 8.1 The course will be from LDYC start around Groot Island.

9. START

- 9.1 The starting line will be between the mast of LDYC bridge boat or if the committee boat is used, an orange flag and the LDYC Mark.
- 9.2 The Bridge Boat will display a RED or GREEN flag to indicate Port or Starboard rounding of Groot Island
- 9.3 Any yachts starting later than 10 minutes after the starting signal **may** be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- 9.4 There shall be one start for all classes. Class flag will be white.

10. FINISH

- 10.1 The finish line will be between the LDYC Bridge boat mast displaying an orange flag and the LDYC Mark
- 10.2 The Bridge Boat will display a BLUE on station flag

11. SCORING

- 11.1 For overall results, yachts will be handicapped according to the NKA handicaps..

12. MOORING & ACCOMMODATION

- 12.1 Courtesy moorings will be available, on request, at Lake Deneys Yacht Club for visiting yachts.

13. PRIZE GIVING

- 13.1 Prize giving will be held in the LDYC Club House at a time to be determined as soon as possible after results have been placed on the notice board.
- 13.2 The trophy will be presented at the Prize Giving for the LDYC ROUND THE ISLAND REGATTA.

14. LIABILITY

- 14.1 The attention of all competitors is drawn to the fact that participation in the race is entirely at their own risk. No responsibility 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.

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