

## **2021 Optimist and Dabchick Dinghy Western Cape Championships presented by Ullman Sails**

**Dates:** Friday 2 April to Monday 5 April 2021

**Venue:** Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club

**Organising Authority:** Western Cape Optimist and Dabchick Class Associations in conjunction with the Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club under the auspices of SA Sailing.

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be 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 official WhatsApp Notice Board no later than 16:00 on Thursday 01 April 2021.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist and Dabchick classes.
- 3.2** There will be an A fleet for seasoned optimist sailors and a B fleet for less experienced sailors.  
**B Fleet sailors are strongly encouraged to join the event.**
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter on the website <http://zvyc.co.za/events/>
- 3.4** The entry fee is R450.00 to be paid into the Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club Current Account at Standard Bank, Account # 071 83 7892.  
Please send proof of payment to Anna Keytel [accounts@zvyc.co.za](mailto:accounts@zvyc.co.za) by midnight on Tuesday 30/03/2021.
- 3.5** No late entries will be accepted.
- 3.6** 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.

- 3.7** All competitors shall have completed the SA Sailing Sailor/Athlete Status Confirmation process in terms of Covid-19 Regulations <https://www.sailing.org.za/events/68683/>
- 3.8** All Optimist competitors shall be members in good standing of the Optimist Class South Africa. To confirm your membership status please contact Shellee Nel at [optimistclasssa@gmail.com](mailto:optimistclasssa@gmail.com).
- 3.9** All Dabchick competitors shall be members in good standing of the Dabchick Class South Africa. To confirm your membership status please contact Karen Slater at [sailing@zvyc.co.za](mailto:sailing@zvyc.co.za)

## **4 ADVERTISING**

- 4.1** [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1** A competitor list will be published on the WhatsApp Notice Board. All competitors are required to check their details (sail number, name, etc) and send corrections to the Regatta Secretary by 17:00 on 01 April 2021. There will be no physical registration at the event. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have access to the WhatsApp Notice Board.
- 5.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement: 02 April 2021 from 09:00 to 10:30.
- 5.3** Schedule of racing:
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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday 02 April 2021   | First warning signal at 12:00 |
| Saturday 03 April 2021 | First warning signal at 10:00 |
| Sunday 04 April 2021   | First warning signal at 12:00 |
| Monday 05 April 2021   | First warning signal at 10:00 |
- 5.4** On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 14:00.
- 5.5** The expected time for prizegiving is 16:00 on Monday 05 April 2021.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Spot measurement checks may be conducted at any time during the regatta.

## **7 SUPPORT BOATS**

[DP] Support boats shall be marked with a white flag.

## **8 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each of the Optimist A and B fleets, and to the first three boats in the Dabchick Fleet.

## **9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

## **10 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Regatta Secretary Karen Slater on 082 462 6422 or at [sailing@zvyco.co.za](mailto:sailing@zvyco.co.za) / [manager@zvyco.co.za](mailto:manager@zvyco.co.za)

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### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND RACE MANAGEMENT**

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