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HOUT BAY YACHT CLUB

LTC Phoenix Admiral's Regatta 2017 Incorporating Amendment No 1, dated 1 March 2017

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**Hout Bay Yacht Club, Cape Town
25 & 26 March 2017**

Notice of Regatta

Venue: Hout Bay Yacht Club, Cape Town
Dates: Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th March 2017
Classes: *As described below*

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 Hout Bay Yacht Club under the sanction and authority of South African Sailing – Western Cape

2 RULES

- 2.1 Save where these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, races will be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS) as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing"

3 ADVERTISING:

- 3.1 The Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising which, in its opinion, is not in good taste.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising as chosen by the organizing authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats with an ORC or Performance handicap rating per the RC-RRD rating system
- 4.2 Every skipper and crew of a yacht entered in the regatta shall be a member in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to South African Sailing and will be required to show valid Club *Membership cards on request*
- 4.3 *ORC and RC-RD Class Rules Apply. For all boats competing in a one-design class, the Class Rules for that class apply, too.*
- 4.4 HBYC supports Youth and Development Sailing and encourages all entrants to use this regatta to promote various yacht club youth and development programs.

Entry

- 4.5 The closing date for confirmed entries is 17h00 on 20 march 2017.
- 4.6 Notice of Regatta and Entry Forms may be obtained on request from Hout Bay Yacht Club, by sending an email to Printed registration forms and proof of payment to be sent to info@admiralsregatta.co.za or from the web site www.admiralsregatta.co.za.

Fees

- 4.7 The entry fee is R250 per boat
- 4.8 Entry fees must be deposited to the credit of:

Account Holder: Hout Bay Yacht Club
Bank: Standard Bank Constantia
Branch code: 025309
Account: 271601574
Reference: "Admirals [your Boat name]"

Please email the deposit slip to info@admiralsregatta.co.za

5 MEASUREMENT:

- 5.1 *Each yacht shall be in possession of a valid measurement or registration certificate, which shall be presented at registration on request.*
- 5.2 All yachts racing in the LTC Phoenix Admiral's shall be made available for, and pass, random inspections or measurement checks which may take place between first day of event and last day of event, under the direction of the Race Committee.

6 SCHEDULE:

- 6.1 Registration will take place at Hout Bay Yacht Club on Friday 24th April 2017 from 18h30 to 20h00.
- 6.2 *An optional kippers and navigators briefing will be held at Hout Bay Yacht Club on Friday 24th March at 19h30 and is compulsory for the skipper or representative of the entered boats.*
- 6.3 No race will start after 17h00.
- 6.4 a maximum of eight races will be sailed (windward - leeward and a possible medium distance race)
- 6.5 *Saturday 25th March:*
- *The first race will not start before 10h00.*
 - *The last race for the John Coles Trophy will be a sprint race from the finish buoy to a finish line laid in the bay.*
- 6.6 *Sunday 26th March:*
- *The first race will not start before 10h00.*
 - *The last race will commence no later than 15h00.*
- Prize Giving will be held at Hout Bay Yacht Club at 16h30*

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available to skippers on request from Hout Bay Yacht Club on email info@admiralsregatta.co.za and will be available on the website www.admiralsregatta.co.za

8 CLASSES:

The Regatta is;

- 8.1 An individual challenge for the Admiral's Sword
- 8.2 Yacht club teams
- 8.3 Additional one design class - where more than 3 qualifying boats compete
- 8.4 The Regatta is designed for participation by PHRF and ORC rated boats divided into as many classes as justified by boat entries

8.5 An interclub entry competition will offer each participating yacht club the opportunity to nominate three boats as a "club team", which shall be designated as the team for that yacht club.

Each participating yacht club shall be able to nominate one boat in a class, which will be announced once finalized

No single boat may represent more than one club or more than one team.

Clubs may enter more than one team.

Team Racing rules do not apply.

The selection and nomination of "team boats" must be done prior to the start of the first race.

9 SCORING:

Low point scoring system will apply.

Three completed races are required to constitute a series

There will be 1 discard for every 5 races sailed.

10 AWARDS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

10.1 The following Floating Trophies will be awarded to the winning boat(s):

- Admiral's Sword for winning boat overall based on a PHRF handicap. There will be additional trophies for the 2nd and 3rd boats
- Trophies for the winner in ORC classes will sail for the Orphan Dagger Award for the most successful boat entered based on the team with lowest points overall.
- Trophies for winners in the inter club team events.
- John Coles Trophy for individual winner of John Coles Dash
- A Trophy for 1st place in the medium distance class.

10.2 Prizes and other trophies may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

11 BERTHING

Early is recommended to ensure dock space which will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Free mooring for a "reasonable period" is available before and after the regatta

12 SAFETY

12.1 All participating boats must comply with Category C for safety. All skippers are required to have the requisite Skippers Tickets.

12.2 All yachts are required to meet all the NSVSR seaworthiness requirements and carry the NSVSR safety gear.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE

12.3 ALL BOATS SHALL HAVE VALID INSURANCE WITH 3RD PARTY LIABILITY

12.4 Participation in this Regatta is entirely at their own risk -See rule 4, decision to race.

12.5 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to or after the regatta

13 RACE COMMITTEE

Mark Hainsworth HBYC Commodore

Peter Roeloffze (Chair)

Doug Alison (Race officer)

Kirsten Veenstra (Marketing and liaison)

Pierre Albertyn (support boats and racing marks)

Athol Allanby (safety)

Eric Wells (accounts)

Anne Scarpa (secretarial)

Alan keen (Protest committee)

Scoring (Chris Sutton)

Photography (Sally Lippstreu)

GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

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