



LTC Phoenix Admiral's Regatta 2020

Notice of Regatta

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Hout Bay Yacht Club, Cape Town

20-21 March 2020

Venue: Hout Bay Yacht Club, Cape Town

Dates: Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd March 2020 for keelboat classes

Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd March 2020 for senior dinghy and small catamaran classes

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, and all senior dinghy classes and small catamaran classes. Development/Junior Teams can request exemption from paying entry fees

4.2 RC-RD Class Rules Apply. For all dinghies and boats competing in a one-design class, the Class Rules for that class apply, too.

4.3 HBYC supports Youth and Development Sailing and encourages all entrants to use this regatta to promote various yacht club youth and development programmes.

Entry

4.4 The closing date for confirmed entries is 17h00 on Tuesday 17 March 2020 for all keelboats. Dinghies and small catamarans may enter up until the end of dinghy registration on Saturday 21 March 2020.

4.5 Notice of Regatta and Entry Forms may be obtained on www.admiralsregatta.co.za or by sending an email to info@admiralsregatta.co.za. 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

4.6 The entry fees are:

- R300 per keelboat including the skipper, and R 100 for each additional crew member
- R100 per dinghy or small catamaran and skipper, and R 50 per crew member - i.e. R 100 for single-handed, R 150 for double handed.

4.7 Entry fees must be deposited to the credit of:

Account Holder	Admirals Regatta
Bank	First National Bank
Account Number	620 210 338 16
Reference	"Admirals [your Boat name]"

Please email the proof of payment to info@admiralsregatta.co.za

Late entries for keelboat classes will be accepted if received before 10h00 on Friday, 20 March 2020. A late entry fee of R400.00 per boat including skipper, + R125 per additional crew member will apply. *Early entry is recommended to ensure dock space and to facilitate the planning of the Regatta meals.*

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 Regatta 2020 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:

Thursday 19 March 2020	16:00 to 19:00 Registration for keelboat, dinghy and small catamaran classes
Friday 20 March 2020	12h00 – 15h00: Registration for keelboat, dinghy and small catamaran classes
	15:00 Harbour exit for Offshore Keelboat Class and Medium Distance Sailing Class who wish to sail optional race
	16:00 First Warning Signal for Offshore keelboat class
	20:00 Dinner at HBYC
Saturday 21 March 2020	07h00 – 09h30: Registration for all classes and entry for dinghy and small catamaran classes
	09:00 Harbour exit for all classes
	10:00 First Warning Signal for all classes
	16h00: Complimentary craft beer and shooters on the dock for all competitors
	18h00: Dinner on sale at HBYC
Sunday 22 March 2020	09:00 Harbour exit for all classes
	10:00 First Warning Signal for all classes
	Prize giving after racing (target time 17:00)

- No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday 22 March 2020.

- First race of the regatta for Medium Distance Sailing Class, Inshore Keelboats, dinghies and small catamarans is scheduled for Saturday 21 March 2020 at 10h00.
- The Medium Distance Sailing Class may join the ORC Class race on Friday afternoon at 16h00 as a fun tune-up race. It will not count as a race of the Regatta, but a fun prize will be awarded, should more than three boats in the Medium Distance Sailing Class sail this race.
- No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday, 22 April 2020.

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 Additional one design class - where more than three qualifying boats compete
- 8.3 The Regatta is designed for participation by PHRF, ORC and Portsmouth- rated boats divided into as many classes as justified by boat entries
- 8.4 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 five races sailed.

10 DINGHY HANDICAPS:

The Portsmouth Yardstick Handicaps 2019 as published at

<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/technical/Web%20Documents/PY%20Documenta>

[tion/PN_List_2019.pdf](#) will be used, with the exception of the dinghy classes listed below, where the handicap as detailed below will be used:

Class	Handicap
505	903
Fireball	952
Finn – new, carbon mast	1051
Finn – old, metal mast	1066
Laser	1099
Sonnet w Spinnaker	1100
420	1111
Sonnet	1130
Extra	1142
Laser Radial	1145
Dabchick	1170
Dabchick	1250
RS Tera Pro	1359
RS Tera Sport (3.7m Dacron sail)	1438
Optimist	1642

11 AWARDS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

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

- **Admiral's Sword** for the winning keelboat offshore boat overall based on an ORC handicap.
- **Orphan Dagger Award** for the winning boat on the Keelboat Inshore course overall based on a PHRF handicap
- **John Coles Trophy** for the winner of John Coles Dash, scored on PHRF
- **Taffy Bowen Trophy** for 1st place in the Medium Distance Sailing Fleet based on a PHRF handicap
- Trophy for 1st place in the Medium Distance Sailing Fleet based on an ORC handicap
- **Leopard Trophy** for first overall in the Sailing Dinghy Class
- Trophy for the winner in the inter club team event.

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

12 BERTHING

Early entry 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.

13 SAFETY

- 13.1 All participating boats must comply with Category C for safety. All skippers are required to have the requisite Skippers Tickets.
- 13.2 All yachts are required to meet all the NSVSR seaworthiness requirements and carry the NSVSR safety gear.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE

- 13.3 ALL BOATS SHALL HAVE VALID INSURANCE WITH 3RD PARTY LIABILITY
- 13.4 Participation in this Regatta is entirely at their own risk -See rule 4, decision to race.
- 13.5 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

14 RACE COMMITTEE

Peter Roeloffze (Regatta Chair)

Race officers: Rob Willcox (ORC and Medium Distance Sailing Class), Tom Ambrose (Inshore Keelboats) and Mary-Ann Sharwood (Senior dinghies and small catamarans)

Kirsten Veenstra (Regatta manager and Marketing)

Pierre Albertyn (support boats and racing marks)

Paul van Tellingen (Technical, Scrutiny and Scoring)

GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

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