



**SOUTH AFRICAN  
SAILING**

## NOTICE OF RACE: INHACA to RICHARDS BAY

**Dates:** 6 April to 9 April 2023

**Venue:** Maputo Bay to Richards Bay Harbour

**Organising Authority:** Zululand Yacht Club in conjunction with Clube Maritimo with the consent of the Mozambican Sailing Federation.

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is 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 ZYC website and ZYC Sailing Notice Board as well as Lucas Ristorante no later than 10 January 2023.

Any amendments to the Sailing instructions will be made at Lucas Ristorante not later than 21:00 during the mandatory briefing.

## 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board is located at [www.zyc.co.za](http://www.zyc.co.za). All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 6, 12 and 16.
- 3.2** A WhatsApp Inhaca 23 group will be established in due course.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The regatta is open to all yachts of all classes that meet offshore requirements.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the fee or POP, to [admin@zyc.co.za](mailto:admin@zyc.co.za) by 31 March 2023.
- 4.3** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4** Early bird entries will close at 22 March 2023 and will attract a discount of 20% on the boat's entry fee.
- 4.5** Late entries will be accepted until 31 March 2023.
- 4.6** All competitors shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club.
- 4.7** Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

## 5 FEES

**5.1** The standard Entry Fee shall be R1000.00 per boat (including owner/skipper) and R700.00 per crew member.

**5.2** Entry fees are non-refundable.

**5.3** The Late Entry Fee is R600.00 payable in addition to the standard entry fee of R1000.00 subject to the discretion of the Race Committee.

**5.4** Entry fees may be paid in cash or by bank transfer into the following account:-

Zululand Yacht club  
First National Bank  
Account No: 62301350401  
Branch Code: 220830 (Richards Bay)

Proof of payment to be emailed to Fiona at [admin@zyc.co.za](mailto:admin@zyc.co.za)

## 6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

Boats may display their own sponsors as indicated on their registration forms.

## 7 SCHEDULE

**7.1** Registration: 18 January 2023 from 12:00.

**7.2** Dates of racing:

- **Cruising Class** – Alternate start between 10:00 6 April 2023 and 10:00 7 April 2023. A final decision on the start time for cruising class will be made at the briefing on 5 April 2023.
- **ORC Class** – 10:00 7 April 2023

**7.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the races are as follows:

- **Thursday 06 April** 2023 start not before 09:54
- **Friday 07 April** 2023 not before 09:54
- These starts will be confirmed at the mandatory briefing at Lucas Ristorante on 5 April 2023.

**7.4** A cut off finishing time will be at 15:00 on Sunday 09 April 2023 for all classes.

**7.5** In the event of adverse weather conditions, the Racing committee may alter the dates for the cruising class accordingly, at their discretion. Such changes shall be communicated to entrants.

## 8 YACHT HANDICAPS

**8.1** Each boat shall produce a valid rating certificate.

- In the case of the ORC class, a valid ORC certificate shall be attached to the entry form.
- The cruising class shall present a PHRF or other class rating but will be verified by the race committee at their sole discretion. This will be communicated prior to the briefing on 5 April 2023.

**8.2** A copy of a valid ships registration certificate shall accompany the registration forms.

## **9 PRIZES**

- Overall Line Honours
- ORC Handicap Winner
- Cruising Class Winner
- Multihull Winner
- Novice Winner
- Drag Queen Trophy ( Commodore's discretion)
- Best Boat Spirit Award
- Biggest Fish Award (Photo must be presented on WhatsApp group. Winner shall be adjudicated by ZYC Fishing Commodore)
- Worst Tender Award

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

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 race.

## **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be liable for their own insurance and cannot hold the club or organisers liable for any losses or damages whatsoever.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [offshore@zyc.co.za](mailto:offshore@zyc.co.za) or [info@zyc.co.za](mailto:info@zyc.co.za) or 035 788 0256.