

NOTICE OF RACE

PRESIDENTS CUP – GP1

Date: 4 May 2024

Venue: Vaal Dam

Organising Authority: NKS – Northern Region Keelboat Sailing in conjunction with Deneysville Aquatic Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The race will be sailed under Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 (available on www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/).
- 1.2** The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024 and all Class rules will apply.
- 1.3** This event does not have controlled event status, and as such, all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to the National Small Vessels Safety Regulations.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Notice Board at DAC , the GP 24-25 WhatsApp group and on Windsail

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at DAC, and on the GP 24-25 WhatsApp group.
- 3.2** The race office is located at DAC.
- 3.3** The committee boat will be monitoring VHF Ch9 for racing, and VHF Ch16 in case of emergency calls.
- 3.4** WHATS-APP GROUP for competitors.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The race is open to all keel boats, micro multihulls and catamaran classes of L.O.A. above 17 feet (5.2 meters) that comply with the relevant safety regulations.
- 4.2** The committee boat will be monitoring VHF Ch9 for racing, and VHF Ch16 in case of emergency calls, or please ensure your Cell phones pre coded to NSRI.
- 4.3** Yachts **over 9 meters must have a valid C.O.F and a licensed Skipper on board.**

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- 4.4 Scrutineering will be carried out at random and all owners/skippers will make themselves and their yachts available if requested to do so. Any yacht not complying with the above will be subject to disqualification.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter online at www.windsail.co.za
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 All skippers 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.
- 4.8 **Except in the Single-handed races and in events whose instructions specify contrary, a minimum of two persons shall be aboard a yacht.**
- 4.9 The organizing authority shall have the right, but not the obligation to refuse entry to any yacht it deems to be unfit for this event.

5. FEES

- 5.1 ALL entries are to be online at www.windsail.co.za
The entry fee is R200.
Name: Deneysville Aquatic Club
Bank: Nedbank
Account Number: 1729268161
Reference: PresCup(Boat name)
Please email proof of payment to manager@dac-club.co.za
Please note: If no fee is paid, or proof of payment received, the boat will be regarded at DNS. (Did Not Start)

6. ADVERTISING

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

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Dates of racing: 4 May 2024
- 7.2 The race is scheduled to start at 12:30
- 7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is not before 12:24.
- 7.4 The starting line will be between an ORANGE flag on the Committee boat and a White buoy in the vicinity of the Muster Mark.
- 7.5 The finish will be between the Committee boat flying a Blue Flag and the SPYC Mark.

8. PRIZES

Prize Giving will be held NKS 2025 Prize giving.

9. RISK STATEMENT

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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/s 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 third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R 2 000 000 per incident or the equivalent.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For enquiries, please contact Trevor on 082 456 2174.