



VAAL CRUISING ASSOCIATION

Tour de Vaal **(The third race of the Grand Prix Series 2022/23)**

VAAL DAM

START: Not before 12h30

Saturday 4th June 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

AND

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Entry Fee R100.00

1 RULES

- 1.1 This race is open to all class of keelboats and multihulls. It will be sailed in accordance with NKA rules, handicaps and together with the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024. (available on www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/).
- 1.2 Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of sailing (ERS) 2021-2024, the Relevant Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions
- 1.3 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows “Two turn penalty” replaced by “One turn penalty”.

2 ENTRY AND FEES

The Entry Fee is R 100.00:

Entries are to be done online at www.windsail.co.za.

Payment. EFT payment to be made to:

ABSA Bank
Branch code: 632005
Account name: Vaal Cruising Association
Account number: 0712019182

Use boat name as reference.

E-mail proof of payment to: ycaracing@gmail.com

Note: If no entry fee is received the entrant will be regarded as DNC. (Did not compete). Unless Proof of payment is produced.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tour de Vaal is a medium distance race.

The Start

Start area will be north of the Island in the area opposite Stilbaai Yacht Club. There will be one start for all classes. A turquoise pennant will be used as the class flag. The start will be between the Bridge boat and a white mark. The start will be, not before 12h30.

Course:

- The 1st mark, the weather mark, will be an orange mark. Round this mark according to the colour of the flag on the bridge boat. (Red to port, green to Starboard) Please check the Bridge boat.
- 2nd mark of the course: Muster mark. Round the mark to Starboard.
- 3rd: DAC mark. Round the mark to Port.
- 4th mark: Sealpoint mark. Round this mark to Port.
- 5th mark: Muster Mark. Round this mark to Port.
- The finish line will be between the Bridge boat and a white mark in the same area as the start.

Shorten Course:

The Bridge may shorten the race at any mark.

Cut-Off Time:

The cut off time will be 16h30. Any boat that does not finish before this time will be carded DNF. (Did Not Finish)

4 Race Control:

VHF Channel 9 will be used for race control. Please advise the bridge by radio or cell if you retire to cell number: 0832300252.

5 Liability

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority (VCA) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the event.

6 PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be at the NKA prize giving in 2023

For any further enquiries please contact Vincent Chiappero on 083 230 0252 or on his email at: biztech@mweb.co.za

Course Card

- Start is between the bridge boat and a white mark. North of the island in the Stilbaai area. Not before 12h30
- 1st Mark. Weather mark to be rounded according to colour of flag flown by bridge boat
- 2nd Muster mark. Round the mark to starboard.
- 3rd Mark. DAC mark. Round this mark to Port.
- 4th Mark. Seal Point mark. Round this mark to port.
- 5th Mark. Muster mark. Round this mark to Port.
- Finish. Between the bridge boat flying a blue flag and a white mark in the north end of the island.