



## 2020 Dolphin National Championships incorporating the Finn 2020 Challenge

**Dates:** Sat 24 and Sun 25 October 2020

**Venue:** PSC, Rietvleidam

**Organising Authority:** Dolphin Class association in conjunction with the PSC under the auspices of SA Sailing.

# NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be 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 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Dolphin and Finn classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za)
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Up to two hours before the scheduled start of the first race i.e 24th of October 2020 until 8h30.
- 2.4 All competitors shall be members in good standing of SAS and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SAS (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans).
- 2.5 Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration on request.
- 2.6 **ALL COMPETITORS MUST ABIDE BY THE RELEVANT COVID-19 AND RIETVLEI NATURE RESERVE REGULATIONS AT ALL TIMES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL MEAN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE REGATTA.** Please read the remainder of this NOR carefully for changes to standard NORs caused by Covid-19.

### 3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 No advertising is permitted by PSC whilst Covid-19 regulations remain in force.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: you are strongly advised to register and pay Online please and **only in real need** on paper and cash on 24 October from 08:00 to 10:00 in the Committee Room. This minimises the need for social interaction during Covid-19.
- 4.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: only if required by the Race Officer and only then with the minimum number of people and social distancing rules observed (PSC Covid-19 requirement)

- 4.3** Dates of racing: 24 – 25 October 2020
- 4.4** The scheduled times of the warning signal for the first races are not before: 10:30 and 10:00 on 24 and 25 October.
- 4.5** A maximum of 8 races are scheduled. 4 races shall constitute a Regatta
- 4.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00 unless one more race is needed to complete the regatta.
- 4.7** Catering. During Covid-19, **NO** organised galley service will be available inside the Club House. All competitors must bring their own food and drink with them. PSC may be able to supply soft drinks and limited snacks from a catering table outside the Clubhouse. Competitors are free to use the braai cooking facilities, however.
- 4.8** Washrooms. Currently we are limited to only providing toilet facilities, so please be prepared to change clothing if you need to OUTSIDE- suggest that is near your boat or car, and also to be prepared to wash and shower once you return home. We apologize for this restriction, but we must follow Covid-19 protocols at all times.
- 4.9** Competitors coming from other Clubs. You are all most welcome, but please note that during Covid we are required to notify the Nature Reserve Main Gate of visitors coming to the Club. So please email Shirley Addison, [shirley@addwyn.co.za](mailto:shirley@addwyn.co.za) and David Humphrey, [david.humphrey1@me.com](mailto:david.humphrey1@me.com) well in advance to let us know you are coming. Please also note that visitors to the club now also need to pay visitor rates to enter the Nature Reserve at the main gate on arrival each day.

## **5 ENTRY FORMS AND FEES**

Entry Forms will be available on [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za)

Entry Fees are as follows:

Dolphins: Non-Students **R390** (includes R90 annual subscription fee)  
Students **R290** (includes R90 annual subscription fee)

Finns: All Competitors: **R150**

Please pay the above amounts by EFT/card either online through windsail when registering, or by EFT direct to PSC, or if absolutely necessary, by cash on the day. If EFT and you are not using windsail, please use as reference your Class and Sail No – e.g. Finn587 with your payment.

PSC Bank details are: ABSA Bank; Account Number 12047813.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on demand.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be posted on the [www.windsail.co.za](http://www.windsail.co.za) website, no later than 10:30 on 23 October and will be available at registration, and also on the PSC Facebook page and Website.

## **8 SUPPORT BOATS**

No support boats are allowed.

## **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority and class associations.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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 regatta.

## **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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