



2020 Dolphin Class National Championships incorporating the Finn 2020 Challenge

Dates: Sat 24/10/2020 to Sun 25/10/2020

Venue: PSC, Rietvleidam

Organising Authority: Dolphin Class Association in conjunction with the PSC under the auspices of SA Sailing

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI 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 South African Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships** will apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the PSC Club house Committee room.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09h00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19h00 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at PSC Flag Pole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 20 minutes" in the race signal AP.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 **24/10** First warning signal not before 10:30
- 25/10** First warning signal not before 10:00

- 5.2 A maximum of 8 races are scheduled.

5.3 Up to 4 races are scheduled per day. One extra race per day may be sailed provided that the class becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule.

5.4 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5.5 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 races)

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags and the order of starting will be as follows:

Dolphin	Pennant 1
Finn	Pennant 2

7 RACING AREAS

7.1 Racing will take place in Rietvlei dam.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed will be standard PSC Courses, available to competitors in the Committee Room. Competitors are reminded to remain within the sailing area, which is the area of the dam INSIDE the buoys whenever possible (buoy roundings are obviously exceptions) – **particularly the area shoreside between buoys 1, 2 and 3, where fishermen are always fishing, and frequently have long leads out into the dam.**

9 MARKS

9.1 All marks will be standard PSC marks, with the addition of Buoy BO (see map).

10 THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee boat and the starting mark at the other end of the line.

10.2 The starting procedure will be "3,2,1 Start" in minutes, with the Preparatory Flag hoisted at 3 minutes before the Start. There will be a one minute interval between the Start of the First Race and the Preparatory Signal for the Second Race.

10.3 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. *[DP]*

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue bucket on the race committee boat and the relevant finishing mark.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 Boats failing to finish within 25 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located at PSC committee room. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

- 13.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at PSC club house training room.
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 13.5 A list of boats that, under SI 14.2, have been penalised by the protest committee for breaking RRS 42 will be posted.
- 13.6 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total her race scores with one discard.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1 All competitors shall observe Covid-19 regulations for the duration of the regatta.
- 15.2 All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. *[DP]*
- 15.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee afloat or ashore as soon as possible. *[DP]*

16 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 16.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the [race committee]. *[DP]*
- 16.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the [race committee]. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity. *[DP]*

17 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

On the water, a boat can be instructed by a member of the race committee or technical committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection. Ashore, equipment may be inspected at any time.

18 SUPPORT BOATS

No support boats are permitted on the water (Rietvlei Reserve rules)

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

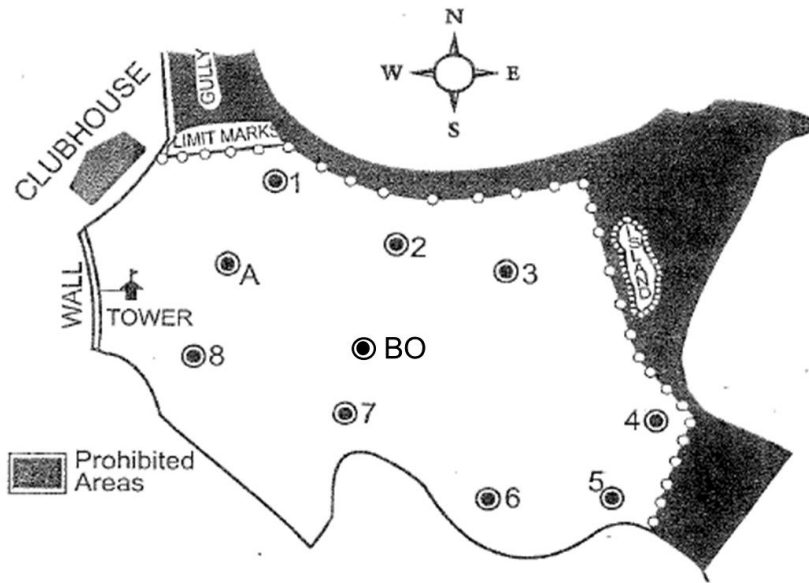
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organising authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

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

APPENDIX A – PSC COURSES

A PLAN OF RIETVLEI DAM Showing mark positions and prohibited areas



PRETORIA SAILING CLUB	
1	1 - A - 5 - 3 - <u>6</u> - 2 - <u>7</u>
2	<u>2</u> - 5 - 4 - <u>6</u> - 3 - 8 - A - 7
3	<u>3</u> - 6 - 4 - 8 - <u>1</u> - 7
4	4 - 1 - A - 8
• 5	<u>5</u> - 1 - 7 - <u>2</u> - 6 - <u>3</u>
• 6	<u>6</u> - 1 - 8 - <u>2</u> - 7 - <u>3</u>
• 7	<u>7</u> - 2 - 8 - A - 5 - 3
• 8	8 - <u>4</u> - <u>7</u> - A - <u>3</u>
9	A - 5 - 1 - <u>7</u>
• 10	1 - <u>6</u> - 8 - 4
• 11	<u>4</u> - 8 - 7 - <u>1</u>
• 12	A - <u>4</u> - 8 - 7 - <u>2</u> - <u>3</u>
13	1 - A - 6 - 2 - <u>7</u>
14	2 - <u>8</u> - <u>1</u> - 6 - 3 - <u>7</u>
15	3 - <u>8</u> - <u>2</u> - 7
• 16	<u>5</u> - 1 - 7 - <u>3</u>
• 17	<u>6</u> - 2 - 7 - <u>3</u>
• 18	<u>7</u> - 2 - 8 - <u>3</u>

Underlined marks are to be left to Starboard

• Start at 3