



# RCYC IRC TWILIGHT SERIES '09

## NOTICE OF RACE

ISSUED BY THE ROYAL CAPE YACHT CLUB

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**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:**

Entries close:

07 October 2009

First possible Start:

every race day, 1750 hrs

Prize Giving:

09 December 2009, 1930 hrs



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## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event will be under the management of a Race Committee appointed by the Royal Cape Yacht Club. All communication with the competitors will be through the Notice Board situated in the RCYC foyer and via internet or e-mail to all competitors.

## 2. RULES

2.1. The event will be governed by and in sequence listed below, precedence starting with 2.1.1 and ending with 2.1.4:

2.1.1. This Notice of Race

2.1.2. The Series Sailing Instructions and amendments

2.1.3. The IRC Rule effective 01 January 2009

2.1.4. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, except as specified below. Advertising is permitted in accordance with the 2009 - 2012 ISAF Advertising Code.

2.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to change the Notice of Race by amendment or in the Sailing Instructions. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race will prevail.

2.3 Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."



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## **3. COURSE AND DATE**

- 3.1 The course will be laid in Table Bay in an upwind downwind format. Full details of the course position will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 There will be a maximum of 1 race per day, weather permitting. Racing will be started and finished between a starting/finishing mark and the Bridge Hut.
- 3.3 The event will consist of 10 race days:
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| Wednesday | 07 October 2009  |
| Wednesday | 14 October 2009  |
| Wednesday | 21 October 2009  |
| Wednesday | 28 October 2009  |
| Wednesday | 04 November 2009 |
| Wednesday | 11 November 2009 |
| Wednesday | 18 November 2009 |
| Wednesday | 25 November 2009 |
| Wednesday | 02 December 2009 |
| Wednesday | 09 December 2009 |

## **4. DIVISIONS OFFERED**

- 4.1 Boats are invited to enter the event under the IRC handicap system. The fleet may be split into more than one division ( IRC1, IRC2, etc.).



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## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND SAFETY STANDARDS

- 5.1. Whether a competitor satisfactorily meets the eligibility criteria for entry in the event is decided by the race committee and will be final and binding.
- 5.2. A minimum of 6 races will be required for a valid event result.
- 5.3. All entries will at all times during the season have valid COF certificate
- 5.4. All entries will at all times have a person on board with a valid Skippers certificate (Day Skipper minimum)

## 6. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1. An entry, on the prescribed entry form, completed in every respect, must be submitted with the relevant entry fee to the Race Secretary by Fax (021 421 6028) or mail ([michela@rcyc.co.za](mailto:michela@rcyc.co.za)) no later than 07 October 2009.
- 6.2. Entry fee will be R 700.- per boat. The entry fee is not refundable.
- 6.3. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or to exclude any competitor from the event at its sole discretion, and its decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

All entries will at all times during the series have valid IRC certificates. **Rating changes during the series will not be allowed and the IRC factor that the entry has initially entered with will apply throughout the series.**



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## 8. SCORING and DISCARDS

The alternative low point scoring system will apply. Discards will be as follows:

4 races sailed, 1 discard allowed

8 races sailed, 2 discards allowed

10 races sailed, 2 discards allowed

## 9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors in each division.

## 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued to all entrants as soon as they become available.

## 11. SKIPPERS BRIEFING

Skippers briefing will be held electronically on the event website.



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## 12. PROTESTS

No protests may be filed later than 1 hour after the last boat finished the last race of the day. On good cause shown this time may be extended on application to the Race Committee. All protest must be in compliance to rule RRS 60.

## 13. INDEMNITY

The competitor entered shall be deemed, on the acceptance of the entry by the Race Committee, on behalf of themselves, their crew, their dependants and their sponsors to have indemnified the Organisers, the sponsors and all those involved in the running of the event against all claims of any kind arising from any injury to person or property incurred during or in connection with the event, or from any other cause arising whatsoever.

The Race Committee indemnifies itself against any costs for "Search and Rescue".