



# RCYC IRC WINTER SERIES '10

## NOTICE OF RACE

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**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:**

<u>Entries close:</u>	16 April 2010
<u>Skippers Meeting:</u>	every race day, 1000 hrs
<u>First possible Start:</u>	every race day, 1100 hrs
<u>Prize Giving:</u>	01 August 2009, 1730 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:

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

2.1.2. The IRC Rule effective 01 January 2010

2.1.3. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions

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 Sailing Instructions 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 4 races per day, weather permitting. Racing will be started and finished between a starting/finishing mark and the Committee Boat.
- 3.3 The event will consist of 4 race days:
- |        |                        |      |
|--------|------------------------|------|
| Sunday | 18 <sup>th</sup> April | 2010 |
| Sunday | 9 <sup>th</sup> May    | 2010 |
| Sunday | 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | 2010 |
| Sunday | 1 <sup>st</sup> August | 2010 |

## **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.).

## **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



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- 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) no later than 03 April 2009.
- 6.2. Entry fee will be R 500.00 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 season have valid IRC certificates.

## **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

12 races sailed, 3 discards allowed

## **9. PRIZES**

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



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## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **11. SKIPPERS BRIEFING**

A compulsory skippers briefing will be held on each day of racing at 1000 hrs in the RCYC foyer.

## **12. PROTESTS Charging for 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".