

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020**.
- 1.2** Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the **Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020**, the **Applicable Class Rules**, this **Notice of Race**, and the **Sailing Instructions**.
- 1.3** RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the two- penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.
- 1.4** Other changes will appear in full in the sailing instruction.

## **1.5 ADVERTISING**

ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code – applies. Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull. Yachts shall not display any advertising which is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor

## **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1** All beach cats, catamarans of 18 foot or less, launchable from the beach through surf, are eligible for entry.
- 2.2** Late entries will be accepted up to one hour before the start of the first race.

## **3 FEES**

- 3.1** Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee R450 for a two-crew boat and R300.00 for a single crew boat

Eligible boats may enter at [www.hobiesa.co.za](http://www.hobiesa.co.za) and paying the entry fee to:

**Banking Details:** Kevin Allan, Investec Bank, Account Number 10010370603, Branch Code 580105

## **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1** Registration will take place at the registration desk at the deck on Hobie Beach, Plettenberg Bay from 8.00 am to 10.00am on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.
- 4.2** A skippers briefing will be held each morning on Hobie Beach at 10.00am from Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 to Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> December.
- 4.3** The warning signal for the first race will not be before 11.00 am on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017
- 4.4** The warning signal for the first race of the day on the second and final day, will be communicated on the beach on the previous day and confirmed at the skippers' briefing on days two and three.

**4.5** The start time for the last race on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> December will be no later than 2.00pm.

**4.6** Prize giving will be held on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> December as soon as practically possible after the last race. Prize giving will take place at the Fire Pit at the back of the Bungalow Restaurant.

## **5 MEASUREMENTS**

Spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta in order to ensure all boats comply with the class rules.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the registration desk on completion of registration formalities, as well as the website [www.hobiesa.co.za](http://www.hobiesa.co.za) at least one week prior to the event.

## **7 VENUE**

The event will be sailed from Hobie Beach Plettenberg Bay.

## **8 THE COURSES**

See the sailing instructions and course diagram attached thereto for more details.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **10 SCORING**

**10.1** Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply.

**10.2** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

- (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 boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

## **11 SAFETY**

**11.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

**11.2** All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid, at all times, capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

**11.3** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

**12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies especially to, but not exclusively to mobile telephones.

**13 PRIZES**

Prizes, medals and trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organization 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.

**15 INSURANCE**

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

**16 CATERING**

- 16.1** Included in the entry fee is a meal for skipper and crew on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at a Welcome Dinner from 6pm at the Bungalow Restaurant at Hobie Beach.
- 16.2** All additional meals for sailors will be provided at the Bungalow Restaurant at Hobie Beach and will be paid for on a pay as you go basis by sailors.

**17 ACCOMODATION**

All accommodation will be organized individually by sailors.

**Robberg Fine Foods Classic Beach Regatta  
Hobie Beach Plettenberg Bay 22-24 December 2017  
Notice of Regatta**

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact

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