



# Western Cape Regional Regattas 2023

## Notice of Race

### Dates:

- Term 1: Sunday, 4 February 2023
- Term 2: Sunday, 21 May 2023
- Term 3: Sunday, 23 July 2023
- Term 4: Sunday, 22 October 2023

Registration: 08h30 - 08h45

Opening Parade: 09h00

Closing Parade: 17h00

**Venue:** Sea Scout Base

**Organising Authority:** SCOUTS South Africa: Western Cape Region

### 1. Rules:

- 1.1 The Sailing Regatta is in addition governed by the applicable rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 -2024 ("RRS").
  - 1.1.1 Rule 44.1 is amended so that a Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.2 The Pulling Regatta is in addition governed by the applicable International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972 ('COLREGS') read with the Pulling Instructions.
- 1.3 During pulling races, one buoyancy aid per crew member shall be carried in the boat.
- 1.5 During sailing races, a buoyancy aid is to be worn by each crew member while on the water.

### 2. Entry & Eligibility.

- 2.1 All participating crew members must be paid up members in good standing of SCOUTS South Africa.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to the Saldanha Class only.
- 2.3 All teams are required to complete the online entry form no later than a date as announced by the Race Officer via the Western Cape Scouters mailing list.
- 2.4 An entry fee of **R100** per boat is payable in cash at registration.

### 3. Crew.

- 3.1 A Junior sailing crew shall consist of at least four Scouts younger than 14.5 years, and a Scout holding the Helmsman Badge or logging hours in respect of their Helmsman Badge. The Scout holding the Helmsman Interest Badge may not be an active crew member which includes but is not limited to handling the helm, sheets, or centreboard controls.

- 3.2 A Senior sailing crew shall consist of at least four Scouts, who may be older than 14.5 years, one of whom must hold the Helmsman Badge or be logging hours in respect of their Helmsman Badge.
- 3.3 Adult advisors: At the discretion of the Race Officer, and with their permission in respect of each applicable race, an adult advisor may be allowed on board a Junior or Senior boat during racing, where no Helmsman Badge holder is available.

An advisor does not count as one of the crew members: minimum crew of four Scouts applies.

An advisor must be a Scouter older than 18 years who holds the Water Charge Certificate, or at the discretion of the Race Officer, a Scouter who held the Helmsman Badge as a Scout within the past two years. They may not take any part in the physical sailing of the boat which includes but is not limited to handling the helm, sheets, or centreboard controls, etc.

#### **4. Schedule.**

- 4.1 The Pulling and Sailing Racing schedule will be determined according to the prevailing weather conditions and will be posted on the Regatta Noticeboard.
- 4.2 Junior and Senior races will alternate, normally starting with a Junior race.
- 4.3 Sailing racing will normally commence after completion of the Pulling races.

#### **5. Liability**

- 5.1 The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.

All members of SCOUTS South Africa and visitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. Neither SCOUTS South Africa 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.

It is the responsibility of the Troop Scouter of each Troop to ensure that all of the scouts competing have a valid consent form.

#### **6. Insurance**

- 6.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

#### **7. Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 7.1 Binnacle Trophy for the overall winner of the regatta
- 7.2 Overall winner of junior pulling
- 7.3 Overall winner of senior pulling
- 7.4 Overall winner of junior sailing
- 7.5 Overall winner of senior sailing

The Race Committee reserves the right to award any other prizes it deems appropriate.

## **10. Queries**

Any queries may be directed to the Regional Water Activities Committee via:

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