

Pulling Instructions

Western Cape Regional Regattas 2025

The Pulling Instructions, and any changes thereto, will be posted on the Regatta Noticeboard after registration.

A Skippers' briefing for all races will be held at the superstructure after opening parade, and if necessary, before subsequent races at the discretion of the Race Officer. Skippers will be notified of additional briefings, or when changes are posted on the Noticeboard, by the flying of the flag 'Lima' accompanied by one sound signal.

A course card will be displayed on the notice board. The applicable course for each race will be displayed on the notice board prior to the warning signal for each race.

N.B: No instructions or directions or race information may be shouted from the shore to participating boats, at any time after the warning signal for that race and may lead to disqualification at the discretion of the Race Officer.

Start / Finish

- 1.1 **The start/finish line** will be a line between the flag-pole on the superstructure and a line as indicated on the course displayed on the Noticeboard. Any limiting marks laid near the shore do not form part of the start/finish line, and boats may not start from the shore side of these marks.
- 1.2 The warning signal (Saldanha Class Flag) for each pulling race will be raised one minute before the start.

Rules

- 2.1 The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Seas shall apply.
- 2.2 Breach of rules shall be dealt with by way of a protest hearing brought at the instance of an aggrieved team.
- 2.3 Teams wishing to lodge a protest shall do so no more than 10 minutes after the last boat has finished the race in concern.