



CAPE RADIO YACHT CLUB

dragonflite 95

2023 DragonFlite 95 WC Regional Championships

Dates:	13 to 15 October 2023
Venue:	Theewaters Sports Club, Theewaterkloof Dam
Organising Authority:	This regatta is organised under the overall authority of Cape Radio Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Theewaters Sports Club (TSC) and the duly appointed Race Committee (RO) and with the consent of South African Sailing (SA Sailing).

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NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as amended by Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules) obtained off the World Sailing Site.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing prescriptions for Regional Championships shall apply.
- 1.3 The following documents shall apply: This Notice of Race (NoR), the Event's Sailing Instructions (SI), Dragon Flite 95 Class Rules obtained off the DF Racing World Information Site and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) obtained off the WS Site.
- 1.4 The Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS) shall apply in the event that multiple fleets are utilized. The Rules of the SHRS shall be an Appendix to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The Racing Rules shall be changed as follows:
 - E3.1: The control area shall be unrestricted.
 - E3.2: The launching area shall be unrestricted.
 - E3.6: Following a general recall, at the RO's discretion, Rule 30.1 shall apply to the restart. For subsequent general recalls Rules 30.1, 30.3 or 30.4 may apply.
 - E3.8(c) Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the RO.
 - E6.4: Add "but prior to the preparatory signal for the next heat or race."
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race, except where Rule 63.7 applies.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the Event's WhatsApp Group prior to the commencement of registration.

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions or SHRS shall be confirmed on the Event WhatsApp group and shall be implemented only between heats. Two sound signals shall be made to get the competitor's attention and an official verbal announcement shall then follow.

3 COMMUNICATION

The online official Notice Board shall be the Event WhatsApp Group.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Dragon Flite 95 Class that meet the following requirements:

- (a) Affiliated members in good standing with the Dragon Flite 95 Class Association and members in good standing with SAS.
- (b) Competitors who reside outside of South Africa shall provide evidence of their being a member in good standing with their Member Nation Association.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter through Google Forms (online) at:

<https://forms.gle/ghoiyi6Arv8meWhZ6>

4.3 To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees that include:

All boats must have a current hull registration number and sail number issued by the RSA DragonFlite 95 Class Association.

Special dispensation may be given to a competitor who has chartered a registered Dragon Flite 95.

Entries close at 15h15 on Friday 13th October 2023. Cash payment may be made at Registration.

4.4 No Late entries shall be accepted after 15h15 Friday 13th October 2023

4.5 All competitors shall be members in good standing with SA Sailing and a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing and legally permitted to compete. Proof of such membership may be required at registration.

4.6 Entries may be limited to the requirements of the Heat Management System.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Standard Fee: R150.00 to be paid at registration on Friday 13th October 2023.

5.2 Other fees: None

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with RRS 6 and the WS Advertising Code. [DP]

7 EVENT SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration: 13th October 2023 from 12h00 to 15h15

7.2 Racing Times:

Day One: Friday 13th October 2023

Briefing commences: 15h15

Warning signal for first race 15h30

Racing concludes: No heat shall start after 18h00

Day Two: Saturday 14th October 2023

Warning signal for first race 10h00

Racing concludes: No heat shall start after 18h00

Final Day: Sunday 15th October 2023

Warning signal for first race: 10h00

Racing concludes: No Race shall start after 16h00. If no boat in the final heat of the intended last race has sailed the course in accordance with RRS 28.1 and finished by 16h30 then that race shall be abandoned and the previous race shall be taken as the final race.

7.3 Prize Giving function: 16h30 Sunday 15th October 2023.

7.4 Racing shall be held during the scheduled times with a maximum of 40 races for the series. There shall be no limit to the number of races/heats sailed on each day.

7.5 The warning signal for the next race/heat shall occur as soon as practical following the previous race/heat.

7.6 A lunch break may be taken at the discretion on the RO. Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

8 MEASUREMENT

Measurements checks may be done at any time prior or during the regatta.

If a spot check is done during the regatta, and the boat is found not to comply, the competitor has a choice of retiring or scored DSQ for all the races until such time as the boat complies.

9 PRIZES

SA Sailing Championship requirements:

A minimum of 10 (ten) competitors in any one race and a minimum of 4 (four) races completed are required to constitute a SA Sailing Championship.

SA Sailing medals shall be presented to competitors in accordance with the following table and subject to the respective class event qualifying for Regional Championship status:

Yachts finishing at least 4 races	Medal
10 to 14	Gold
15 to 19	Gold and Silver
20 or more	Gold, Silver and Bronze

For the purpose of this clause, a boat that has been timed out as per SI 6.1 but still sailing at the time shall be classed as a finisher.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

10.1 A Protest Committee shall be appointed by the Event Judge to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree.

10.2 Protests will be heard & adjudicated by the Event Judge, who may enlist the assistance of two competitors to form a protest committee.

10.3 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.2 Where there are less than 18 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

11.3 For multiple fleet racing, allocation of boats for the first race shall be made in accordance with the relevant SHRS.

11.4 The scoring system is as follows:

a. For single fleet racing

i) The Low Point System (RRS A4) shall apply.

ii) After 4 races have been completed, 1 discard.

iii) After 8 races have been completed, 2 discards.

iv) After 16 races have been completed, 3 discards, then adding one extra discard for every further 8 races completed.

b. For multi fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by the SHRS selected Scoring system per 2.3 and the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

The organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

13 DIGITAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By taking part in this event, the competitor gives the organisation and the event's sponsors the right to use and show at any time photographs, videos and TV recordings of the competitor and/or their boat made during this Championship, on any Web pages, and on any social media in support or in connection with the event, including the publication of results.

14 COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, notify the Club to check that the Club is able to help with the provision of such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event.

15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions will be posted on the CRYC site which can be viewed at www.df95racing.com

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact the WC DF95 Association on the WhatsApp group or email david@df95racing.com