



**SOUTH AFRICAN
SAILING**

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Stadt 23 Western Cape Championship

Dates: 27 December 2023 to 30 December 2023

Venue: Theewater Sports Club (TSC), Theewaterskloof Dam, Villiersdorp

Organising Authority: Stadt 23 Class Association in conjunction with the Theewater Sports Club the consent of SA Sailing.

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1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The SA Sailing prescriptions for National and Regional Championships will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Stadt 23 Western Cape Champs 2023 WhatsApp Group no later than 18:00 on 26 December 2023 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board will be the Stadt 23 WP Champs 2023 WhatsApp group.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Stadt 23 class that meet Stadt 23 Class Association rules.

- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary,
Theewater Sports Club
PO Box 76
VILLIERSDORP
6848
Tel: 028-840-1334
Email: watersports@theewater.co.za

Bank Account details

Account name	Theewater Sports Club
Bank and Branch	ABSA Bank, Villiersdorp
Branch code	632 005
Account No	4084563616

- 4.3** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4** Late entries will be accepted at registration on 27th December 2023.
- 4.5** Skipper and crew shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
- 4.6** Helmsman and each boat owner, if not the same person, shall be a member in good standing with the Stadt 23 Class association.
- 4.7** Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration, if requested.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

- 5.1** Stadt 23 Class Association Fee R 150
- 5.2** Entry fees are as follows: Regatta entry fee: R 500

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is / are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

6 NOT USED

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration: 27 December 2023, from 08:30 to 10:00 under the Afdak at TSC.
- 7.2** Not Used.
- 7.3** Dates of racing:
27 December 2023
28 December 2023
29 December 2023
30 December 2023
- 7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is: 11:00. Any change to this will be posted on the noticeboard by 19:00 the day before racing.
- 7.5** A maximum of 20 races are scheduled.
- 7.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7.7 From after the Start of the First race on the 27 December 2023 to after the last race on the 30 December 2023 no competitor may slip their boat overnight. Due to damage sustained during racing on the day a competitor can seek consent from the race officer to slip their boat to effect repairs.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement / rating certificate if requested to do so. In addition, spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

8.2 Not Used.

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10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st Place: Stadt 23 Western Cape Championship Trophy

1st Ladies Trophy for First Lady Skipper

SA Sailing Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for Regional Championships, as follows:

5 – 7 boats Gold

8 – 11 boats Gold and Silver

12 or more boats Gold, Silver, and Bronze

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R200,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Arrie Swanepoel on 084 850-1414 or email watersports@thewater.co.za

For Camping and Club facilities please contact TSC on email info@thewater.co.za or office on 028 840 1334
