



**SOUTH AFRICAN
SAILING**

NOTICE OF RACE

2024 Stadt 23 National Championship

Dates: 28 April 2024 to 1 May 2024

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

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

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1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta 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 National Championships 2024 WhatsApp Group no later than 18:00 on 27 April 2024 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board will be the Stadt 23 National Championships 2024 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 regatta, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4** Late entries will be accepted at registration on 28th April 2024.
- 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 members in good standing of 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 200
- 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 payments are made. This changes rule A10 (DNC).

6 NOT USED

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration: 28 April 2024, from 08:30 to 10:00 under the Afdak at TSC.
- 7.2** Not Used.
- 7.3** Dates of racing:
28 April 2024
29 April 2024
30 April 2024
1 May 2024
- 7.4** The scheduled time of the first warning signal for each day is: 10:00. 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 28 April 2024 to after the last race on 1 May 2024, no competitor may slip their boats overnight. In the case of damage sustained during racing, a competitor may seek consent from the race committee 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 National Championship Trophy

SA Sailing Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National and 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 racing is hers alone." Competitors participate in this regatta 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
