



Sanctioned 13 December 2023

2024 Sonnet Class National Championship

Dates: 6th January to the 9th January 2024
Venue: Hermanus Yacht Club
Organising Authority: The Sonnet Class in conjunction with HYC, with the consent of SA Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be 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 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sonnet Class.
- 2.2 Entries are R750.00 per boat and are available through Quicket at the below link;
<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/244021-2024-sonnet-class-nationals/>

Entries via Quicket will close on the 4th January 2024

- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
Late entry fee: R950 per boat. All entry fees 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 fee is paid. This changes rule A10.
- 2.4 All competitors shall be members in good standing of SAS and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SAS (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans).
- 2.5 Proof of such membership shall be presented for registration.

3 ADVERTISING [DP]

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:
Saturday 6th January from 08:00 to 13:00
- 4.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:
Saturday 6th January from 08:00 to 13:00
- 4.3 Dates of racing:
Saturday 6th January First Warning Signal – 14:00
Sunday 7th January First Warning Signal not before – 09:00
Monday 8th January First Warning Signal not before – 09:00
Tuesday 9th January First Warning Signal not before – 09:00

- 4.4** A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, no more than 2 of which will be sailed on Saturday 6th January
The intention is to sail three races per day on Sunday and Monday but a maximum of four may be sailed if warranted by the conditions.
- 4.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the class WhatsApp group no later than 10:00 on 6th January and will be available at registration.

6 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag.

7 PRIZES

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

- 10 - 14 boats - Gold.
- 15 - 19 boats - Gold and Silver.
- 20 or more boats - Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

Sonnet Class Medals

- 1st all - U19 Crew – Sonnet Class Medal.
- 1st all - Female Crew – Sonnet Class Medal.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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.

9 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R 2 500 000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Cal Tomlinson - tomlinson.cal@gmail.com

