

THE RON ROSEVEARE NIGHT RACE

Sailing Instructions

1) ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority will be PENNANT NINE YACHT CLUB

2) RULES

The race will be sailed under the 2009/2012 yacht racing rules (available on www.sas.org.za) of the ISAF (RRS), the South African Sailing Prescription thereto **the NOR** and the NKA Handbook.

3) ENTRIES

Every Owner and / Skipper of each yacht entered shall be members of a yacht club in good standing with South African Sailing. All yachts are to have **working** Navigation Lights and displayed during the hours of darkness; Life **Jackets** for all persons on board to be worn by all during the hours of darkness. All Boats to have Radios tuned to Channel Nine (9) or Cell phones pre coded to NSRI
Yachts over 9meters must have a C.O.F and a licensed Skipper on board.
Scrutineering will be carried out at random and all owners / skippers will make themselves and their yachts available if requested to do so. Any yacht not complying with the above will be subject to disqualification

4) NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board at ANCHOR CREEK and PENNANT NINE YACHT CLUB

5) CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 10h00 on the 21 August 2010

6) SCHEDULE OF RACE

The race will start at 16h30 on the 21nd August 2010. The finish will be indicated by the committee boat showing a flashing blue light.

7) THE COURSE

The course is shown on the attached map, start DAC Mark and Bridge Boat(8 on Map) to 9 to 10 to Yacht at north bay to 13 to 18 to 14 to 15 , finish at 16.
There will be a yacht at all points. The yachts are the marks, leaving marks 9 11 18 14 to Port.(**all will have red Flashing lights**) while the yacht in North Bay will have a **green Flashing Light**. The finish will be between the mark 16 and the Bridge Boat which will have a **Blue Flashing Light unless shortened at a previous mark of the course**

Please shine a torch on your sail number and identify yourself to the marshals at each rounding mark.

8) MARKS

Course and finish marks will be explained at the skippers briefing. The Co-ordinates are as follows ; LDYC 26 55.071333527 S 28 06.099432485 E
South Bay 26 56.538617204 S 28 06.706006303 E

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North Bay 26 50.000000 S 28 09.500000 E
Tombstones 26 56.000000 S 28 10.500000 E
Big Ben 26 55.241474758 S 28 14.14753336 E

Game Breeders 26 53.650683460 S 28 13.489763075 E
PNYC Finish Mark 26 53.039039212 S 28 14.041714715 E

9) **THE START.**

There will be ONE Start; the race will be started according to rule 26. The class flag will be yellow.

The starting line will be between the bridge boat and the DAC Mark

10) **THE FINISH**

The finish line will be between mark 16 PNYC and the Bridge Boat (flashing Blue Light) unless shortened at a previous mark of the course.

11) **TIME LIMIT**

Cutoff time will be 0530hrs on the 23rd August.2009.Yachts failing to finish within this time will be scored DNF.(Did not finish)

11) **PROTESTS**

Protests shall be written on forms available at PNYC and handed in to the BRIDGE officer before 08.30hrs

Protests will be heard in the order that they are received.

Decisions of the protest committee will be final.

12) **PRIZES**

The RON ROSEVEARE floating trophy will be given to the winner on handicap. Line Honours will receive general medals.

Prizes will be awarded at PNYC at 11.00hrs on the 22nd August 2010

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