



ROUND THE ISLAND REGATTA 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Will be sailed on the Vaal Dam on Friday 2nd February to Sunday 4th February 2024.

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is Lake Deneys Yacht Club (LDYC).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, SAS prescriptions, NKA rules and relevant class rules.
- 2.2. Yachts participating in this race shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024.
- 2.3. All yachts shall conform to the safety requirements and regulations as laid down by SA Sailing.
- 2.4. Scrutinizing will be at the discretion of the race organizers.
- 2.5. All yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid COF certificate.
- 2.6. At least one person on board all yachts over 9 meters shall be in possession of a valid skipper's ticket.
- 2.7. A working cell phone contact number must be supplied on the entry form.
- 2.8. Race communication on VHF Channel 9.
- 2.9. This event does not have controlled event status and as such all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to SAS requirements.
- 2.10. COVID-19 safety requirements and restrictions apply to all participants and spectators.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising on a boat or by its crew is permitted in accordance with the ISAF Regulation 20.
- 3.2. Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.3. Notwithstanding any other rule, the Race Committee reserves the right to require the removal from display of any advertising which, in its opinion, is not in good taste.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. In accordance with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority (MNA) in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- 4.2. The regatta is open to all classes of keelboats, micro multihulls, catamarans and dinghies.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.windsail.co.za from the 18th November 2023. Online payment must be made via EFT by not later than midnight on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

The Regatta/Race Secretary
Lake Deneys Yacht Club
Phone: 087 160-0556 or 076 932 1156
E-mail: office@ldyc.co.za

5. REGATTA ENTRY FEE

Ultra-Class handicap above 1.0	R 750.00
Keelboats Micro Multihulls and Catamarans	R 550.00
Dinghies (Long Course or Short Course "Beat to Beacon Island")	R 450.00

All EFT payments can be made to the LDYC Standard Bank Account:

Account Name:

Lake Deneys Yacht Club
Bank: Standard Bank
Account No: 021 820 112
Branch: Vereeniging 014637

Entry fees paid via EFT should use the online entry reference number as POP reference number.

6. LATE ENTRIES

NO ENTRIES OR REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2024.

7. SCHEDULE

Registration Helpdesk on site on Friday 12h00 – 20h00 and Saturday 08h00 – 20h00. Sailing instructions may be downloaded from www.rtir.co.za and www.ldyc.co.za. COVID-19 guidelines and safety requirements will apply to all persons entering LDYC's grounds.

8. REGATTA DATES AND RACING TIMES

Friday 2nd February 2024 - Commodores Cup 13h30 All Classes

Saturday 3rd February 2024 - Tune Up Races 10h00 All Classes. No racing started after 15h00

Sunday 4th February 2024 - LDYC Round the Island Race:

- 08h10 Ultra Class boats (handicap 1.0 or above as per entry)
- 08h20 Keelboats, Micro Multihulls, Dinghies and Catamarans
- 08h30 Dinghies Beat to Beacon. (A minimum of 10 boats must be entered otherwise this course will not be part of any prize award.)
- 09h00 Junior 12's South Bay course (minimum 10 entries required)

9. SAILING INSTRUCTION:

Sailing Instructions will be available to download from www.rtir.co.za.

10. VENUE

Host Club is Lake Deneys Yacht Club (LDYC), Union Road, Deneysville, Free State. GPS Coordinates GPS Location S26 54.822 E028 05.750. Tel 087-160-0556. Email office@ldyc.co.za website: www.ldyc.co.za.

11. THE COURSE

- 11.1. Commodores Cup - Trapezoid Course One Lap.
- 11.2. Tune-Up Races - Windward Leeward with Off Set and Gate.
- 11.3. LDYC Round the Island Race.
- 11.4. LDYC Mark around Groot Eiland leaving it to Port.
- 11.5. LDYC Mark around Beacon Island for Dinghies competing in 'Beat to Beacon Island'.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM:

ISAF Rule 44 shall apply except that RRS 44.3 shall NOT apply, and in the case of Catamarans and Micro Multihulls the penalty shall be one complete 360-degree turn.

13. SCORING

- 13.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.
- 13.2. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Regatta.
- 13.3. When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.4. When 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.5. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14. HANDICAP

- 14.1. NKA TCF Handicap's will be applied.
- 14.2. LDYC' Handicap ratings are available from www.rfir.co.za. No handicap disputes will be addressed after 4th February 2024
- 14.3. The handicap associated with your class and entry, will be automatically emailed to you once your entry has been completed online.
- 14.4. Handicaps can be viewed online at:

<http://www.windsail.co.za/?p=hc&handicapsystem=ZA-NKA2018>

15. SAFETY

- 15.1. Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 15.2. All competitors shall have a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight on board at all times.
- 15.3. Notwithstanding any class requirements, it is recommended that all boats, except catamarans and dinghies 20 foot and less, shall carry the following minimum safety equipment:

Minimum two liters of fresh water, at all times.

Minimum one serviceable fire extinguisher.

Minimum one stout bucket with lanyard attached.

One anchor suitable for the size of boat, together with chain and minimum 20m warp.

One lifebuoy.

Minimum 20m tow rope.

Serviceable inboard or outboard motor.

16. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag and remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

17. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no Haul-Out Restrictions applicable for the LDYC RTIR 2024 Regatta.

18. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

20. PRIZES

For overall results, yachts will be handicapped according to the NKA TCF Handicap rating system available on:

<http://www.windsail.co.za/?p=hc&handicapsystem=ZA-NKA2018>

20.1 OVERALL REGATTA WINNER

Trophies will be presented for overall scores of all regatta races:

1st Overall on handicap – Prosound Trophy

1st Keeler on handicap - Mama Action Trophy

1st Catamaran on handicap – Blueberry Marketing Trophy

1st Micro Multihull on handicap - Blueberry Marketing Trophy

“Beat to Beacon Island” is excluded from Overall Regatta calculations and prizes.

20.2 COMMODORE’S CUP WINNER FRIDAY 2nd February 2024

Prize giving will be held at 18h00 on Friday the 2nd February 2024 in the LDYC

20.3 TUNE UP RACES WINNERS (MAXIMUM 3 RACES) PER RACE SATURDAY 3rd February 2024

Prize giving will be held at 18h00 on Saturday the 3rd February 2024 at the LDYC Clubhouse.

20.4 OVERALL RTIR WINNER 2024 LDYC ROUND THE ISLAND RACE SUNDAY 4th February 2024-

1st Overall on Handicap

Trophies overall on handicap for the LDYC Round the Island Race held on 4th February 2024:

Overall handicap winner Sumner Memorial Trophy

Overall handicap 2nd

Overall handicap 3rd

Line Honours- Deneysville Board Shield

Shortest elapsed time - Flagship trophy

Inter Club – Offshore Sailing Academy Trophy

1st Sea Scout Trophy

1st Windsurfer

1st Dinghy 15ft and over – LDYC Trophy

1st Dinghy under 15ft – Van Coller Trophy

1st Open Class Dinghy – Farrington Trophy

1st 505 – Murray Park Trophy

1st Dart – Dart Association Trophy

1st Halcat – Surfcat Trophy

1st Hobie 14 – Boatwise Trophy

1st Hobie 16 – Highveld Trophy

1st Hobie 18 - Blueberry Marketing Trophy

1st Hobie Tiger – Hobie Trophy

1st Open class Catamaran - Blueberry Marketing Trophy

1st Overall Keelboat – Rose Wilson Trophy

1st Keelboat open class– Managers Trophy

1st Keelboat 28" and over – Cabpruf Trophy

1st Formula 1- D. Manten Trophy

1st Holiday 23 – The Boatyard Trophy

1st Hunter – The John Marais Trophy

1st J22 – J22 Association Trophy

2nd J22 – Rainbow Irrigation Trophy

1st Jaguar – John Marais Trophy

1st L26 – John Marais Diamond Trophy

1st Mistral – Mistral Trophy

1st Nimbus – Kamoya trophy

1st Stadt 23 – Munro Bezuidenhout Trophy

1st Theta – C. Klejnjan Trophy

1st Catamaran – Sony Trophy

1st Tornado

20.5 DINGHY “BEAT TO BEACON ISLAND” RACE – a minimum of 10 boats must be entered

otherwise this course will not be part of any prize award).

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organization of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

22. INSURANCE

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

23. FACILITIES

Camping and caravanning R100 per vehicle during the regatta. Car permit to be displayed on dashboard at all times.

- 4 and 8 Bed bunkrooms can be booked at LDYC office.
- Courtesy moorings available on a first come first served basis.
- Extended ferry boat hours for the duration of the regatta.
- Catering and bar facilities available.

24. PRIZE GIVING

There will be prize giving on Friday evening the 2nd February 2024 at 18h00 for the event sailed on that day.

There will be prize giving on Saturday evening the 3rd February 2024 at 18h00 for the events sailed on that day.

LDYC Round the Island Race and Regatta prize giving date, time and venue to be announced.

25. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

Prior to the event, during the event, and after the event, all official communications will be sent via WhatsApp, on Facebook LDYC Sailing News and website www.rtir.co.za. The cell phone number listed on the entry form will be added to the WhatsApp group "RTIR 2024 Regatta News".

All race related documents and results, whilst also shared on WhatsApp will be posted on www.rtir.co.za and on the Race Notice Board in the LDYC Clubhouse. All COVID-19 restrictions and safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.

Further posts and pictures will be shared on our Facebook pages during and after the event.

26. FURTHER INFORMATION

Sailing Issues: Rear Commodore Nigel Beckett 083 275 3646

Grounds, Clubhouse and Event: Vice Commodore Warren Nel 072 353 5545

Clubhouse: 0871 60-0556 or 076 932 1156

Email: office@ldyc.co.za

Club Manager: Natus Rademeyer 076 901 9420

Press & Marketing: Vanessa Remington: 082 520 0969

N.S.R.I: Call 016 371 1301 or 083 626 5128 or VHF Channel 16



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Websites: ldyc.co.za and rtir.co.za