

## NOTICE OF RACE

### QUANTUM HMYC 9 HOUR ENDURANCE RACE 2012

is to be held at the Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Howick, on the 25th February 2012.  
The regatta is organised by the Henley Midmar Yacht Club.

**1. RULES:**

The race will be governed by the 2009/2012 Racing Rules of Sailing as amended, the relevant class rules, this Notice of Regatta and the Henley Midmar Yacht Club 9 Hour Endurance Race Sailing Instructions.

**2. ELIGIBLE CLASSES:**

Open to all classes of sailing boat. However the Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry from yachts which, in their opinion, are of such size or design to be inappropriate in considerations of safety in an event of this nature or are insufficiently seaworthy.

**3. ENTRIES:**

Entries close on **17<sup>th</sup> February 2012**. Entry forms, with or without entry fees, are to be received by the Regatta Secretary **by 18:00 on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012**. Completed entry forms should be forwarded to:

The Regatta Secretary,  
Att.: Heather Marshall  
Tel.: 033 330 4158  
Cell: 083 312 7707  
Email: [info@hmyc.org.za](mailto:info@hmyc.org.za)

No telephonic entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees per person sailing are **R75.00** for adults and **R50.00** for persons under 19 years. There will be no charge for approved development sailors. Entry fees are payable to Henley Midmar Yacht Club at registration or by pre entry EFT.

Late entries will be accepted by the race secretary at HMYC up to 60 minutes prior to the advertised start of the race. (Late entry fee will be applicable). Late entries shall carry a late "one-off" entry penalty of R100,00 per boat which shall be payable on to NSRI. Entry Forms are printable off [www.hmyc.org.za](http://www.hmyc.org.za)

**4. SCHEDULE:**

**Registration** shall take place at the Race Office, HMYC, between **16h30 - 18h00 on Friday 24th February 2012** and **07h00 and 08h15 on Saturday 25th February 2012**.

A **compulsory briefing for skippers** will take place at the Clubhouse at 08h25 on Saturday 25th February 2012.

Warning signal for Fleet @ 09h25

Only one race shall be sailed with Handicap Honours determined after 8 hours or 17h30 (whichever is first) and Line and Class Scratch Honours after the full 9 Hours or 18h30 (whichever is first). The race may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**Prize Giving** will be held in the clubhouse at **21:00 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012**.

**5. RESULTS:**

The results will be based on the number of laps completed during the race and elapsed times.

**6. HANDICAPS**

HMYC's boat handicaps based on the Portsmouth Rating System will be used for the handicap results.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SPONSORS ADVERTISING:**

The Sailing Instructions and Sponsors Advertising will be issued from the regatta office during

**8. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY:**

RRS 44.3 shall not apply. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

**9. PRIZES:**

The prize giving will be held in the Clubhouse at 21h00, with prizes awarded for the following categories.

**8 Hours Handicap Results (based on HMYC Boat Handicaps)**

- Handicap Honours for Senior Fleet – Main Trophy
- Handicap Honours Senior Fleet – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Handicap Honours for Junior Fleet

**9 Hours Scratch Results**

- Line Honours in Senior Fleet
- Line honours for Junior Fleet
- First Dinghy
- First Keelboat
- First Multihull
- Class Prizes for 1st in class where a minimum of 4 boats shall constitute a class

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee

**10. CHECK LIST - ALL ENTRIES:**

A complete line-honours list shall be posted on the Regatta Noticeboard as soon as possible after the finish. All competitors shall check the list and agree with their shown finishing position. Should they wish to challenge the position as shown, a complaint must be lodged with the Race Secretary providing witnesses from adjacent finishing yachts, within **15 minutes** of the posting of the list on the noticeboard. Failure to lodge a complaint shall be taken as acceptance of the finishing position.

**11. TEAMS:**

Each boat shall have a minimum of two skippers, and in the case of non-singlehanded yachts, each skipper shall have his/her own crew, consisting of as many individuals as is required to sail the yacht safely.

**12. SAILING AREA AND COURSE:**

The Race shall be sailed at Midmar Dam, Howick and the course will be in the shape of a trapezoid. A course card will be displayed on the official notice board.

**13. SAFETY:**

Life jackets or buoyancy aids on board are mandatory for each competitor on the water at all times. Wearing of the above is mandatory for under 16's. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going afloat competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in the boat. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and

personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

## 15. INSURANCE

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

## GENERAL NOTES

### 1. **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, GALLEY & PUB ETC.**

The Galley will be open from 16h30 on the Friday, and 07h00 on the Saturday and Sunday.

The Floating Jetty pub will be open from 17h00 on the Friday and 12h00 on the day of the race until 23h30.

An **AFTER RACE PARTY** will take place on the Saturday evening after the race, with a live band followed by a DJ. The **PRIZE GIVING** takes place at 21h00 in the Clubhouse.

### 2. **CAMPING**

- a. Camping and charges are governed by the regulations as applied by Ezemvelo.
- b. Camping is allowed on first come first serve basis and charged per night @ R 40.00 per adult and R20.00 per youth, payable at registration.
- c. No camping is allowed along the foreshore between the gazebos as this area is reserved for spectators and sailors between changeovers.
- d. No vehicles, tents or caravans are allowed on grass verge to east of the club house. (outside Committee Room area) as this area is reserved for spectators.
- e. Chalets, Rustic Cabins and Campsite accommodation is directly available from Ezemvelo on 033- 8451000.
- f. Race Officials will camp on the top tier along the fence to the east of the Club house.

### 3. **Launching**

- a. Larger vessels should launch from the main Ezemvelo slipway.
- b. The HMYC slipway may only be used by larger vessels ON THE FRIDAY. A MAST RIGGING GANTRY IS AVAILABLE IN THE GROUNDS.
- c. Smaller vessels may use the HMYC slipway.
- d. Absolute care must be taken not to inconvenience boats still racing.
- e. Any vessels may slip from the main Ezemvelo slipway at any time and trailers can be parked on the adjacent grass area between the club fence and the slip.

### 4. **Parking**

- a. To limit congestion **UNATTENDED Parking on club grounds is not permitted.**
- b. Parking is available on the open field outside AND TO REAR OF the HMYC main gate.
- c. Parking is entirely at owner's risk.
- d. Only campers & participants' vehicles actually busy launching boats will be allowed onto the club grounds during the event day. Once launching is complete vehicles and trailers must be removed to the open field.
- e. Please do not stop / park in the main access drive to the slipway.
- f. The driveway access boom shall remain LOCKED from 8h30 till 18h00 on race day to enable easier boat slipping/ limit congestion. Kindly ensure any vehicles needing to exit prior to 18h00 are to be removed before 08h30 and parked at rear.

**Race queries – Rob Bell – 073 961 8006**

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**Entry and camping queries – Heather Marshall – 083 312 7707** [info@hmyc.org.za](mailto:info@hmyc.org.za) (Office hours 09:00 to 13:00 on Tuesdays, Fridays and club sailing days.)