

NOTICE OF RACE

Quantum HMYC 9 Hour Endurance Race 2010

is to be held at the Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Howick, on the 27th February 2010. 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 prescriptions of South African Sailing (SAS), the Bylaws and Rules of Sailing KZN, 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:**
Entry Fee shall be R65.00 per person sailing, payable to Henley Midmar Yacht Club at registration or by pre entry EFT. Entries accompanied by payments close at 18H00 on 21st February 2010. 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) No telephonic entries shall be accepted. Late entries shall carry a late "one-off" entry penalty of R50.00 per boat which shall be payable on to NSRI. Entry Forms are printable off www.hmyc.org.za
4. **REGISTRATION & STARTING TIMES & RACE SCHEDULE::**
Registration shall take place at the Race Office, HMYC, between 16h30 - 18h00 on Friday 26th February 2010, and 07h00 and 08h30 on Saturday 27st February 2010.
A compulsory briefing will take place at the Clubhouse at 08h25 on Saturday 27th February 2010.
Warning signal for Fleet @ 09h25
Only one race shall be sailed, for the duration of 9 hours 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.
5. **RESULTS:** The results will be based on the number of laps completed during the race.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SPONSORS ADVERTISING:**
The Sailing Instructions and Sponsors Advertising will be issued from the regatta office during registration.
7. **ALTERNATIVE PENALTY:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
8. **PRIZES:**
 - Handicap Honours for Senior Fleet, based on Boat Handicap only – Main Trophy - **8 Hours**
 - Handicap Honours for Junior Fleet, based on Boat Handicap only. - **8 Hours**
 - Open class 1st, 2nd & 3rd, based on Boat Handicap only. - **8 Hours**
 - Line Honours for Senior Fleet - 9 Hours line honours
 - Line honours for Junior Fleet - 9 Hours line honours
 - First Dinghy - 9 Hours line honours
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Keelboat - 9 Hours line honours
 - Class Prizes for 1st in class where a minimum of 4 boats shall constitute a class. – 9 Hours
 - Other prizes may be awarded – 9 Hours
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **SAILING AREA AND COURSE:** The Race shall be sailed at Midmar Dam, Howick and the course to be sailed will be announced at the briefing for skippers and crews prior to the race.
SAFETY: Life jackets or buoyancy aids on board are mandatory for each competitor on the water at all times. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. Wearing of the above is mandatory for under 16's. Each competitor on the water shall either carry a whistle, or have a whistle attached to their lifejacket or buoyancy aid.
With the exception of navigation lights, it is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that they comply with the National Small Vessel Safety Regulations in respect of both their boat and change over vessel.
Each boat must carry a waterproof torch and / or visible light attached to the mast or display running lights after dusk. All Skippers of powered vessels exceeding 15hp must be in possession of a valid Certificate of Competence.
12. **LIABILITY:** Participation in this event is at the competitor's own risk and no responsibility for damage or injury resulting there from will rest with the organising authority, the host club or any person connected with the running of the event.
13. **PARKING: NB:** All unattended vehicles and trailers are to be parked outside HMYC grounds in demarcated area.
14. **RELATED ASPECTS:** Limited camping is available on the club grounds in predetermined areas – see general note with the Sailing Instructions for rates and details. Camping / Rustic Cabins or Chalets also available at KZNCS and can be booked at the Central Reservations on 033 – 8451000.

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