

NOTICE OF RACE

Sanctioned 17 February 2023

Dates	18 th to 21 st March 2023
Venue	Langebaan, Western Cape
Organizing Authority	Western Cape Hobie Class Association (WCHA) with the consent of SA Sailing.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the official WhatsApp noticeboard - available at 8h30 on 18 March 2023.

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is a WhatsApp group set up for this event. All skippers entering the event will need to provide a cell phone number with WhatsApp access and their consent to be added to the WhatsApp group.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Hobie Tiger class only.
- 4.2 The skipper and crew must be members in good standing of a yacht club affiliated to SA Sailing or any other recognized national authority.
- 4.3 Before midnight on 17 March 2022 - Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to carolineh@telkomsa.net or online via website www.hobiesa.co.za
- 4.4 After midnight on 17 March 2023, entries will only be accepted in person at the regatta venue Registration Desk, Hobie Shop in Langebaan, between 08h30 and 10h30 on 18th March 2023.
- 4.5 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees before 10h30 on 18th March 2023.

5 FEES

Normal Entry fees - R 1300 per boat - close midnight 6 March 2023

Late entry Fees – R 1500 per boat – close 10h30 18 March 2023

Late entries cannot be guaranteed a goodie bag.

Banking Details	
Account name	Western Province Hobie Class Association
Bank	ABSA – Current Account
Branch Code	632 005
Account No.	40-4767-8078
Reference	Your Name - Tiger Nat 2023

Other fees:

All Class and SA Sailing (or other national authority if not South African) membership fees for both skipper and crew must be paid for 2023. Proof of payment for SAHCA and/or SA Sailing may be requested at registration.

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will take place from 08h30 to 10h30 at Hobie Shop, Cnr Dwars Str & Hoof Straat, Langebaan.
- 7.2 The first race warning signal will be at 13h00 on 18 March 2023.
- 7.3 The final race will not start after 15h00 on 21 March 2023.
- 7.4 Start times for the first race on 19,20 and 21 March 2023 will be posted on the official regatta WhatsApp group no later than 20h00 the evening prior.
- 7.5 There will be a maximum of twelve (12) races.

8 RACING VENUE

Racing will take place in Langebaan Lagoon to the North of Schaapen Island with launch facilities from MAIN BEACH, Langebaan. Access to the beach and launch area will be via the parking lot to the front of Hobie Cape shop.

9 COURSES

RRS S 7.2 and the RRS S Course Diagrams are deleted.

The courses to be sailed are as follows: (IHCA Course Card)

No.	Course	Finish	Options for the Race Committee
1	(S) A C A	(F) Downwind	1G 1O 1GO
2	(S) A C A C A	(F) Downwind	2G 2O 2GO
3	(S) A C A B C	(F) Upwind	3O
4	(S) A C A B C A	(F) Downwind	4O
5	(S) A C	(F) Upwind	5G 5O 5GO
6	(S) A C A C	(F) Upwind	6G 6O 6GO
7	(S) A C A B C A C	(F) Upwind	7O

G = GATE O = OFFSET MARK

SEVENSTARS HIGH PERFORMANCE ENERGY DRINK

A board on the back of the committee boat will display the course number to be sailed. This will be displayed no later than the warning signal.

10 MEASUREMENTS

- 10.1 Boats can be inspected at any time at the discretion of the organizing authorities by a Class representative to ensure that it complies with the current IHCA Class Rules.
- 10.2 All skippers and crews will be weighed at registration to comply with the current IHCA Class Rules for minimum weight restriction.

SCORING

Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

A boat's overall score shall be the total of her race scores.

- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix T – 'Arbitration' will apply.

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall not come within 50 m of any boat while it is racing or come within 50 m of any of the racing marks during the race (from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment).

PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SA Sailing medals for the overall winner, second place and third place.

The SA Hobie Tiger National Champion floating trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.

RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. 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."

INSURANCE

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of ZAR1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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