



KYC INTERCLUB REGATTA

Saturday 10TH February 2018

Sunday 11TH February 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice boards located at the South-Eastern side of Asche's Cabin and alongside the KYC repair shed.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 30 minutes before the start of the race.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the KYC Bridge. Flag "D" means boats shall not leave the shore until this signal is lowered.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
Sat 10th February	09h00-10h30	Registration
	10h30	Skipper's briefing
	12h00	Race 1
	Subsequent races per notice board or signal whilst afloat	
Sun 11th February	As per notice board	First race of day

Six races are scheduled to a maximum of eight if conditions are favourable to good racing.

5.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15h00.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Fast Fleet less 1200 PHS	F
Catamarans	T
Slower Fleet greater 1200 PHS	G
Keelboats	O

7 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be the Knysna Estuary downstream of the railway bridge



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8 THE COURSES

8.1 Maps of the estuary will be available to view on the Regatta Notice Board.

The courses to be sailed will be indicated on:

- The Regatta Notice Board
- A board on the back of the committee boat; and/or
- Knysna Yacht Club Bridge

The relevant course will be displayed no later than the warning signal.

The start and finish lines will either be off the Knysna Yacht club or Committee boat.

9 Fleets

9.1 Fleets will be split on Portsmouth handicap – breakpoint being those less than or greater than 1200

10 MARKS

10.1 Marks will be large inflatable red or yellow marks or channel markers.

10.2 The starting and finishing marks will be small yellow/red marks.

10.3 New marks, as provided in rule 33 (changing the next leg of the course) will be large red or yellow marks. The Club marks will not be repositioned if rule 33 is applied.

11 THE START

11.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made five (5) minutes before the starting signal.

11.2 The starting line will be either between the Committee Boat Signal Mast and a nearby start mark, or be between the signal mast of the KYC Bridge and a nearby start mark, as specified on the course instruction posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes.

11.4 A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS (Did Not Start) without a hearing. This changes rules A3 and A5.

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

Rule 33 allows for the moving of the mark by displaying flag C with repetitive sounds, a green flag for moving to starboard, red flag if moving to port. There need not be any indication of a change in the length of any leg of the course (This changes rule 33(b)).

13 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be either between the Committee Boat Signal Mast and a nearby finish mark, or be between the signal mast of the KYC Bridge and a nearby finish mark, as specified on the course instruction posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the catamaran class(es) rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



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15 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

15.1 Time limits and target times are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Mark 1 Time Limit</u>	<u>Target Time</u>
Fast Dinghies	60 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes
Slow Dinghies	60 minutes	20 minutes	30 Minutes
Keelboats	2 hours		

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

15.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be scored DNF (Did Not Finish) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A3 and A5.

15.3 The race Committee may schedule an extra-ordinary course and extend the time limits and target times by posting a Notice to Competitors 20 minutes before the start of the race

16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

16.1 Protest forms are available from the Regatta Secretary based at the Knysna Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

16.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the KYC Clubhouse.

16.4 Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

16.5 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

16.6 A deposit of R50 is required from the Protestor on lodgement of protest, this deposit will be refunded should the Protester win the Protest.

17 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

Substitution of competitors and or equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee. However the historical Goodricke and Redwing may change skippers and crews without requiring consent.

18 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

19 ADVERTISING

Boats shall display advertising supplied by the organizing authority as instructed on the Regatta notice Board.

20 OFFICIAL BOATS

There may be an official photographic boat which will endeavour to keep clear of competitors.



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21 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

22 TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

23 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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 (Keelboat sailors may use mobile phones for race instructions).

24 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.