



NOTICE OF RACE

THE 2019 SOUTH AFRICAN LASER CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OFF-SHORE, DURBAN

INCORPORATING THE

South African Laser Standard Championship
South African Laser Radial Championship
South African Laser 4.7 Championship

South African Laser Masters' Championship

And

THE 2019 KWAZULU-NATAL OPTIMIST CLASS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be sailed off
Point Yacht Club, Beachsite

From Saturday 27 April to Tuesday 30 April 2019

<http://www.laser.org.za/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/270652522985863/> **

<http://salasernationals.wordpress.com/>

The Regatta is organised by the Laser Association of South Africa in conjunction with the Point Yacht Club and Royal Natal Yacht Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

1 RULES

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

1.2 **The South African Sailing Requirements for National and Regional Championships** will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority 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, as well as Class subscriptions, shall be presented at Registration.

3.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the above listed classes that comply with class rules.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee or proof of payment of the required fee, to:

The Regatta Secretary
Shirley Deyzel
E-mail: sailing@alexandercox.co.za

by **17 April 2019** by electronic transfer **ONLY**

Banking details:

Bank: Grindrod Bank Limited
Account name: Laser & Optimist KZN
Branch code: 584000
Branch name: Sandton
Account number: 11000520525
Reference: **LN19 & your initial & surname**

3.4 In cases of electronic, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number **LN19 & your initial & surname** and be e-mailed, together with the Entry, to the Regatta Secretary.

3.5 Late entries will only be accepted by e-mail until **Wednesday, 24 April 2019** and thereafter at registration referred to in 5.1 below. Entries will be accepted until 8am on 30 April 2019.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Closing date for "early" entries: **17 April 2019** (midnight)

Normal entry fee: **R800**

Youth & under 18 years
on 31 December 2019 and students
(must have valid student card): **R550**

4.2 Late Entries are as follows:

Closing date for late entries: **Saturday, 27 April 2019** (no later than one hour
before the scheduled starting time of the first race
unless special dispensation given by chairman of the
organising authority)

Late entry fee: **R1000 for Normal and R700 for Youth and
Students**

4.3 Other Fees:

All Entry Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration at the Beachsite:

Friday, 26 April 2019 From 16h00 To 17h30
Saturday, 27 April 2019 From 08h30 To 13h00

5.2 Measurement and inspection at Beachsite:

Friday, 26 April 2019 From 16h00 To 17h30
Saturday, 27 April 2019 From 08h30 To 13h00

5.3 Dates of racing:

Sat, 27 April 2019 Warning signal for the practice race at 12h30
Warning signal for the first race of the regatta at 14h00
Sun, 28 April 2019 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 11h00
Mon, 29 April 2019 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 11h00
Tue, 30 April 2019 Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10h30

5.4 Number of races:

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled. The intention is to sail not more than 3 races (plus the practice race) per day.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 14h30 on the last day of racing.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration formalities.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place Off-Shore, Durban from the Beachsite or in Durban Bay.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be round the buoy racing. The target duration of each race will be approximately 50 minutes.

10 SCORING

10.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

11.1 In order to qualify as a **National Class Championship** the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- * A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- * At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
- * At least four races completed.

11.2 In order to qualify as a **Regional Class Championship** the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- * A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than one hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race
- * At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
- * At least four races completed.

12 SAFETY

12.1 All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.

12.2 Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 (a) Support Persons

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay 50 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the Preparatory Signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished racing, unless the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment. Non-compliance with this rule may lead to action under RRS 64.4.

(b) Support Boats

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a Yellow Flag

- 13.2** A Race Committee support boat flying a white flag dictates that a competitor shall change course so as not to sail between the support boat and the following /adjacent shipping in order to facilitate shipping movement. Failure to react will result in the competitor being protested by the Race Committee for not complying with this instruction, with resultant DSQ.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SAS & SAS KZN Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 – 14 boats	Gold
15 – 19 boats	Gold & Silver
20 or more boats	Gold, Silver and Bronze

Laser Class Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Standard: National Champion
Youth (less than 19 on 27 April 2019)
Apprentice Master (35 years but not yet 45 on 27 April 2019)
Master "Salusa 45" Trophy (45 years but not yet 55 on 27 April 2019)
Grand Master "Greybeard" Trophy (55 years but not yet 65 on 27 April 2019)
Laser Well-Begun Trophy – Winner of 1st Race

Radial: National Champion
Keen Trophy – 1st Youth Lady (less than 19 on 27 April 2019)
Nivea Sun Trophy – 1st Lady
Apprentice Master (35 years but not yet 45 on 27 April 2019)
Sweet Medicine Trophy – Master (45 years but not yet 55 on 27 April 2019)
Grand Master (55 years but not yet 65 on 27 April 2019)
Great Grand Master (65 years and older on 27 April 2019)

Laser 4.7: National Champion
Rob Walker Trophy – 1st Lady
Master (35 years and older on 27 April 2019)

Prizes will be given to the following non-championship categories as follows:

Standard: Lady
Youth (less than 19 on 27 April 2019)
Apprentice Master (35 years but not yet 45 on 27 April 2019)
Master (45 years but not yet 55 on 27 April 2019)
Grand Master (55 years but not yet 65 on 27 April 2019)
Great Grand Master (65 years and older on 27 April 2019)

Radial: Lady
Youth (less than 19 on 27 April 2019)
Apprentice Master (35 years but not yet 45 on 27 April 2019)
Master (45 years but not yet 55 on 27 April 2019)
Grand Master (55 years but not yet 65 on 27 April 2019)
Great Grand Master (65 years and older on 27 April 2019)

Laser 4.7: Youth (less than 19 on 27 April 2019)

Other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Optimist Class prizes will be awarded as follows:

Girls KZN Regional Optimist Champion

KZN Regional Optimist Champion

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation 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.

17 INSURANCE

All competitors are required to be paid up SAS Members for this event to be covered by the Third party liability coverage is included under your SAS Membership.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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