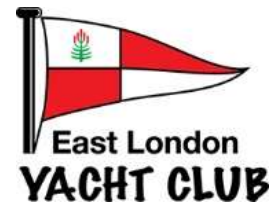




**SOUTH AFRICAN
SAILING**



NOTICE OF RACE

2025 ILCA National Championship

Dates: 18/4/2025 to 21/4/2025.

Venue: East London Yacht Club, Port of East London

Organising Authority: LASA – (Laser Association of South Africa) in conjunction with ELYC – (East London Yacht Club) 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 2025-28*.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing Regulations for National and Regional Championships will apply:
<https://www.sailing.org.za/what-we-do/race-management/>

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the regatta noticeboard no later than 19h00 in the 17th April 2025 and will be available at registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the ELYC clubhouse, as well as the Whatsapp Group

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and ILCA 4 classes including "ILCA-like" boats. However, "ILCA-like boats" will not be eligible for SA Sailing medals, nor will they be eligible for the National Championship title and its trophy. An "ILCA like" boat is defined as an ILCA that has some equipment that is similar to ILCA Class compliant equipment but is not ILCA class compliant, and that the non-Class compliant equipment is, in the opinion of the Technical committee, not performance enhancing. Such non-Class compliant equipment includes items such as pirate spars, sails and blocks. Note that boats with non-Class compliant sail numbers also fall into the definition of "ILCA like" boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter online at: **<https://www.sailing.org.za/events/277985>**
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Entries will be accepted up to 10am on the 18th of April 2025.
- 4.5 All competitors shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing, LASA and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
- 4.6 Proof of such membership shall be presented at registration.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:
All ILCA classes: R1200

Discounted early entry fee (entered and paid by 31 March 2025):

All ILCA Classes: R1000

All ILCA Classes (youth under 21 on 31 December 2025): R900

Entry fees to be paid into the following account: (see revsport link above)

6 ADVERTISING

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

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Opening function

19h00 18 April 2025.

7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: 18 April 2025 from 16h00 to 18h00 and 19 April 2025 from 07h00 to 10h00.

7.3 Dates of racing: 19 to 21 April 2025.

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10h55 on the 19th April 2025.

7.5 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled with no more than 3 on any one day.

7.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15h00.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall be presented for inspection and measurement at the times noted above.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee and SAS medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class, provided that the requirements for a National Championship in that class have been met.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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