



NOTICE OF RACE

Notice is hereby given that the above Sailing Event is due to take place as detailed in this Notice of Race. Entries are invited in terms of this Notice.

1. DATE AND VENUE

The East London Yacht Club 24-HOUR CHALLENGE will take place on Saturday 28th of March and Sunday 29th March 2026 - around a triangular course on Wriggleswade Dam, starting at 12h00 noon Saturday and finishing at 12h00 noon Sunday.

2. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at Wriggleswade Clubhouse on Saturday 09h00 to 10h30.

3. SKIPPERS BRIEFING

Briefing will be at Wriggleswade Clubhouse on Saturday @ 11h00.

4. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The challenge will be organized by the East London Yacht Club.

5. RULES

Challenge will be governed by rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued on registration.

7. CLASSES

Challenge open to GP14, Gypsy, Enterprise, Mirror, Sonnet, Sprog, Pico, Topaz, Saldanha and 420 Dinghy classes - using a special 24-hour handicap system. All boats must conform to classrules.

8. SCRUTINY

Scrutiny of dinghies Saturday 09h00 - 11h00.

9. SAFETY

A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety - afloat or ashore and nothing reduces that responsibility. The team manager must be aware of conditions at all times and act accordingly.

Safety requirements for boats:

- A container for bailing - secured on board by means of lanyard
- A water resistant torch - secured by means of lanyard
- A personal flotation device (life jacket) and whistle per sailor
- Adequate buoyancy for boat

10. LIABILITY

Competitors sail entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to the disclaimer on the Challenge Crew list / Entry Form.

11. CREW

The 24 Hour Challenge is for boats entering a team. A team name must be provided. A minimum of six or maximum of ten sailors per team. No swapping of team members is allowed without permission from race management.

TEAM MANAGER

Team Manager/ Representative will be required to sign off completed laps and discuss penalties during the event.

12. CHANGES TO SAILING RULES

Variations from Racing Rules of Sailing to permit:

- Use of a reserve boat, sails and gear in the same class
- Changing of crews and helms with permission from race management (varies Rule 47)
- Changing of sails
- Hauling out (varies Rule45)
- Towing or manual propulsion to a pre-defined docking area (varies Rule 41 &42)
- Outside help (varies Rule 41 &47)
- Penalty Buoy will be used during challenge (varies Rule44)

13. OVERALL WINNER

The winner will be the boat with the shortest average lap time and the most km's sailed in 24 hours. (After application of the 24-hour handicap system.)

14. PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held at the Clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the challenge.

15. ENTRIES

An entry form per boat must be completed and submitted accompanied by the appropriate entry fee payable by cash or bank deposit:

Entry fee of R150 per team member

Entries accepted until 10h30 Saturday 28 March 2026.

Bank Details:

East London Yacht Club

Standard Bank – 08 114 794 5

Use the TEAM NAME or TEAM LEADER name as reference.

Email: info@elyc.co.za

16. CAMPING:

Members – R20 per site per night and camping free

Non-members – R50 per site per night and R100 pp

Payable to Stutterheim Aquatic Club directly or at Wriggleswade Dam on the day.

Contact Rene: 078 688 3156

17. GALLEY

The galley and bar will be open from Saturday through to Sunday. Please support the club.

FURTHER INQUIRIES

Lawrence Haw – info@elyc.co.za - 082 793 638