



**Tour de Vlei**  
**To be sailed at Vogelvlei Yacht Club**  
**From Saturday, 9th October to Sunday, 10th October 2021**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be 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.
- 1.3. Compliance with Amendment of Directions issued by the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture in Terms of Regulations 4(10) of the Regulations made under Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (act No 57 of 2002).

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with Regulation 20.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all sailing boats as follows:
  - 3.1.1. Class 1 : Optimists RS Teras and 09ers
  - 3.1.2. Class 2 : All monohulls with the exception of those in Class 1
  - 3.1.3. Class 3: All multihulls
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall either enter on the [online entry form](#) or at the venue before the close of registration

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. To qualify for a discount, emailed early bird entries to be received by 12h00 Friday 24 September 2021, & the related EFT Proof-of-payment no later than 17h00 on Wednesday 29 September 2021).
- 4.2. Entry Fees are as follows:
  - 4.2.1. Juniors (single handed): (Early bird R 90): R110
  - 4.2.2. Juniors (double handed): (Early bird R 140): R160
  - 4.2.3. Senior Single-handed: (Early bird R 160): R190
  - 4.2.4. Senior Double-handed: (Early bird R 190): R230
  - 4.2.5. Keelboats & double-handed Multihulls: (Early bird R 190): R230

- 4.3. Entry Fees to be paid by close of Registration; i.e on Saturday 9 October 2021 before the skippers briefing. Payments by EFT to be completed by 17h00 on Wednesday 29 September 2021, and Proof of payment forwarded to [accounts@vyc.co.za](mailto:accounts@vyc.co.za). Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as 'Did Not Compete' until such time as the required cash payment/s are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC).
- 4.4. Early Bird Junior single entries may convert to Double handed upon registration at the club by paying the difference.
- 4.5. Overnight fees are payable by all non-sailing guests as follows: R50 per adult and R30 per child 12-19 years. Entry fees do cover Overnight Fees for participants.

## 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Saturday 9 October 2021 from 09h30 to 13h30.
- 5.2. Dates of racing:
- 5.2.1. Saturday 9 October 2021 Tour de Vlei. Skippers briefing at 13h30
  - 5.2.2. Sunday 10 October 2021 ~ Fun racing or Speed Trial (to be decided – weather dependent).
- 5.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Tour de Vlei on Saturday 9 October 2021, is 14h30. The scheduled time for the warning signal of any subsequent races on Sunday 10 October 2021 will be displayed on the regatta notice board. Sunday sailing- Skippers briefing 09h00, start not before 09h30, & no start after 13h00

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

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

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Vogelvlei Yacht Club website on the Tour de Vlei 2021 Event Page.

## 8. VENUE

Racing will take place on Voëlvlei Dam which is within a nature reserve. Please take all trash with you when you leave. No dogs are allowed.

## 9. SCORING

All boats are scored according to the following handicaps:

- South African dinghy classes: [The SAS Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system](#)
- International dinghy classes: [The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap System](#)
- Multihulls: [The Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System](#)

## **10. SAFETY**

- 10.1. Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 10.2. All competitors shall always wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight while afloat in a yacht.
- 10.3. Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

## **11. SUPPORTBOATS**

Voëlvlei Dam is situated in a nature reserve. No petrol driven support / coach vessels are allowed. Please respect the flora & fauna and take your litter with you when departing

## **12. PRIZES**

Handicap & Line Honours Prizes will be awarded according to the size of each Class at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry enough valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Bev Shaw: 083 229 8030