



Tour de Vlei
To be sailed at Vogelvlei Yacht Club
From Saturday 12 October to Sunday 13 October 2024

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 Official Notice Board (ONB) will be the '**Tour de Vlei 2024 Noticeboard**' (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JpvGeQcbWsnI5jxTrniJXI>)

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 except for 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.
- 3.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Those sailors who entered and paid for the abandoned 2023 Tour de Vlei and who enter the 2024 Tour de Vlei, sailing in the same Fleet Category will be exempt from re-paying entry fees. There is a section of the entry form to indicate this.
- 4.2. To qualify for a discount, emailed early bird entries to be received by 21h00 on Wednesday 9 October 2024 along with the related EFT Proof-of-payment.
- 4.3. Entry Fees are as follows:
 - 4.3.1. Juniors (single handed): (Early bird R 100): R120
 - 4.3.2. Juniors (double handed): (Early bird R 150): R175

- 4.3.3. Senior Single-handed: (Early bird R 175): R200
- 4.3.4. Senior Double-handed: (Early bird R 200): R250
- 4.3.5. Keelboats & double-handed Multihulls: (Early bird R 200): R250
- 4.4. Entry Fees to be paid by close of Registration; i.e on Saturday 12 October 2024 before the skippers briefing. Payments by EFT are to be completed by 21h00 on Thursday 10 October 2024, and Proof of payment forwarded to accounts@vyc.co.za.
- 4.5. Early Bird Junior single entries may convert to Double handed upon registration at the club by paying the difference.
- 4.6. Overnight/camping fees are R75 per adult and R50 per child 12-19 years and are applicable to sailors and non-sailors.
- 4.7. **Please pay into the following bank account:**
Vogelvlei Yacht Club
First National Bank
Paarl, Branch Code 250655
Account number 626 110 827 28
With reference [TDV+Surname] as your reference.
Please send proof of payment to accounts@vyc.co.za with an email as instructed on the entry form.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Saturday 12 October 2024 from 09h30 to 11h30.
- 5.2. Dates of racing:
 - 5.2.1. Saturday 12 October 2024: Tour de Vlei. Skippers briefing at 11h30
 - 5.2.2. Sunday 13 October 2024: Tour de Vlei, should wind and weather conditions are not conducive to holding the Tour de Vlei on Saturday 12 October 2024. If Tour de Vlei is sailed as intended on Saturday 14 October, then the club may run fun racing or Speed Trials (to be decided – weather dependent).
- 5.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Tour de Vlei on Saturday 12 October 2024, is 13h00.
- 5.4. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the Tour de Vlei sailed on Sunday 13 October, should it not be possible to sail it on Saturday 12 October, or any subsequent races on Sunday 13 October will be displayed on the regatta notice board. On Sunday 13 October, the skippers' briefing will be at 09h00, with a start not before 09h30. There will be no warning signal for racing on Sunday 13 October after 12h00.

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 2024 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

Dinghies and small catamarans will be 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. Vessels 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. SUPPORT BOATS

Voëlvlei Dam is situated in a nature reserve. No petrol driven support/coach vessels are allowed. Please respect the flora and 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 3, Decision to Race.
- 13.2. 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.

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 AND RACE COMMITTEE

For further information please contact Kirsten Veenstra on 082 926 3932

The Regatta Committee is:

Patric Loydell – Race Officer (SAS Accredited) and Protest Chair (International Sailing Judge)

Pieter van Staden – VYC Sailing Committee Member

Leeanne Krauss – Race Secretary

Kirsten Veenstra – Race documents and marketing

Karen Slater – Scoring

Kevin Webb – Race Committee and Club Patron

Werner Briegel - Rescue

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