



**WEWA**

## **Hunter 19 National Championships 2022**

**Witbank Yacht Aquatic Club, Witbank Dam, Mpumalanga**  
From **19-21 March 2022**

**WARNING SIGNAL OF FIRST RACE: 10h55 on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2022**  
**REGISTRATION TIME (19/3/2022): from 08h00 – 10h00**

**All notices will be communicated via the HUNTER 19 owners' group, or the newly created 2022 H19 Nationals participants group.**

Sanctioned 21 October 2021

**\*SA Sailing does not want to encourage gatherings with people in close proximity such as people gathering round a notice board to read the notices\***

The Regatta is organised by the Hunter Class in conjunction with the Witbank Yacht and Aquatic Club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

### **Notice of Race**

#### **1 RULES**

1.1: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (**RRS**) 2021-24, except where specifically amended by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2: The following prescriptions of South African Sailing will apply: The Notice of Regatta and Course Card will form part of the Sailing Instructions.

1.3: Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (**ERS**) 2021-24, the Class Rules of the applicable Class, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.4: RRS 44.2 changes will appear in full in the sailing instruction.

#### **2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising is a requisite subject to the limitations of World Sailing Regulation 20

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** In accordance with the World Sailing Regulation 20 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helms-persons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing

with SA 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 shall be presented at Registration.

**3.2** The regatta is open to the Hunter 19 class

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the proof of payment (EFT) for attention of the manager@wyac.co.za by the **11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**4 FEES**

**4.1** Entry fees are as follows:

Senior Entry	Entry R 350
Junior Entry	Entry R 200

**4.2** Other Fees:

All Membership Fees and Class subscriptions shall be paid prior to the close of Registration. Failure to meet this requirement could 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)

**4.3** Additional copies of this NOR are available from the Witbank Yacht & Aquatic Club manager at [manager@wyac.co.za](mailto:manager@wyac.co.za)

**4.4** Entry fees may also be deposited into the WYAC Banking Account. Ref "Hunter19 Mpu 2022"  
Witbank Yacht & Aquatic Club,

Bank:	ABSA Bank,
Branch:	Witbank
Branch Code:	503750
Account Number	4052154940.

**4.5** **CASH** Entries will also be taken at the event up till an hour before the start of the first race.

**4.6** **REFUNDS:** Entry fees will be refunded, should entrants be prevented from competing in the Championships provided and application, in writing, for such refund is received by the Sailing Secretary within 7 days of the first day of the regatta. A 20% administration fee will be deducted from the entry fee before refunds are made.

**5 SCHEDULE**

**5.1** Registration:

<i>19<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	From 08h00 to 10h00
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**5.2** Measurement and inspection:

Random

**5.3** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Time of Warning Signal</i>
<i>19<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	Hunter 19	10h55
<i>20<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	Hunter 19	08h55
<i>21<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	Hunter 19	08h55
<i>21<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	Hunter 19	No Race to start after 14h00

**5.4** Prize giving

<i>21<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	Hunter 19	Prize Giving 15h00
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<b>5.5</b>	Number of races:	
	<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>
	<i>Hunter 19</i>	<i>Minimum of 4 races are scheduled, Maximum number of races will be 15</i>

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

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

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions and course cards will be available on completion of registration formalities.

## **8 VENUE**

Racing will take place on Witbank Dam in front of Witbank Yacht Club foreshore.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be on the notice board in the Clubhouse.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The penalty in terms of Rule 44.1 shall apply.

## **11 SCORING**

A: Class categories will not be scored separately.

B: When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

C: When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

D: When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

F: When 15 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her three worst scores.

## **12 SAFETY**

**12.1** Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

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

**12.3** Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 14 PRIZES

Hunter 19 National Championship Trophy  
SAS medals 1st Gold, 2nd Silver and 3rd Bronze  
Sailing WYAC medals – other

Any other prizes and/or trophies may be presented as provided by and at the discretion of the WYAC organising committee.

## 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

## 16 INSURANCE

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

## 17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Saturday : Galley Kitchen: Coffee, Tea, Bar and snacks all day.  
Sunday : Galley Kitchen: Coffee, Tea, Bar and snacks all day.  
Monday : Galley Kitchen: Coffee, Tea, Bar and snacks all day.  
; Prize Giving Lunch – to be Pre-booked please

## 18 ACCOMODATION

Camping on site : FREE – bring extra blankets :-)

Huts (on site) 5 available – **Bring own bedding**  
Price is R150 and R100 thereafter per person for non-members  
R50 thereafter per person for members

For further information please contact:

**Geoff Bam**

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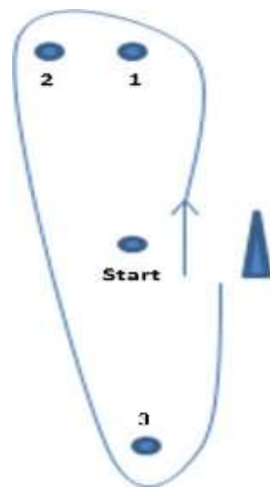
W: [www.wyac.co.za](http://www.wyac.co.za) (Forms & Downloads)

# Attachment 1

**Course A – Windward/Leeward.**  
Start -1-2-1-2-1-2-finish



**Course B - Windward/Leeward with Offset**  
Start -1- offset-2-1- offset-2-1- offset-2-finish



**Course C – Olympic Course**  
Start -1-2-3-1-3-1-2-3-finish

