

Cape 31 One Design Regatta

Presented by:

Worldsport Sailing

Waterford Wine Estate

Sail & Leisure

An official regatta of the Volvo Ocean Race - Cape Town Stopover

Will be sailed in the waters of TABLE BAY CAPE TOWN

Host Club - Royal Cape Yacht Club

Organised By Worldsport Sailing

Host Venue - Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

From

2nd to 3rd December 2017

THE ORGANISERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK VICTORIA & ALFRED WATERFRONT FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT.

ORGANISED BY:

Cape 31 Class Association in conjunction with Worldsport and the Royal Cape Yacht Club

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Hylton Hale	Organising Chairman
Fanie Naude	Race Secretary RCYC
Doug Alison	Principal Race Officer
Fanie Naude	Scoring
Mathew Whitehead	Safety/Measurement Scrutiny
Steven Bentley	Mooring Allocations V&A Waterfront
TBA	Protest Chairperson

REGATTA HEADQUARTERS: Volvo Ocean Race Village

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FORMAT: Round the Buoys Racing.

- MOORINGS:** The Volvo Ocean Race Village - V&A Waterfront. All entries are required to moor at the V&A Waterfront, Volvo Ocean Race Village from Friday 1st December.
- PARKING:** Parking will be in the V&A retail center
- PROGRAM OF EVENTS:**
- Thursday 30th November – Fans of Volvo Party 18h00 at the Volvo Ocean Race Village.
 - Friday 1st December - 12h00 onwards Cape 31 boats moor in the Volvo Ocean Race Village.
 - Saturday 2nd December – 12h00 start 1st day's racing
 - Saturday 2nd December – 19h00 Owners and crew Waterford Wine tasting and snacks.
 - Sunday 3rd December – 12h00 start of 2nd Day's racing
 - Sunday 3rd December – Boats return to their prospective moorings after racing.
 - Sunday 3rd December – 18h00 Prize Giving

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. Royal Cape Yacht Club, South African Cape 31 Class Association and in conjunction with the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront under the sanction and authority of South African Sailing

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020.

2.2. Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 – 2020; SAS/SAMSA Safety Regulations minimum Category D; the Cape 31 Class Rules; this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2.3. RRS Rule 44.1 is changed to substitute: one turn, including one tack and one gybe, instead of two turns.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. WS Regulation 20 applies.

3.2. Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull. Yachts shall not display any advertising which is in conflict with that of any official event sponsor.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. In accordance with the World Sailing Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons 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.

4.2. All yachts must have a current Class Compliant certificate.

4.3. Cape 31 boats may enter by emailing confirmation of entry to:
 The Regatta Secretary,
sailing@rcyc.co.za
By 18h00 on Wednesday 29th November, there is no entry fee.

5. FEES.

5.1. There is no entry fee.

6. SCHEDULE

Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Venue</i>
2 nd Dec	12h00	Round the buoys	Table Bay
3 rd Dec	12h00	Round the buoys	Table Bay

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on the first day is 14h55.
 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15h00

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. Spot sail measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta. Boats will be selected at the race committees' discretion.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the RCYC and Cape 31 websites.

9. VENUE

9.1. All entries are required to moor in the Volvo Ocean Race Village V&A Waterfront, failing to do so will result in disqualification from the regatta.
 9.2. Racing will take place on Table Bay.

10. THE COURSES.

10.1. Buoy racing

11. SCORING

11.1. Low Point System of Appendix A4.1 will apply.

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

11.3. When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SAFETY

12.1. Yachts shall comply with their SAS/SAMSA "COF" and safety requirements. Minimum of Category D.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. Coach or individual support boats shall remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply may result in a competitor associated with the coach boat being penalized by the Race Committee.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1. 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.

16. PRIZES

16.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1.1. Top three positions.

16.1.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

16.1.3. Prize giving will be held at the Volvo Ocean Race Village - 18h00 on Sunday 3rd December 2017

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. 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.

18. INSURANCE

18.1. Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to the value of R5 000,000.00 covering any liability arising during the event.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
The Regatta Secretary, RCYC
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