



**2019 CAPE 31 SEASON
NOTICE OF RACE
V2**

Organizing Authority: Cape 31 Class Association



- 1 RULES
 - a. The Season is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
 - b. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
 - c. Appendix T (Arbitration) shall apply.

- 2 ADVERTISING
 - a. Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of WORLD SAILING Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull.

- 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
 - a. In accordance with the WORLD SAILING Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
 - b. The regatta is open to the Cape 31 class and any other Sport Boat Class or Box Rule organized fleet that "cherishes" the same values as the Cape 31 Class, provided it is likely that they will be able to have 5 boats racing. Only the Cape 31 class is eligible for the Training Regatta.
 - c. Eligible boats may enter at: class@cape31.com

- 4 FEES
 - a. Entry fee, Cape 31 included in class membership
 - b. Other Classes R1000.- per Boat / Race Day
 - c. All other fees or subscriptions shall be paid prior to Registration. No payment for this will be accepted at the events themselves. The onus is on the individual to make these arrangements with the class association (for class membership) and SAS (for SAS membership) as well as to "issue proof of these subscriptions" being up to date, at registration. This includes the same for the crew – according to the regulated requirements. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as "Did Not Compete" and the entry disregarded. This changes rule A11 (DNC)



5 SCHEDULE

- a. Registration will be done online at class@cape31.com
- b. Racing will take place on the following days:

Event	Date
C31 Pre Season Race Day	October 20
C31 Training Regatta	November 23 – 25
C31 Season Race Day	December 8
	January 19
	February 16
	March 9
C31 End of Season Regatta	March 29 – 31

- c. A skippers briefing will be held on the first race day of the event at 09h30.
- d. The Start signal for the first race on each day will not be before 12h00.
- e. 3 Races with a target time of 45 minutes are scheduled to take place each day.
- f. No warning signal shall be made after 16h00 on any day of racing.
- g. After each day of racing a racing discussion/debrief will be hosted at the race venue as soon as practical. The days best performing boat will be recognized.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary instructions will be posted on the Online Notice Board (www.cape31.com).
- b. Changes to the sailing instructions may be communicated by radio.

7 RACING VENUE

- a. Racing will take place in Table Bay.

8 THE COURSES

- a. The courses will be as shown in the supplementary sailing instructions on the Online Notice Board.

9 SCORING

- a. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores.
- b. When from 7 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- c. When from 13 to 17 races have been completed, a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.
- d. When 18 or more races have been completed, a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her five worst scores.

10 CREW WEIGH-IN

- a. Weigh-in of crew will be conducted immediately after Skippers briefing of each event. Random crew weigh-in will be conducted throughout the season at the discretion of the class.

11 SAFETY

- a. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

- a. All support boats shall act as rescue boats in the case of need & may be called upon to assist with course logistics.
- b. Coach and support boats shall remain at least 100m from boats that are racing.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. All boats are required to keep a listening watch on the designated VHF channel from 30 minutes before the first scheduled race of the day until they have left the racing area after racing.
- b. The Race Committee may communicate, over the designated VHF channel, changes to sailing instructions, boats called OCS, and other information before and during racing. Failure to hear this communication will not be grounds for redress.

14 PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizers.
- b. The 2019 C31 Champion will be the boat with the lowest score adding up achieved points of the following events: Training Regatta, Season Race Days and End of Season Regatta

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the season/event 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

- a. Each participating boat is required to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to the minimum value of R 10 million to cover any liability arising during the event.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information, please contact class@cape31.com