



2019 CAPE 31 SEASON NOTICE OF RACE V4

Organizing Authority: Cape 31 Class Association with the approval of South African Sailing (RRS89.1(e))



1 RULES

- a. The season will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. RRS is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- c. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- a. Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display event advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. All competitors shall be affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing or, in the case of non-South Africans, their Member National Authority.
- b. The season is open to boats of 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.
- c. Eligible boats may enter at: class@cape31.com
- d. Entry fees, Class fees and SAS/MNA fees shall be paid before an entry is accepted.

4 FEES

- a. Cape 31 entry fees are included in the Class membership fee.
- b. For other boats the entry fee is R1000 per boat per race day.

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 Season Race Days	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. Three 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 other than the first two days of the end of season regatta.
- g. After each day of racing a racing discussion/debrief will be hosted at the race venue as soon as practicable. The day's 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 that 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 and around Table Bay.

8 THE COURSES

- a. The courses will be as shown in the supplementary sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

The season's races will be scored as two events: Event 1 - Race Days 1 to 4, and Event 2 - the End-of-Season Regatta.

- 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 9 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 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.



- 10 CREW WEIGH-IN
 - a. Weigh-in of crew will be conducted from 09h00 on each race day, except that there will be no weigh-in on the 2nd & 3rd days of the end-of-season regatta.
 - b. Random crew weigh-ins may be conducted throughout the season at the discretion of the Race Committee.

- 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. At all other times 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 CHAMPIONSHIP AND PRIZES
 - a. The 2019 C31 Champion will be the boat with the lowest score when combining her two event scores. In the event of a tie, the tie will be split according to the boats' finishing positions in the End-of-Season Regatta.
 - b. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Cape 31 Class Association.



- 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
 - a. Competitors participate in these races 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 advised to carry third-party liability insurance of at least R10 million to cover any liability arising during the event.

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