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INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)

2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

28th December 2014 – 9th January 2015

Notice of Race

The International Mirror Class Association South Africa in conjunction with Theewater Sports Club as the Organising Authority will conduct the Mirror World Championship 2015 (including the Mirror African Championships) on the waters of Theewaterskloof Dam, from 28th December 2014 to 9th January 2015.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016*.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P "Special Procedures for Rule 42" will apply. Appendix P is changed by deleting P2.3. P2.2 shall apply for Second and Subsequent penalties.
- 1.4. Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the *Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013 - 2016*, the *Class Rules of the International Mirror Class*, this *Notice of Race*, and the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 1.5. Under rule 87, rule 9.2 of the International Mirror class rules is changed for this regatta to allow cameras and electronic tracking devices provided by the organising authority.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be permitted in accordance with Class Rules and ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code Table 1.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats that comply with the Rules of the International Mirror Class.
- 3.2. All skippers and crew shall be financial members of an Association that is affiliated with their national International Mirror Class Association or where none exists, direct members of the IMCA.



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- 3.3. All skippers and crews shall provide proof of membership to their country's ISAF Member National Authority.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry and event disclaimer form found on the website www.2015worlds.mirrorsailing.org and sending it, together with the required fee, to be received by the organising authority no later than 15th November 2014.
- 3.5. Late entries may, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, be accepted for:
 - 3.5.1. Mirror African Championships - until 17h00 on 28th December 2014.
 - 3.5.2. World Championships - until 17h00 on 4th January 2015.
- 3.6. Cancellation & Refund
 - 3.6.1. If a competitor cancels the entry before the entry closing date, 15th November 2014, the entry fee paid, less a R750 fee for bank and administration charges, will be refunded.
 - 3.6.2. No entry fee is refundable for cancellations after the 15th November 2014.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1. Mirror African Championships Fee R1,250.00
 - 4.1.2. World Championships Fee R4,250.00
- 4.2. Late Entry fees are as follows:
 - 4.2.1. Mirror African Championships Fee R1,500.00
 - 4.2.2. World Championships Fee R4,950.00

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration
 - 5.1.1. Pre-Worlds
 - Sunday 28th December, 2014 to Monday 29th December, 2014 from 0900-1700
 - 5.1.2. World Championships
 - Saturday 3rd January, 2015 to Sunday 4th January, 2015 from 0900-1700
- 5.2. Measurement and Inspection
 - Mirror African Championships
 - Sunday 28th December, 2014 to Monday 29th December, 2014 from 0900-1700
 - 5.2.1. World Championships



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Saturday 3rd January, 2015 to Sunday 4th January, 2015 from 0900-1700

5.3. Dates of Racing

Mirror African Championships

29 th December, 2014	Practice Race
30 th December, 2014	Racing
31 st December, 2014	Racing
1 st January, 2015	Lay Day / Reserve Day
2 nd January, 2015	Racing

5.3.1. World Championships

4 th January, 2015	Practice Race
5 th January, 2015	Racing
6 th January, 2015	Racing
7 th January, 2015	Racing
8 th January, 2015	Racing
9 th January, 2015	Racing

5.4. Number of Races

Regatta	Total Scheduled	Maximum per day
Mirror African Championships	10	4
World Championship	12	4

5.5. Scheduled time of warning signal for

Each day of racing	1030
<u>except</u>	
Mirror African Championships Practice Race	1400
World Championship Practice Race	1400

6. Boats, Equipment and Measurements

6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available from the event website www.2015worlds.mirrorsailing.org and in hard copy at registration.

7.1.1. Mirror African Championships 0900 Sunday 28th December 2014

7.1.2. Worlds 0900 Saturday 3rd January 2015

8. Racing Format and Courses

8.1. All boats entered in the regatta will compete in the Open World Championship.



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8.2. Details of the courses to be sailed together with how this will be signalled will be published in the Sailing Instructions. Courses may be any one of Windward Leeward Triangle course, Windward Leeward Course, or Trapezoid Courses. Racing will take place on Theewaterskloof Dam adjacent to Theewater Sports Club.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. A total of 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 9.1.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.1.2. 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 excludable score.
- 9.1.3. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst excludable scores.

10. International Jury

- 10.1. An international jury will be appointed for the Mirror World Championship in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS Appendix N2.
- 10.2. The decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5

11. Coach / Individual Support Boats

- 11.1. Coach or individual support boats must be registered with the Race Office, carry the official identification provided and comply with the official communications protocol. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 150m outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

12. Charter boats

- 12.1. A limited number of charter boats will be available. Details, terms and conditions will be posted on www.2015worlds.mirrorsailing.org
- 12.2. Appendix G3 will apply.

13. Berthing

- 13.1. Boats shall be kept in the boat park.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to suitably qualified crews:



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Mirror African Champion	The Mirror African Champion
The UK Trophy	The Mirror World Champion
The Canada Trophy	Overall Runner Up
The Lough Derg Trophy	3 rd Place Boat Overall
The Seafort Trophy	1 st Female Helm
The President's Trophy	1 st Helm and Crew Under 19 (at 30/06/2014)
The Family Trophy	1 st Parent Helm with Offspring Crewing
The Junior Trophy	1 st Helm and Crew Under 16 (at 30/06/2014)
Masters Trophy	1 st Helm Over 50 (at 30/06/2014)
The Ireland Trophy	1 st Boat in Pre-Worlds
Classic Trophy	1 st Gaffe Rigged Timber Boat
The Best Home Boat	1 st Boat from the Host Nation
The Paul Bannon Trophy	Awarded to the Top Nation
	Lowest aggregate score of the top 3 sailors in each nation

Daily Prizes for aggregate heat winners

- The Australian Trophy
- The Africa Trophy
- The Europe Cup
- The Asia Trophy
- The America Cup



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15. Photography Consent

15.1. By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and / or videotaped participating in the regatta and / or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors' names or not, without compensation and without the competitors' approval of such images or any use thereof.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of rescue boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

17. Further Information

17.1. For further information please see the 2015 Mirror Worlds website (www.2015worlds.mirrorsailing.org) or contact the Regatta Secretary, c/o Theewater Sports Club via email (info@theewater.co.za) or phone (+27 21 840 1334).



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APPENDIX A

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