**NOTICE OF RACE**

**LDYC - Ancient Mariners**

**Date/s: 06 April 2024**

**Venue: LDYC**

**Organising Authority:** LDYC -Free State Sailing and with the consent of SA Sailing.

1. **RULES**
   1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.*
   2. This event does not have controlled event status, and as such, all skippers must ensure that they and their yachts conform to the National Small Vessels Safety Regulations.
2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Notice Board at LDYC, and on the Race WhatsApp group on the 4th April 2024.

1. **COMMUNICATION**
   1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at LDYC, and will also be posted to the race WhatsApp group.
   2. The race office is located at LDYC OR telephone 087 1600 556, email office@ldyc.co.za
   3. A VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channel 9 (156.450 MHz) shall be monitored at all times during the event whilst boats are away from their moorings for those vessels wishing to monitor VHF*.*
   4. WHATS-APP GROUP for competitors – An invitational link will be sent to all skippers.
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** 
   1. The race is open to all keel boats, micro multihulls and catamaran classes of L.O.A. above 17 feet (5.2 meters) that comply with the relevant safety regulations.
   2. Eligible boats may enter online at www.windsail.co.za
   3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
   4. All skippers shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
   5. For the Ancient Mariner race, Skippers shall be 50 years or older on the day of the race, and crew shall be 40 years or older on the day of the race.
3. **FEES**
   1. The entry fee is R80

Name: LDYC

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Vereeniging

Account Number:021 820 112

Please use your boat name as the reference.

Please email proof of payment to office@ldyc.co.za

1. **ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

1. **SCHEDULE**
   1. Registration: None
   2. Dates of racing: 6th April 2024
   3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race will not be before 13h54
2. **PRIZES**

Prize Giving will be held LDYC at 15h00 on Sunday 7th April at 15h00

1. **RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. The organising authority/s will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

1. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R 2 000 000 per incident or the equivalent.

1. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Natus Rademeyer on 076 901 9420