



**NOTICE OF THE NOVICE REGATTA
HOSTED BY WESTERN CAPE ROWING**

19th January 2019

This notice of regatta is an invitation to all rowing schools and clubs in the Western Cape to participate in the Harvest Regatta as detailed in the notice below.

1. Venue:

Zeekoevlei Yacht Club, Zeekoevlei

2. Date:

Saturday 19th January 2019

3. Regatta Format:

3.1 The event consists 4 lane sprint racing over 500m/1000m straight buoyed course.

3.2 Heats and A finals for single sculls, straight finals for all other events in the following classes A, B, and C.

4. Entries:

4.1 The first choice crew must be entered first in the regatta entry system.

4.2 All entries must be submitted using the online Regatta entry system at www.regatta.co.za

Contact Mandy Henry at secretary@wcrowing.co.za if you need assistance.

4.3 This event is focused on Novice, U14 and U15 categories as well as any NEW rowers to other age groups. Entries for other age groups and events will be accommodated for schools/clubs wanting to take up the opportunity to race, provided that the rowers have not been registered and rowed for schools and clubs prior to the start of the 2018/2019 season.

4.4 Closing date for entries is Friday 11 January 2019 at 13h00.

4.5 NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

4.6 Entry fees (per competitor, per event, including coxes) is R50.00

4.7 Direct deposits can be made by using the following Banking Details:

WESTERN CAPE ROWING

STANDARD BANK

BRANCH NUMBER 036309

ACCOUNT: 07 304 8518

Reference: Club Name - Novice

Proof of payment to Helene Du Plooy (treasurer@wcrowing.co.za)

4.8 The first draft of the draw will be emailed to all participating schools/clubs on Wednesday the 16th January 2019. All changes to be sent by Thursday 17 January 2019 at 08h00

5. Rules and regulations:

5.1 The final program for the regatta will be published by 17h00 on the Thursday before the regatta. All issues relating to the programme are to be addressed with the regatta organisers well before this time. Only minor crew changes will be allowed after the final programme is published.

5.2 The Regatta will be run by WESPRO in terms of RowSA's Rules of Racing available on www.regatta.co.za, unless specified as local rule below.

- 5.3 All rowers entering the Regatta must be registered with RowSA.
- 5.4 By entering this regatta both the club and rower acknowledge that the entered rower has undergone and passed a sculling test.
- 5.5 All boats are to be fitted with heel straps, bow balls and lane numbers, and failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.
- 5.6 No boats will be allowed through Control Commission without the Club ID file having been submitted. All files are to be collected from Control Commission immediately before the final race of the day. WESPro accepts no responsibility for the file if not collected.**
- 5.7 The two minute rule will be strictly applied for the duration of the regatta.
- 5.8 Events with two or less entries will be combined into one race – results will still be recorded in the specific event category.

6. Traffic Rules

- 6.1 The traffic rules applicable to the regatta are attached.
- 6.2 A compulsory traffic rules and safety briefing for all coaches (or delegated person), coxes and rowers of non-coxed boats will be held at 06:45 at Control Commission. Roll call will be taken and absence will result in disqualification
- 6.3 Umpires briefing will take place at 07:00.
- 6.4 The first race of the day is scheduled for 07:30.

7. Prize Giving:

Winners of A finals will be awarded Medals. Medal winners must collect their medals from the announcers table after the regatta.

8. Adverse Weather Conditions:

The President of the Jury reserves the right to make changes to the racing programme if the weather creates unfair or unsafe conditions.

9. General

- 9.1 Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event
- 9.2 ALL BOAT TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT ONCE THE BOATS HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED, NO VEHICLES ASIDE FROM EMERGENCY VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED BEYOND THE PARKING LOT

10. Indemnity:

WCR; RowSA; WESPRO and ER24 medical facilities provided do not take responsibility for any damage to property or any bodily injury during regatta.

The entering of your club members serves as an acceptance of INDEMNITY in this regatta:

Viz: "We declare that we accept the rules of entry and that we shall participate in the Novice Regatta at our own risk and indemnify the organisers, sponsors and officials of this rowing regatta against any claim of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising; which may result from our club's participation."

Novice Regatta Events

	JM/BU14	JW/GU14	JM/BU15	JW/GU15	JM/BU16	JW/GU16	JM/BU19	JW/GU19
1x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4x+	✓	✓	✓	✓				
8x+	✓	✓	✓	✓				