



## COMMUNIQUE #2 MBR2017

With less than a month to cut offs, the final fleet is starting to reveal itself. It is expected that we will have in the early twenties on the start line.

This year the Closing date for entries is the 12 September. It is intended to stick to this quite strictly.

AS one knows in yachting one gets a few “dreamer entries” whom enter, don’t pay, and simply don’t show up.... So, we need to be quite firm, to try and circumvent time wasters.

**PAID UP ENTRIES ARE OFFICIAL. If an entry has not for any reason been paid, they will be scratched. Please check to ensure your entry fee has been paid.**

A Reminder: Entrants may do their safety inspections in advance, this is already in play.

Please remember, this is not your COF (legal requirement) this is race specific... please attend to your COF requirements separately.

Please ensure that you arrange in advance with the safety scrutiniser and ensure that you are fully prepared for your safety scrutinising, which should involve everything being placed out for a speedy check. The scrutinisers are doing this voluntary. Please ensure that you have pre-checked everything and that you have printed and have the check sheet available. Scrutinising can be done in Cape Town or Simon’s Town as follows:

**Cape Town:**

Dave Elcock -082 683 8600

Dale Kushner -082 552 4533

**Simonstown:**

Andrew MacKenzie -083 339 3384

**Just a reminder: This event is Proudly supported by:**

- North Sailmakers
- Central Boating
- Xtra-Link
- Protea Hotel Mossel Bay

**Where possible, please try and support them, which strengthens the relationship.**

The goal on this race is the **KISS** system. ie: **Keep It Simple stupid...** so we are trying to keep the paperwork side of things as simple as possible... Please be supportive to the racing committee and where possible to submit any paperwork as early as possible, freeing up yourselves to not have any last-minute hassles and issues that will prevent you from starting. The rules are clear.

Lastly, the organizing committee are there to assist you where possible. If you have any queries or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are there to help.

Organizing Committee

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