

Notice to all Members HP003/2011

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS

Date: 17 May 2011

To all members

We are pleased to announce the following SAS selection for the three international championship events that we are sending teams to compete in this year:

ISAF YOUTH World Championships ZADAR, CROATIA 7 – 16 July 2011	
Boy's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial	Stefano Marcia NR
Girl's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial	Jess Deary WC
Boy's Two Person Dinghy – 420	Edie Lethinen & Joshua Rubenstein WC
Girl's Two Person Dinghy – 420	Rosey Finn & Heidie Burger WC
Open Multihull – SL16	Matthew Whitehead & Calene Loubser WC
Open High Performance Dinghy – 29er	Alex Burger & Alex Lethinen WC
Coach	Neil Malan
Team Manager	Colin Whitehead

ISAF Nations Cup (Keelboat Match Racing) SHEBOYGAN, USA 13 – 18 September 2011	
Men's Team	Luke Wagner and crew
Women's Team	Dominique Provoyeur and crew
Coach / Team Manager	David Rae

ISAF World Championships PERTH, AUSTRALIA 3 – 18 December 2011	
Men's One Person Dinghy – Laser	Rudy McNeill KZN
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy – Finn	David Leigh KZN
Women's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial	Bridget Clayton KZN
Men's Two Person Dinghy – 470	TBA (see call for applications below)
Men's Two Person Skiff – 49er	TBA (see call for applications below)
Women's Match Racing – Elliot 6m	Dominique Provoyeur and crew
Coach	TBC
Team manager	Belinda Hayward

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – ISAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

As per notice HP002/2011, SAS reserves the right to the final decision of which teams/sailors will be selected to represent SA at the ISAF World Championship. It was stipulated that the selection event for the 470 class would be the 420 National Championship held at ZVYC on 30 April to 2 May. It has been decided that although the results of this championship will be considered, it is not necessary the only criteria to be taken into account when selecting the team for ISAF Worlds and that all interested teams wanting to be considered by SAS for this slot should apply in writing to SAS no later than 30 May 2011. This will also apply to the 49er class. If no suitable applications are made by this date, SAS will withdraw the SA entries for these classes from the ISAF World Championship.

All applications for these two classes/slots are to be made in writing and submitted via email to belinda.hayward@vodamail.co.za with the following information:

1. Skipper and crew details including full names, SA ID number, contact details and parent details (if under 18yrs of age).
2. A sailing CV for both skipper and crew detailing results of major events (provincial up to international) over the past ten years.
3. Your current (2011) sailing and fitness training regime / campaign
4. All regattas intending to sail over the next 6 months leading up to the ISAF World Championship
5. Coach details – name, years experience and contact details
6. A motivation – why should SAS select you for this event?

Congratulations

SAS would like to congratulate all the above sailors for their achievement and selection. We will support these sailors as far as possible to make these international campaigns an enjoyable learning experience and as successful as possible. We believe that each of these sailors can achieve more than they think they can because we are truly a dynamic nation. We urge all South Africans to support them in every way possible, no matter how big or small. Even words of encouragement showing our sailors that you support them and believe in them can work wonders.

Yours sincerely



Rob M'Crystal
PRESIDENT

