

**POINT YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
JONSSON CUP PURSUIT RACE**

Saturday 7 November 2015

It's that time of year again: Spring has sprung and dinghy sailing on the Bay on Saturday afternoons is under way.

The **Jonsson Cup** pursuit race is a great way to kick off the season. Boats and skippers are handicapped according to a very scientific system and the slowest set off first with the rest of the fleet following at various intervals according to their handicaps. The "rock stars" have to wait until last and you should hear them *bitch*, but to no avail as **Eric Atherstone** has agreed to be Race Officer and he has a very thick skin!

The race ends after two hours and whoever is in the lead at the time is the winner. It's huge fun with lots of spectator appeal. If the handicaps work out, the weather plays the game and everyone sails to their ability the fleet will converge en masse on the finish line.

Please join us; historically this is one of the highlights of the season.

Although registration will close at 1200 on the day, it would help hugely if you could confirm your entry online via www.windsail.co.za or to Lucy at sailing@pyc.co.za by Friday 6 November to make the handicappers' job easier. **Andrew Butler** will be doing the honours as Handicappers again this year so be nice to him (not that it helps much!).

Programme for the day:

- **10:30: Boat Park Bar Opens.** Lamb Rolls, Curry & PYC Pies on Sale too. Music throughout the day BYO lawn chairs/Picnic Blanket
- **1200: Registration closes.** Late entries cannot be accepted because the handicappers need time to work their magic.
- **1315: Briefing.** Start times will be announced the PYC dinghy park.
- **1400: First start.** Subsequent starts will be at the intervals determined by the handicaps.
- **1600: Finish.** The line is laid wherever the lead boat is two hours after the first start.
- **1730: Prize giving.** In Charlie's Bar.

The **Jonsson Cup** is the largest and most valuable trophy in our cabinet and an evil tradition requires that the winner fill it with **Black Velvet** (a vile concoction of milk stout and champagne) and then persuade those present to help him or her empty it. The thing is *huge* and they'll need a lot of help so it would be rude to drop your mates!

Mark this event in your diary and come join in the fun!!

While you're at it earmark Saturday afternoons for dinghy sailing for the rest of the summer.