

Cape Doctor Edition

Notice of Series

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The Cape Doctor Edition (the Series) comprises the eight Events listed below, the first starting on 1 November 2025 and the last finishing on 8 March 2026. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the SA Cape 31 Class Owners Association.

1. The Events and dates

Event 1: Cape Doctor Event 1, 1 - 2 November 2025, Royal Cape Yacht Club, Cape Town

Event 2: Cape Doctor Event 2, 7 - 9 November 2025, Royal Cape Yacht Club, Cape Town

Event 3: Cape Performance Cup, 29 - 30 November 2025, The Waterclub 42 Beach Road, Cape Town

Event 4: Christmas Cup, 5 - 7 December 2025, The Waterclub 42 Beach Road, Cape Town

Event 5: Tip of Africa Cup, 31 January – 1 February 2026, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Event 6: The Waterfront Regatta, 6 – 8 February 2026, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Event 7: Mykonos Regatta, 27 – 28 February 2026, Mykonos Resort, Langebaan

Event 8: Yacht Port Cup, 7 – 8 March 2026, Yacht Port, Saldana

2. Rules

2.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 For each event, the Event Notices of Race and the Event Sailing Instructions will apply. These may be found on the SA Cape 31 [website](#) (Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 8) or the RCYC [website](#) (Event 7).

2.3 The South African Cape 31 Class Rules [<https://sa.cape31.com/class-rules/>].

3. Communication

Information about the Series and notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) ([click here](#)).

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The Series is open to all Cape 31's racing in compliance with this Notice of Series.

4.2 For SA boats their entry for Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 are covered by their South African Cape 31 Association memberships fees. The standard Mykonos Offshore Regatta entry fees will apply.

4.3 Events can be entered on a event-by-event basis. For further details, contact entry@cape31.com

4.4 The person-in-charge and other crew members need not be the same for

each Event in the Series.

5. Sail limitations

5.1 Boats shall register, and have on board throughout the Series, the following sails:

- (a) One mainsail
- (b) One 'All Purpose Jib' (ie any jib within South African Cape 31 Class Rules)
- (c) One 'heavy-weather' jib (complying with the **dimensions** in OSR 4.27.3.)
- (d) Two or three spinnakers

5.2 A registered sail may only be replaced with the prior written permission of the OA.

6. Scoring and results

6.1 A boat's Event score will be her finishing place in that event.

6.2 A boat's overall Cape Doctor Edition score will be the total of her Event scores.

6.2.1 After 3 or more events have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her Event scores excluding her worst score.

6.3 A boat that did not participate in an Event shall be scored one point more than the Event score of the boat finishing last in that Event.

6.4 The boat with the lowest Series score wins and others shall be ranked accordingly.

6.5 Series score tie(s): A Cape Doctor Edition overall score tie will be broken by the event score of the final event (changes RRS A8).

7. Trophies and prizes

The awarding of prizes and trophies will be at the discretion of the OA. The Series prize giving will be on 27 March 2026. The location of the prize giving will be announced no later than 8 March 2026

8. Risk statement

8.1 Competitors and support teams participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. They are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the series, each competitor and support person acknowledges this risk.

8.2 The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

9. Further information

For further information please contact:

entry@cape31.com