



DENEYSVILLE AQUATIC CLUB

2026 King of The Vaal Regatta

Incorporating the MOD (Sun) 25/01/2026 and

L26 Free State Regional Championships

Dates: 24/01/2026 to 25/01/2026

Venue: Deneysville Aquatic Club (DAC) – Vaal Dam

Organising Authority: Deneysville Aquatic Club with Northern Keelboat Society (NKS) for MOD

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Windsail website, on the official King of the Vaal WhatsApp and DAC notice board no later than 18H00 on 24 January 2026 and will be available at registration.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located at DAC Clubhouse notice board.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats that meet requirements (such as class regulations and safety equipment).
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the fee, online at www.windsail.co.za
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted.
- 4.5 Entry fee must be made to:
Deneysville Aquatic Club
Nedbank – Account Number: 1729268161
Branch: 172937
Please use your Surname as a reference

5. FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

R200.00 Full Youth Boat Entry

R400.00 Normal Entry Fee

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration: Sat 24/01/26, from 08H00 to 09H00.
- 7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement may take place during the regatta.
- 7.3 Dates of racing: 24/01/2026 and 25/01/2026
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12H30 24/01/26 and 10H00 on 25/01/26 – Incorporating the Middle of the Dam Series on the last day only.
- 7.5 A maximum of 6 races is scheduled.
- 7.6 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 13H00.

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection during the regatta as may be required.

9. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 9.1 Support person vessels shall be marked with a yellow flag.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 10.1 King of The Vaal – Overall winner on Handicap of the full Regatta
- 10.2 2nd Overall Winner
- 10.3 3rd Overall Winner
- 10.4 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee

11. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of R1,5m per incident or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

DAC Rear Commodore – Trevor – 082-456-2174
DAC Manager – Dalene – 082-462-8994 or