



NOTICE OF RACE

MAHE-PRASLIN RACE 2024

1. INVITATION

The Seychelles Yachting Association in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Sports and Family is honoured to invite competitors to participate in the Mahe to Praslin Windsurfing and Kitesurfing Races, which will be held on **Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th of August 2024** depending on wind conditions.

2. VENUE

The Mahe to Praslin Race will start in Victoria Harbour and finish at the Indian Ocean Lodge premises at Grand Anse and should cover a distance of 44Kms

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Seychelles Yachting Association

4. ELIGIBILITY

Windsurfers and kitesurfers from any country are allowed to participate.

5. RULES

The race shall be governed by the **Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024** and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

6. ENTRIES

Places will be allocated to visitors on **First Come First Serve basis**. Entries shall be made on the enclosed form.

The fully completed **FINAL** Entry Form shall be received by the Organising Authority no later than **Monday 1st July 2024**. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse any entry.

7. ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of **SR 2,000** shall be paid before or upon registration.



8. **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

- Friday 23rd August - **14:30 Hrs – Registration**
- Saturday 25th August - **8:30 Hrs – Briefing & Registration**
- **11:00 Hrs – Race Starts**

Presentation of Prizes to be held on Saturday 27th August on Praslin

9. **SAIL NUMBER & BIBS**

All boards shall have a registered sail number on their sails as required by the World Sailing.

The Organising Authority will provide bibs with numbers as well. These shall be worn at all times during the race

10. **JURY**

- 10.1 The Organising Authority shall appoint a Jury.
10.2 The decision of the Jury will be final.

11. **CATEGORIES**

The race will be contested in the following categories

- Windsurfing
- Windsurfing Foil
- Kitesurfing
- Kitesurfing Foil

Please note that to validate any of the above classes a minimum of 3 participants is required

12. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for each category as follows:

WINNER OPEN	SCR 20,000
SECOND PLACE OPEN	SCR 15,000
THIRD PLACE OPEN	SCR 10,000
MASTER OPEN - OVER 45YEARS	SCR 5,000
RECORD	SCR 15,000
JUNIOR OPEN	SCR 5,000
WINNER SEYCHELLOIS	SCR 10,000



13. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at your own cost. **Please refer to Appendix 1**

14. SAILING CONDITIONS

The month of August is cool, dry and pleasant. Wind ranges from 12 – 18 knots gusting up to 22 knots. Wind blows from the South-East and South South-East. The humidity is 74% and the temperature ranges from 24°C to 29°C.

15. SAFETY

The Organising Committee shall provide safety cover for the participants. All participants will be provided with trackers. In addition, each participant may provide their safety boat to follow them. There will be checkpoints between Mahe and Praslin and faster boats will assist in between the checkpoints. The safety procedures will be directed from the Helicopter.

All participants must wear a suitable PFD during the race.

16. DISCLAIMER

The Seychelles Yachting Association, the Ministry of Youth Sports and Family and any other party involved in the Organising and Conduct of the race accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the race.

Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

Competitors shall be required to sign a declaration including the above-mentioned disclaimer at the registration before being admitted to the event.

17. CONTACT

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