



# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **MASON'S TRAVEL PRASLIN SLALOM**

### **1. INVITATION**

The Seychelles Yachting Association in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Sports and Family and Mason's Travel company is honoured to invite competitors to participate in the Praslin Windsurfing and Kitesurfing Slalom Races, which will be held from **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024** on Praslin

### **2. VENUE**

The Races will be held at Grand Anse Praslin Bay

### **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 a **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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### **7. ENTRY FEE**

An entry fee of **SR 500** shall be paid before or upon registration.



## 8. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **10:00Hrs - 12:00 noon Registration**
  - **13:00 Hrs – Practice Races**
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**
- **10:00 Hrs - Opening Ceremony**
  - **11:30 Hrs – Briefing**
  - **13:00 Hrs – Race Starts**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**
- **9:30 Hrs – Briefing**
  - **11:00 Hrs – Race Starts**

**Presentation of Prizes to be held on Saturday 31<sup>s</sup>August on Praslin**

## 9. EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

Windsurfers can register a maximum of 2 boards and 2 sails  
Kitesurfing a maximum 1 board and 3 kites

## 10. 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

## 11. JURY

11.1 The Organising Authority shall appoint a Jury.

11.2 The decision of the Jury will be final.

## 12. 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 3 participants is required**



## 12. **PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded for each of the above category as follows:

<b>WINNER OPEN</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE OPEN</b>
<b>THIRD PLACE OPEN</b>
<b>MASTER OPEN - OVER 45 YEARS</b>
<b>JUNIOR OPEN – UNDER 18 YEARS</b>

## 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

## 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 prior to being admitted to the event.

## 17. **CONTACT**

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