



RACE REGULATIONS

It gives us great pleasure to welcome aboard our new sponsor **PSPG Property Developers** and an old favourite still with us **Red Square**.

The sponsors make it possible for Club Agulhas to, in conjunction with its sponsors and supporters, extend an invitation to you to share the adrenaline rushing excitement, once again, during the **21st** annual Trans Agulhas Challenge @ that will take place from 28 December 2008 to 1 January 2009 from Mossel Bay to the Strand.

REGISTRATION & SCRUTINEERING VENUE

26th & 27th December 2008

Van Riebeeck Sports Field, Mossel Bay

Registration	:	26 December 2008	15:30-19:00
Scrutineering	:	26 December 2008	16:00-19:00
Registration	:	27 December 2008	07:30-12:00
Scrutineering	:	27 December 2008	08:00-12:00

CLASSES OF RACING

P750	:	Blue Print
P750M	:	Modified Class
P750S	:	Standard Class
P750S	:	Team Novice

RULES

2007/2008 SAIBA rule book with TransAgulhas amendments.

NOTE

1. Helmets as per SAIBA rule book
2. Two (2) righting ropes to be fitted to boats
3. Bowline
4. Tow Rope - additional 12 meter to bowline for long distance towing, able to withstand pulling power of 300kg
5. Safety kit inspections - will be done at random daily at end of the longhaul.
6. **Please note** : All teams are required to attend the prize giving [See rule 571.24].
Note : trophies will be presented to all classes. Drivers/co-drivers not attending prize giving will lose their points for that event (drivers/co-drivers must collect their trophies after their names have been called out - failure to do so will be seen as "bad sportsmanship")

LICENCING

No licencing will be done at registration for TransAgulhas. Please ensure all your documents are in order **before** the time.

VENUE & DATE

- Arrival Friday, 26th December 2008, Van Riebeeck Sports Field, Mossel Bay - opening at 08:00.
- Gates will be opened at 08:00 by the municipality officials.
- Bring own accommodation with you as none will be supplied.

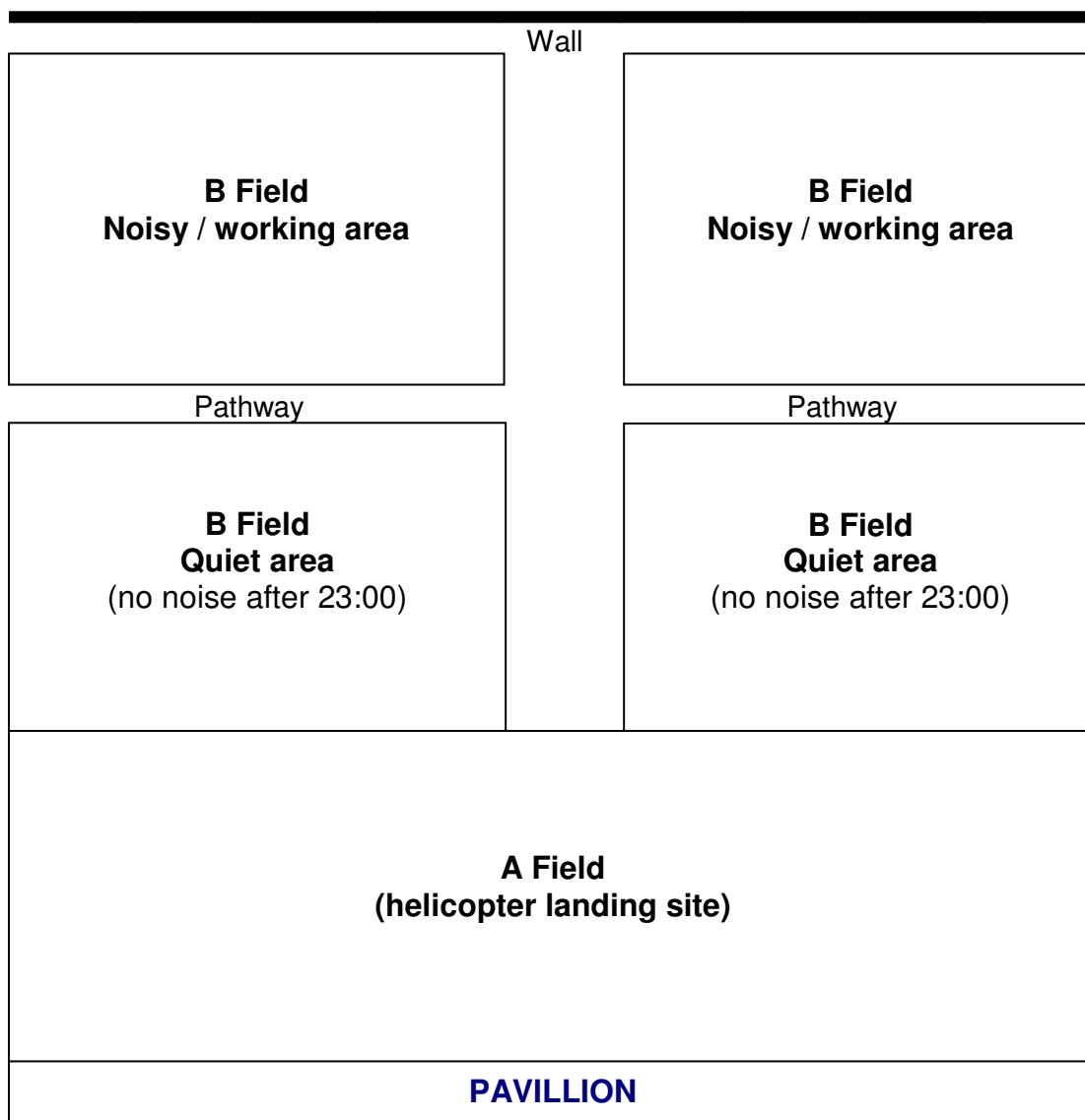
CAMP SITES

□ MOSSEL BAY

- The B field is the only official campsite - this area will be clearly marked.
- No camping / driving over the netball courts or cricket pitch. Camping on the site is a privilege and we need to respect the wishes of the facility owners. We also want to come back next year.
- The camping area will be divided into a “quiet/resting” section and a “working/noisy” area. Please ensure that you choose the section that will best meet your needs (see below).
- Generators that are used in the “quiet” section must be turned off by 23:00. Generators in the “noisy” section should be placed on the other side of the wall to help limit noise.
- An after hours (past 23:00 ONLY) working area has been demarcated on the small grass area next to the Pavillion (to be indicated).
- Launching of boats will be for your own account at Mossel Bay Harbour.

MOSSEL BAY CAMP SITE

Generators placed on this side of the wall



❑ STILL BAY

- The rugby fields will be used as the overnight facility as in the past.
- Permission has been granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism for the use of Still Bay Harbour.

❑ STRUISBAAI

- The use of the municipal fields as overnight facility..
- The tennis courts, tennis club house & 'jukskei' pits are out of bounds.
- No fires in the 'jukskei' pits are permitted.
- The grounds must be left in the same condition as received on the day.
- The use of the harbour on the 30th December is at your own cost. If you launch on the 31st before 08:00, you will not have to pay again.

❑ HERMANUS

- The use of the cricket fields as overnight facility.
- The cricket pitch is out of bounds.
- Parking for vehicles on the 31st at the Station, like last year.
- The use of the harbour for launching is for your own account.

❑ STRAND

- Finish next to Deep Blue Restaurant
- Parking for towing vehicles at Charles Morkel Stadium (Strand Rugby Club).
- No vehicles or trailers will be allowed to park on the beach.
- No more than five vehicles and their trailers may move onto the beach area simultaneously to collect their boats.
- A day permit must be obtained from the Helderberg Municipality @ R45 per boat, in order to use the beach area for taking your boats out of the water. This permit will also be valid to use at the "fisherman's slipway", should you choose to do so. Club Agulhas will pay a bulk permit, you pay on registration.

BRANDING

Please note: It is the request of our sponsor that no branding will be done by any participant other than: **1 gazebo; on your boat and 2 feathers.** This will only be allowed outside of the cordoned off area on the beaches. No handing out of promotional items will be allowed without the consent of the sponsors.

WELCOME & EVENT BRIEFING

Saturday, 27 December 2008

14:00 - Welcoming

Van Riebeeck Sports Field, Mossel Bay

Event briefing is to be attended by all teams.

PILOTS' BRIEFING

Directly after welcoming. **Please be advised** that only pilots, co-pilots & Team Managers will be allowed to attend the pilots' briefing.

SAFETY

Safety officer, Henk Henn in conjunction with medical team and NSRI.

TROPHIES

	P750	P750M	P750S	TEAM NOVICE
1 st Place	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies
2 nd Place	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies
3 rd Place	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies
King of the Waves	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies	2 trophies
Manufacturers	1 trophy	1 trophy	1 trophy	
Best Sportsman of the Event	- 1 trophy			
Best Land Crew of the Event	- 1 trophy			

Medals

1 st Place	2 gold	2 gold	2 gold	2 gold
2 nd Place	2 silver	2 silver	2 silver	2 silver
3 rd Place	2 bronze	2 bronze	2 bronze	2 bronze

CERTIFICATES & MEDALS

A certificate of completion will be issued to each participant that finishes this event. All participants completing the 2008/9 PSPG TransAgulhas will receive a competitors' medal, i.e. from 4th position downwards.

BIBS & ID SHEETS

Drivers & co-drivers to wear bibs each day during participation. 5 Bibs will be supplied to teams. 2 Land crew will be issued with bibs as well as the Team Manager, and only land crew wearing bibs will be allowed in the demarcated areas on the beaches. **Team Managers to control and take responsibility for their teams.**

P750	-	Pink
P750M	-	Orange
P750S	-	Turquoise
Team Novice	-	Green
Front runner	-	Class BIB with polka dots

Please remember to bring your ID sheet as indicated on your entry form. ID sheet paid for will be issued at registration.

DATES & ROUTES

Traditionally the TransAgulhas Inflatable Boat Race, starts in Plettenberg Bay on the 28th of December 2008. It will end, after five grueling days of ocean racing, in the Strand on the 1st January 2009.

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STAGE 1

Sunday, 28th December 2008

07:30 Roll call on the beach

08:00 : The challenge starts at **Hobie beach** and heads towards **Natures Valley** for the 1st check point and then backtracks to **Waves** for the 2nd check point, passing a 3rd checkpoint on **Plettenberg Bay's main beach** and then onto a checkpoint at **Brenton on Sea**, passing Knysna on the seaward side of the Knysna Heads. After that it's on to beach checkpoints at **Swartvlei and Wilderness** after which it is on to check points at **Glentana, Great Brak River, Little Brak River** and then onto the finish at **Santos Beach**.

13:00 : Surf race - **Mossel Bay** (Santos Beach)

18:00 : Pilots' briefing.

STAGE 2

Monday, 29th December 2008

07:30 Roll call on the beach

08:00 : Start at Mossel Bay (**Santos beach**) - beach checkpoint at **Vleesbaai** - a beach checkpoint at **Gouritz River Mouth** - the finish at **Stilbaai main beach**.

13:00 : Surf Race - **Still Bay**

18:00 : Pilots' Briefing

STAGE 3

Tuesday, 30th December 2008

07:30 Roll call on the beach

08:00 : start at **Still Bay** main beach - a beach checkpoint at **Witsand** - a **beach checkpoint** at **Arniston/Waenhuiskrans** - finish at **Struisbaai main beach**.

13:00 : Surf Race - **Struisbaai**

STAGE 5

Wednesday, 31st December 2007

- 07:30 : Roll call on the beach
- 08:00 : **Struisbaai main beach** for the start of the 4th leg of the challenge - beach checkpoints at **Die Damme, Pearly Beach and Uilenkraalsmond** - onto a buoy **checkpoint** at **Gansbaai harbour**, buoy checkpoint at **Grotto** and onto the finish at the Old Harbour, Hermanus.
- 13:00 : **Surf Race - Hermanus, Old Harbour.**
- 18:00 : Pilots' Briefing & handing in of flares and 3 glow sticks.
- 20:00 : Roll call at Gansbaai Harbour and handing out of flares and 3 glow sticks.
- 21:00 : **Night shift** across the bay from Gansbaai to Hermanus, New Harbour.

STAGE 6

Thursday, 1st January 2008

- 08:30 : Roll call on the beach
- 09:00 : start in the **New Harbour, Hermanus** for the last leg of the **2008/9 PSPG Trans Agulhas challenge** - to **Gansbaai Harbour**; to **Hermanus New Harbour**; beach check point at **Onrus** beach, beach check point at **Kleinmond**, beach check point at **Pringle Bay**, and check point Harbour wall, **Gordons Bay**, finish at the **Strand**.
- 13:00 : Surf race - **Strand**

PRIZE GIVING

Strand Rugby Club, Charles Morkel Stadium, Strand



21 Consecutive Years