

2008 OK Dinghy and International 420 Class National Championships

New Plymouth Yacht Club

Friday 21st to Monday 24th March 2008

The Organising Authority is the New Plymouth Yacht Club Inc. PO Box 576, New Plymouth.

Notice of Race

The event will also be used to select teams to attend the 2008 International 420 World Championships and the 2008 OK Dinghy World Championships.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International OK Dinghy and International 420 classes will apply.

- 1.4 The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.3. d (1).
The regatta is designated Category C. All competitors' advertising must be declared with entry and must not conflict with the interests of the event sponsor.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 2.2 The International 420 class will be able to pump, rock and ooch as permitted by rule C.1.2.2 in their Class Rules. This changes Rule 42.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the OK Dinghy and 420 classes.
- 4.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 14th March 2008, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$130.00 and mailing it to PO Box 576 New Plymouth. The following documents must be submitted with the entry.
- Proof of yacht club membership and
 - Proof of membership of the 420 Class Association or
 - Proof of membership of OK Dinghy Association.
- 4.3 Late entries received after 14th March 2008 accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$50 will only be accepted at the discretion of New Plymouth Yacht Club until 1800 hours on 20th March 2008.
- 4.4 Each boat shall submit a valid measurement or rating certificate at registration and in addition measurement checks may be made.
- 4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 *Measurement:*
Thursday 20th March 2008 From 1200 To 1700 At New Plymouth Yacht Club.
- 5.2 *Registration:*
Thursday 20th March 2008 From 1600 To 1800 At New Plymouth Yacht Club.
Friday 21st March 2008 From 0800 To 0900 At New Plymouth Yacht Club.
- 5.3 *Briefing:*
Friday 21st March 2008 at 0900 At New Plymouth Yacht Club.
- 5.4 *Racing Schedule:*
The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 is 1055 hours on Friday 21st March 2008. The warning signal on subsequent days will be 0955 hours.
3 back to back races are scheduled per day. One extra race may be sailed each day.
For the International 420 Class a total of 12 races are scheduled.
For the OK Dinghy Class a total of 10 races are scheduled.
No race shall start after 1530 hours on Monday 24th March 2008.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the New Plymouth Yacht Club website www.npyc.org.nz from 14th March 2008, and at registration.

7.0 Racing Area

7.1 The racing area is outside Port Taranaki in open water.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

8.1 The courses will be trapezoid.

8.2 The target time of a race shall be 60 minutes. Failure to reach the target time shall not be grounds for redress.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Five races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When five to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

9.5 Open and women's boats will race and be scored as one fleet.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

10.1 Appendix P will apply. When a boat is protested under rule P1 she shall acknowledge her breach by taking a two-turn Penalty under rule 42.2. If she fails to do so she shall be disqualified from the race without hearing. Rules P2.2 and 2.3 shall not apply.

11.0 Selection

11.1 For the selection of NZ teams for the 2008 International 420 World Championships, see NZ 420 web site for selection guidelines. www.420sailing.org.nz

11.2 For selection of the NZ team for the 2008 OK Dinghy World Championships, see the OK Dinghy website for selection guidelines. www.okdinghy.co.nz

12.0 Prizes

12.1 The following prizes will be awarded.

A trophy for the overall Winning 420 Team

A trophy for the first Female 420 Team

A trophy for the first OK Dinghy

A trophy for the first OK Dinghy veteran (Over 40 at time of regatta)

A trophy for the first OK Dinghy junior (under 19 at time of regatta)

13.0 Team Support Boats

13.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.2 above).

14.0 Launching and retrieving

14.1 All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from the beach in front of the New Plymouth Yacht Club.

15.0 Substitution of crews

15.1 Substitution of crews will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

16.0 Results and Regatta Information

16.1 Results and further information will be available on the New Plymouth Yacht Club website, www.npyc.org.nz and on the New Zealand 420 website www.420sailing.org.nz.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing 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.

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Entry Form
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Organising Authority:

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 PO Box 576
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Classry Code on Sail	Sail Number
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)		ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)	
Gender Male / Female		Gender Male / Female	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
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Email		Email	
Phone - Work	Phone - Home	Phone - Work	Phone - Home
Phone - Mobile	Fax	Phone - Mobile	Fax

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature	Crews Signature
Date	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)			
Entry Fee	Proof of Club	Proof of Class Assn	Measurement / Rating

	Membership	Membership		Certificate
\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque	Date	Comment