



Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials 2016

4 – 8th October 2016, Gulf Harbour, Auckland

Notice of Race

The Yachting New Zealand Youth Trails 2016 will be held at Gulf Harbour, Auckland from 4 to 8 October 2016. The Organising Authority is Yachting New Zealand.

The event is run as a selection trial to select a team to represent New Zealand at the 2016 Youth Sailing World Championship.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.
- 1.3. The Yachting New Zealand prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. Class rules regarding membership will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2. When provided by the organising authority, boats or competitors shall carry, display or wear the following as instructed:
 - 2.2.1 Colored bibs for Event Leaders (1st, 2nd and 3rd);
 - 2.2.2 Colored dots on mainsail for Event Leaders (1st, 2nd, 3rd);
 - 2.2.3 Tracking and timing system equipment

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Event	Class	Event	Class
Boy's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	Boy's Board	RS:X with 8.5 m ² Sail and 60cm fin
Girl's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	Girl's Board	RS:X with 8.5 m ² Sail and 60cm fin
Boy's Two Person Dinghy	420	Boy's Skiff	29er
Girl's Two Person Dinghy	420	Girls' Skiff	29er
Open Skiff	29er		

3.1. Competitors shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2016 (born after 31 December 1997)

3.2. Competitors shall be a resident of New Zealand. Applications or disputes relating to the Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials 2016 Notice of Race

determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials will be resolved by Yachting New Zealand.

3.3. Competitors shall enter by completing the on-line registration on the Yachting New Zealand website www.yachtingnz.org.nz and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on **29th August 2016**. Entries will not be accepted after **26th September 2016**. Entry in the event is not final until on-line registration is completed.

3.4. No additions or changes to the entry list can be accepted after 26th September 2016 without consultation with Yachting New Zealand.

4. Other Requirements: (Discretionary Penalty)

4.1 Competitors and officials will receive an accreditation card at registration. This must be displayed at all times whilst ashore inside restricted areas. Access to competitor's preparation and rigging areas will be restricted to competitors and officials carrying accreditation.

4.2 At all times when afloat except whilst temporarily changing clothing competitors are required to wear a personal flotation device. The organizing authority reserves the right to reject any personal flotation device which it considers unsuitable. Flotation devices shall comply with appropriate international standards.

5. FEES

5.1. Each competitor will be charged an entry fee of NZL \$100 per sailor, payable to the organising authority as instructed on the entry form.

5.2. There will be no refund if entered competitors withdraw their entry after the entry deadline.

6. FORMAT

6.1 The regatta will consist of a single series.

6.2 The Boys One Person Dinghy and Girls One Person Dinghy events shall race and be scored as 1 fleet.

The Boys Board and Girls Board events shall race and be scored as 1 fleet.

The Boys Skiff, Girls Skiff and Open Skiff events shall race and be scored as 1 fleet.

The Boys Two Person Dinghy and Girls Two Person Dinghy events shall race and be scored as 1 fleet.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Equipment measuring and registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday 4th October at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.

7.2. The Competitors Briefing is scheduled for 12:00 noon on Tuesday 4th October at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.

7.3. The time of the first warning signal will be 10am on the 5th of October 2015. The scheduled time for the first warning signal for subsequent days shall be 10am.

7.4. The racing dates are scheduled from 5 to 8 October. 9 races are scheduled for 420 and Laser radial events. 13 races are scheduled for the 29er and RSX 8.5 events.

7.5. On 8 October 2016, no warning signal will be made after 3:00 pm.

EQUIPMENT CHECK [DP – Discretionary Penalty]

All boats will require a valid measurement certificate with all equipment presented having been premeasured. Class rules as on the World Sailing website as at 29th August 2016 will apply.

A boat or board may be inspected at any time for compliance with the rules.

Copies of the relevant class rules can be obtained from www.sailing.org/classesandequipment

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the venue and on the event website approximately one month before the Trials.

9. VENUE

9.1. The regatta will be at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Whangaparaoa, Auckland.

9.2. The racing area will be in the waters of the Hauraki Gulf near Gulf Harbour.

10. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For Boy's Skiff, Girl's Skiff and Open Skiff events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12. SCORING

12.1. RRS B8 will be deleted and RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.2. At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3. After all racing has finished and the results are finalised, the highest placed boy and the highest placed girl in each fleet will be ranked first, and so on to calculate event placings.

13. COACHES, SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL [DP]

13.1. Coaches, private support boats or support personnel team support boats are not permitted on or around the racing area.

13.2. Personal support (spectators) may go afloat only in craft supplied or accredited by the organising authority, and clearly marked as such, from Tuesday 4th October to Saturday 8th October. This will only be considered by the organising authority for the purposes of safety if conditions are deemed to require extra on water safety support.

14. BERTHING [DP]

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

16. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to winners of each event

17. DRUG TESTING

Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances, which are contained in World Sailing Anti-Doping Code. Drug testing may take place during this event.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

18.1. By participating in the Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials 2016 competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, Yachting New Zealand, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

18.2. Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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