



Oceanbridge NZL Sailing Regatta

Olympic and Youth Classes Regatta incorporating the Finn Class Auckland Championships, Nacra 17 and RS:X Classes National Championships

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th February 2017

The Organising Authority is Yachting New Zealand and the regatta will be hosted by the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 513 Beach Rd, Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland, 0630

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017 – 2020 that will apply will be available at registration
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, Sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.4 For single-handed classes crew substitution will not be allowed.
- 1.5 Under Rule 87, Changes to Class Rules, rule 7(a) of the Laser class is deleted and replaced by: The Laser shall be raced by one person aboard. The crew shall not change during the event.
- 1.6 For protests where only a rule of part 2, When Boats Meet, or rule 31, touching a mark, is alleged to have been broken and Arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, 470M, 470W, 49er, 49Fx, RS:X9.5, RS:X8.5, Nacra 17, 420, 29er classes.
- 3.2 In the Laser Radial class, men, women and youth will sail as one fleet and their results will be determined by the order finishing in the overall fleet. (note: results are extracted without recalculation)
- 3.3 The 470 men and 470 women may sail as one fleet, scored as one fleet, unless sufficient entries allow for fleets to be spilt in two.
- 3.4 The RS:X women and the RS:X youth classes may sail together as one fleet but will be scored separately.
- 3.5 The 420 class will be sailed as one fleet regardless of gender.

- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the electronic entry for that is located at nzsailingregatta.co.nz by midnight on 24th January 2017 with the required entry fee.
- 3.7 Entries received after midnight on 24th January 2017 will incur a late entry fee of an extra NZD100.
- 3.8 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.9 If at the closing date of registration, fewer than four (4) entries have been received in any class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class or classes concerned.
- 3.10 All entrants and crew members shall be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand, or be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one if its affiliated organisations (such membership shall be established by the competitor).
- 3.11 For the Olympic classes each crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, RS:X 9.5, RS:X 8.5	NZD 150.00
49er, 49Fx 470m, 470w, 29er, 420, Nacra 17	NZD 150.00 per person

5. FORMAT

The format for all classes will be fleet racing with no medal race.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration for all competitors and support boats will be on Friday 3rd February 2017 from 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 6.2 A competitors briefing will be held at 1000hrs in Saturday 4th February 2017 at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 6.3 The time of the first warning signal each day will be 1200hrs.
- 6.4 The schedule of races each day is as follows:

Class	Number of Races Scheduled		
	Saturday 4 th February	Sunday 5 th February	Monday 6 th February
Laser	3	3	2
Laser Radial	3	3	2
Finn	3	3	2
RS:X 9.5	3	3	2
RS:X 8.5	3	3	2
470M	3	3	2
470W	3	3	2
420	3	3	2
49er	4	4	3
49Fx	4	4	3
29er	4	4	3
Nacra 17	4	4	3

- 6.5 On Monday 6th February 2017, no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Measuring for the Youth Classes will be on Friday 3rd February 2017 from 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club
- 7.2 Where class rules require boats to have a valid measurement or rating certificate this shall be produced at registration.
- 7.3 Competitors in the 470 women and the Laser Radial women classes shall place a red rhombus on each side of their sail (back to back). The size, shape and location shall comply with the class rules.
- 7.3 All sails shall have the full unique official sail number and sailors from other countries shall have national letters on their sails in accordance with the Class Rules and racing Rules of Sailing.
- 7.4 All centreboard classes shall have their registered number on each side of their hull in accordance with Part 1 of Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations section 11.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Yachting New Zealand website by 24th January 2017 and will be available at registration.

9 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue and the approximate location of the racing areas.

10 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward/leeward courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.

11.2 For the 49er, 49Fx, 29er, and Nacra 17 rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.3 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5. *Appeals and Requests to a National Authority.*

12 SCORING

12.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series unless the event is being used by a class as it's New Zealand National Championship when five(5) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Support boats will be allowed. All support boats shall register with the organising authority and display a number issued at registration. All support boats shall keep at least 100m from the racing area whilst boats are racing.

13.2 Sufficient personal flotation devices for each crew member must be carried or worn in all support boats at all times in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Law.

14 BERTHING

14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park

14.2 All boats will be launched and retrieved from Murrays Bay Beach.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat, shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

16 DRUG TESTING

Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing rule and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing will take place during the event.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Medal will be awarded to the top three (3) competitors in each class.

17.2 A prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday 6th February 2017 for all events as soon as possible after racing, at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club clubrooms.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live or taped television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the regatta and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.

19 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: stuart@yachtingnz.org.nz

Attachment 1.

