



Saturday 3rd December to Sunday 4th December 2016

**Waiake Beach, North Shore, Auckland**

The Organising Authority is the Torbay Sailing Club

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## Notice of Race

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

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- 1.1. The Sir Peter Blake Regatta is a unique celebration of Sir Peter Blake's life, his values and his passion for sailing. The regatta it is always held over the first full weekend of December with the blessing of the Sir Peter Blake Trust.
- 1.2. This event is more than just a yachting regatta it is a festival of sailing and a celebration of the life of a great New Zealander.
- 1.3. It is hoped that all participants, their families and supporters will have the opportunity to learn about Sir Peter, meet and talk to some of his previous crew members and learn about New Zealand's wonderful marine environment.
- 1.4. The regatta is open to monohull centreboard classes, multihull yachts and sail boards. Other classes by prior arrangement with the Organising Authority.

### 2. RULES

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- 2.1. For other than the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. The Optimist Green Fleet will be governed by the New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing Version 2010-01 – May 2010.
- 2.3. The Laser class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by: *The Laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event.*
- 2.4. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 2.5. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.6. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

### 3. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

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- 3.1. The regatta is open to all centreboard, monohull, multihull yachts and sailboards complying with their class rules provided 4 or more of any class enters by the closing date of Wednesday 30th November 2016.
- 3.2. Competitors in the 2016 World Sailing Youth Worlds are not eligible for entry into the Regatta as per World Sailing's Venue rules.
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 2200 hours on Wednesday 30th November 2016. Optimist Green Fleet entries will be accepted until Friday the 2nd December 2000hrs.



3.4. Entry is via [www.blakeregatta.co.nz](http://www.blakeregatta.co.nz) and completing an online entry and paying the entry fee via your preferred method of payment as outlined on the website.

3.5. Entry fees are:

| Type of Boat  | Fee      |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Optimist Green Fleet and Open Bic                         | \$70.00  | Each     |
| All other Single-handed centreboard yachts and sailboards |          |          |
| • First entrant per household                             | \$90.00  | Each     |
| • Second and subsequent entrant per household             | \$65.00  | Each     |
| Multi-handed yachts                                       | \$120.00 | Per boat |

3.6. Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion. Manual entry forms will be available at the registration desk however you may still be required to make your entry via [www.blakeregatta.co.nz](http://www.blakeregatta.co.nz) at the venue. NOTE: An additional **Late Entry Fee of \$40.00 per entry** will apply to all published entry rates after closing date of 2200 hours on Wednesday 30th November 2016.

3.7. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.

3.8. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club or other organisation affiliated to a National Authority.

#### 4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE

4.1. Late entries may be accepted up to 0800 on Saturday 3rd December 2016 (refer to 3.3)

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction will apply and are available at: <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis>

5.2. For racing on Saturday in Standard SI 5.6 replace 1600 with 1800.

#### 6. VENUE

6.1. The regatta will be based at Torbay Sailing Club, Waiake Beach, North Shore.

6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Waiake Beach, North Shore.

#### 7. COURSES TO BE SAILED

7.1. The course(s) will be Triangular, trapezoidal or windward leeward.

7.2. There will be 3 Courses, refer to the official sailing instructions for class allocations to courses.

#### 8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.

Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.



## 9. PROGRAMME

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|                                   | Activity   |
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| <b>Friday 2nd December 2016</b>   |  |
| 1700-2000                         | Registration   |
| <b>Saturday 3rd December 2016</b> |  |
| 0700-0800                         | Registration   |
| 0900                              | Welcome & Briefing with safety boat briefing to follow               |
| 1000                              | Optimist Green Fleet Briefing  |
| 1100                              | Racing starts - 3 Races (back to back)<br>4 races for 29er and 49ers |
| 1805                              | No racing will start after 1805                                      |
| <b>Sunday 4th December 2016</b>   |  |
| 0900                              | Optimist Green Fleet Briefing  |
| 1000                              | Racing starts - 3 Races (back to back)<br>4 races for 29er and 49ers |
| 1605                              | No racing will start after 1605                                      |
| After Racing                      | Prize giving   |

## 10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 10.1. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 10.2. For the Moth, 49er, 29er, other skiff classes and catamaran classes Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 12. PRIZEGIVING AND SPOT PRIZES

- 12.1. The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing at the Marquee on Waiake Beach.
- 12.2. Spot prizes will be drawn and awarded to competitors attending the prize giving and also to competitors present at the marquee at the end of "protest time" on Sunday evening before prize giving.

## 13. SPONSORS RACE BIBS & SUPREME AWARD

- 13.1. All competitors are required to wear a sponsor supplied race bib while on the water. Competitors that do not wear the supplied bib will be ruled in-eligible for spot prizes, regatta medals and the supreme award of the Sir Peter Blake Regatta Cup. Multi handed entrants can request a second bib at registration.



- 13.2. On day two the race leader in selected classes are required to wear a designated OPTIMUM TIME RACE LEADER bib. Failure to do so has same penalties as 13.1. OPTIMUM TIME RACE LEADER Bibs are to be returned at the prize giving.
- 13.3. Race bibs must be returned at the close of racing when sailors come off the water. There will be collection points at top of the boat ramps and in the Main tent.

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#### **14. WHISTLE SYSTEM**

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- 14.1. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

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#### **15. SAFETY**

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- 15.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
- 15.2. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.
- 15.3. All support and safety boat crews are required to wear life jackets under the Auckland City life jacket By Law.

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#### **16. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS**

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- 16.1. All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from Waiake Beach except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority as permitted by 16.2.
- 16.2. Senior classes only, may launch and retrieve from Rothesay Bay Beach only on receipt of permission from the Organising Authority. Applications must be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the regatta. The granting of permission is at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Where permission is granted the competitor must abide by the agreed terms arrange terms with respect to safety Sign On/Sign Off procedures.

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#### **17. OVERNIGHT SECURITY**

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- 17.1. There will be overnight security at the boat park area of Waiake Beach on Friday and Saturday nights.
- 17.2. No security will be provided for any boats parked at Rothesay Bay Beach as provided by 16.2.

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#### **18. SUPPORT BOATS**

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- 18.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted. If you wish your support boat to be launched and retrieved at the regatta you must register your support boat on the website prior to 2200 hours Wednesday 30th November 2016 or complete a manual registration at the Registration Office before 8am on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2016.
- 18.2. Support boats may be left on the water over night weather dependant this will be confirmed at briefing.
- 18.3. Support boat crews are responsible for locating their trailer and loading their boats onto the trailer for retrieval by the tractor.

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#### **19. LUNCH ORDERS**

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- 19.1. Lunch orders may be made via [www.blakeregatta.co.nz](http://www.blakeregatta.co.nz) and completing the online order. Lunches will be available for pick up each morning from the café in the main tent. Competitors are responsible for collection and transport to course. There will be no on water lunch boat.



## 20. PARKING INFORMATION

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- 20.1. Please note that parking is at a premium – PLEASE BE EARLY to avoid delays. The council imposes significant rules and restrictions around the Regatta please ensure that instructions and notices are adhered to.
- 20.2. Two car parks are available – The normal Reserve parking behind the club will ONLY be available for trailers – access via the beach side as a one way traffic system will apply.
- 20.3. A second car park for cars only is up the hill at Deep Creek Reserve on Deep Creek Rd above the Primary School. This will require a 5 minute walk down the hill to Torbay Sailing Club and the beach.
- 20.4. The VOLVO shuttle service will operate both before and after sailing to transport sailors to and from Deep Creek Reserve.
- 20.5. A drop zone will be available for gear at the Aitken reserve behind the club this will be clearly sign posted please follow the directions provided upon arrival to the venue.
- 20.6. A MAP WILL BE POSTED ON WEB SITE FOR DOWNLOAD [www.blakeregatta.co.nz](http://www.blakeregatta.co.nz) closer to event.

## 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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For further information contact:

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