



North Sails Young 88 Owners Championships

# 17/18 November 2018



The Organising Authority is Bucklands Beach Yacht Club Tel 09 534 3046 Fax 09 534 3242 Email <u>accounts@bbyc.org.nz</u>

# Notice of Race

# 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing"
- 1.2 The Young 88 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 While racing boats shall be helmed by an Y88 Class boat owner (to clarify this is an owner driver event, rather than owner on board.)
- 1.4 On the water inspections for compliance with class & safety rules may be carried out by any party appointed by the Y88 class measurer.
- 1.5 Sponsors stickers may be supplied and be required to be placed as per instructions.
- 1.6 Sails will be as per class rules and sail selection criteria and committee boat signals will be defined in the sailing instructions with the objective of ensuring safe and enjoyable racing.
- 1.7 Each yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per event. Evidence of insurance shall be provided by 1700 hrs on the day before the first race the yacht intends to compete in.

# 2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Young 88 owners who are full financial members of the Young 88 Owners Association and with boats entering in Open Division holding current valid measurement certificates.
- 2.2 The helmsperson shall be a financial member of a member club of Yachting New Zealand.
- 2.3 **Open Division** Boats shall have a maximum of seven (7) crew, including the helm, with no weight restriction.
- 2.4 **Restricted Division** Non Spinnakers and **max crew of 5 persons** with no weight restriction. This is a variation to class rule 16.1.

We will allow an exception to some class rules and measurement certificates for restricted boats on written application to <u>measurer@young88.org.nz</u> for boats that may not comply with class rules.

- 2.5 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 1600 hrs. Wednesday 14 November 2018, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$60.00 for the open division and \$40.00 for the restricted division and mailing it to BBYC, P O Box 54 005, The Marina, Auckland 2144, or emailing to accounts@bbyc.org.nz
- 2.6 Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.

# 3.0 Schedule of Events

- 3.1 Briefing: No Briefing has been planned. Event Convenor Chris Marsh available on mobile 021 746 129.
- 3.2 Racing Schedule:
- 3.2.1 Open Division

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1000 hours on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. A total of 5 back-to-back races are scheduled.

## 3.2.2 Restricted Division











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The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1200 hours on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. A total of 2 back-to-back windward leeward races followed by 1 harbour course.

3.2.3 Reserve Day– Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November is scheduled as a Reserve should adverse weather prevent sailing on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. If this is to be used skippers will be notified via the official noticeboard and by contacting skippers via SMS to the number provided on the entry form.

# 4.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to skippers. They can also be found on the Young 88 website – www.young88.org.nz Or are available from the BBYC office.

## 5.0 Racing Area

The races will be held in the area bounded by Rangitoto Island, Browns Island and Bean Rock.

## 6.0 Courses to be Sailed

- 6.1 For the Open Division the courses will be windward leeward courses.
- 6.2 For the Restricted Division the courses will be a mix of windward leeward followed by a harbour course which will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 7.0 Scoring

- 7.1 The Low-Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 A minimum of 3 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 When four (4) or less races are completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.4 When five (5) races are completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 8.0 Haul-Out Restrictions

8.1 Boats may not be removed from the water during the regatta without written permission from the race officer.

## 9.0 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the Prizegiving at Buckland's Beach Yacht Club on Saturday 17th November 2018 at 6PM. Or Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm if Lay-Day is used as per 3.2.3.

# 10.0 Disclaimer of Liability

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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