



Oceanbridge NZL Sailing Regatta

Olympic and Youth Classes Regatta.

Thursday 31st January to Sunday 3rd February 2019

The Organising Authority is Yachting New Zealand and the regatta will be hosted by the Royal Akarana Yacht Club, 8 Tamaki Drive, Okahu Bay, Auckland

This regatta is a:

Nomination regatta for selection to the NZL Sailing Foundation Youth Team to attend the 2019 Youth Sailing World Championships for Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Nacra 15 and RS:X 8.5 classes.

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 prescriptions and regulations of Yachting New Zealand will not apply except the prescription that applies to RRS 67, which prescribes that:
 1. The findings of fact, and decisions of protest committees, shall be relevant only for the purposes of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.
 2. Any issue of liability or claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and not considered by a protest committee.
 3. A boat that retires from a race, or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations will not apply except for;

Section 11: Boats shall carry their sail number on the port and starboard sides of their hull, in clearly distinctive letters and figures at least 50mm high.

Section 12: Each boat trailer or cradle shall be clearly marked with the class and sail number of the boat using it.

- 1.4 For single-handed classes crew substitution will not be allowed.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Finn, 470, 49er, 49Fx, RS:X9.5, RS:X8.5, Nacra 15, Nacra 17 Foiling, 420 and 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 will sail as one fleet.
- 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 <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/nzl-sailing/oceanbridge-nzl-sailing-regatta> by midnight on 21st January 2019 with the required entry fee.
- 3.7 Entries received after midnight on 21st January 2019 will incur a late entry fee of an extra NZD150.
- 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 of 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.

FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Finn, RS:X 9.5, RS:X 8.5	NZD 150.00
49er, 49Fx 470m, 470w, 29er, 420, Nacra 15, Nacra 17 Foiling per person	NZD 150.00

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:
Thursday 31st January 2019 from 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
Friday 1st February 2019 from 0800hrs to 0900hrs at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
- 6.2 A competitors briefing will be held at 1700hrs in Thursday 31st January 2019 at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
- 6.3 The time of the first warning signal each day will be 1100hrs.
- 6.4 The schedule of races each day is as follows:

Class	Number of Races Scheduled		
	Friday 1 st February	Saturday 2nd February	Sunday 3rd February
Laser Standard	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
470 W	3	3	2
470 M	3	3	2
420	3	3	2
49er	4	4	3
49erFX	4	4	3
29er	4	4	3
Nacra15	4	4	3
Nacra17 Foiling	4	4	3

- 6.5 On Sunday 3rd February 2019, no warning signal will be made after 1630hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Measuring for the 29er, Nacra 15, RS:X 8.5, Laser Radial and 420 Youth classes will be on Thursday 31st January 2019 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Royal Akarana Yacht 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.
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 Spot measurement checks may take place.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Yachting New Zealand website:

<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/nzl-sailing/oceanbridge-nzl-sailing-regatta> by 21st January 2019 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, Nacra 15 and Nacra 17 Foiling rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 Three (3) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series

12.2 Appendix A applies

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 Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones. [DP]

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

17.2 A prize giving ceremony will be held on Sunday 3rd February 2019 for all events as soon as possible after racing, at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

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

