



2019 New Zealand OK Dinghy National Championships

2nd and 3rd February 2019

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Wakaterere Boating Club (WBC)

Narrow Neck Beach | Devonport, Auckland

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 shall apply.
- 1.3. Safety Regulations:
 - 1.3.1 The Yachting New Zealand [Safety Regulations Part 1](#) shall apply except as specified in 1.3.2 below.
 - 1.3.2 For the 2019 National Championships, Yachting New Zealand has granted dispensation from Regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- 1.4. Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5. Appendix T will apply.

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 OK Dinghy Class and whose owners are current financial members of their respective class association.
- 3.2. Eligible skippers may enter by:
 - (a) completing the online booking form and payment on the WBC website:
www.wakaterere.org.nz
Go to **Calendar** → select "**Book**" on the right-hand side
 - or
 - (b) by completing the attached form and emailing it to wakaterere@gmail.com and depositing the required fee into the ASB Takapuna account number 12-3026-0843130-00.
Reference: the payment with: "2019 OK Nats – [country code sail number] – [helms surname]"
Eg: "2019 OK Nats – NZL 888 – Smith"

by 1700hrs Friday 11th January 2019.

- 3.3. Non-residents entering the regatta may pay the required entry fee at the time of Registration (Refer to NOR 3.3 and 4.2).
- 3.4. Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 0900hrs on 2nd February 2019.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a yacht club recognised by that person's national authority. **Proof of affiliated club membership shall be presented at registration.**

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee for the regatta is NZD\$120.00
- 4.2. The late entry fee for entries received after 1700hours on Friday 11th January 2019 is NZD\$150.00

5. Schedule

5.1. Registration

Saturday 2nd February 2019 0800 – 0900 WBC

5.2. Briefing

The briefing is scheduled for 0900hours on Saturday 2nd February 2019 in the WBC clubrooms.

5.3. Dates of Racing

Saturday 2 nd February 2019	Race Day 1	1 st Warning Signal	1055hours
Sunday 3 rd February 2019	Race Day 2	1 st Warning Signal	1000hours

5.4. Number of Races

- (a) 7 races are scheduled for the series.
- (b) Up to 4 races may be sailed each day.

5.5. 5 races may be sailed, but only if forecast weather conditions require it or to constitute a National Championship. This decision will only be made with the approval of the NZOKDA.

5.6. On Sunday 3rd February 2019 no warning signal will be made after 1655.

6. Measurement

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate no later than the time of registration.
- 6.2. All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times while racing.
- 6.3. Measurement, safety and equipment checks may be made at any time during the event.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration and will be available on the WBC website by 11th January 2019.

8. Venue

- 8.1. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.
- 8.2. Attachment B shows the approximate location of the Racing Area.

9. Courses to be Sailed

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be a mix of Windward Leeward and Triangle / Windward Leeward type courses.
- 9.2. The target time for the first boat to sail and complete the course will be 50 minutes.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When 5 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Penalty System

11.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. Launching

- 12.1. All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Narrow Neck Beach in the vicinity of the WBC, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.
- 12.2. Beach trolleys shall be clearly marked with the sail number and must not be left on Narrow Neck Beach or obstructing the pathway outside the WBC while competitors are afloat.

13. Radio Communication

13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes

14.1 The following prizes will be awarded to the highest placed member of the NZOKDA:

- NZ OK Dinghy National Champion Trophy
- NZ OK Dinghy Junior Champion Trophy
- NZ OK Dinghy Master Champion Trophy
- NZ OK Dinghy Veteran Champion Trophy

Only members of the New Zealand OK Dinghy Association shall be eligible to win NZ OK Dinghy Junior, Master and Veteran titles.

Only competitors who were born on or after 1 February 1998 are eligible for the NZ OK Dinghy Junior Champion Trophy.

Only competitors who were born on or before 1 February 1979 are eligible for the NZ OK Dinghy Veterans Champion Trophy.

Only competitors who were born on or before 1 February 1959 are eligible for the NZ OK Dinghy Masters Champion Trophy.

14.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

15.1. Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. Insurance

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00.

Further Information

For further information please contact:

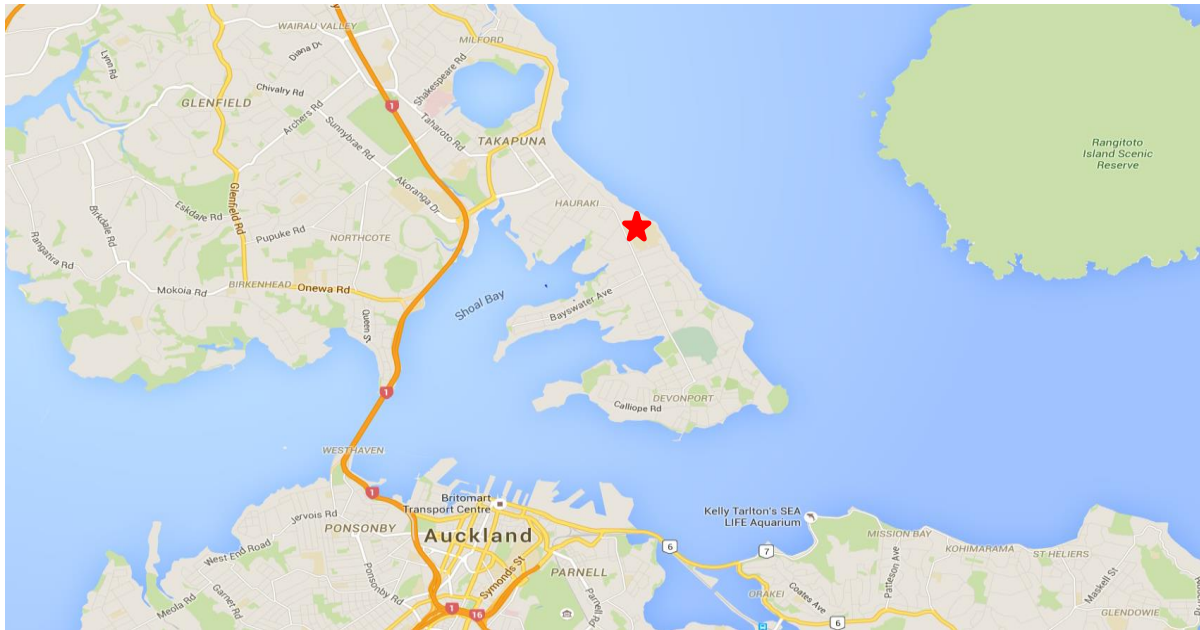
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APPENDIX A

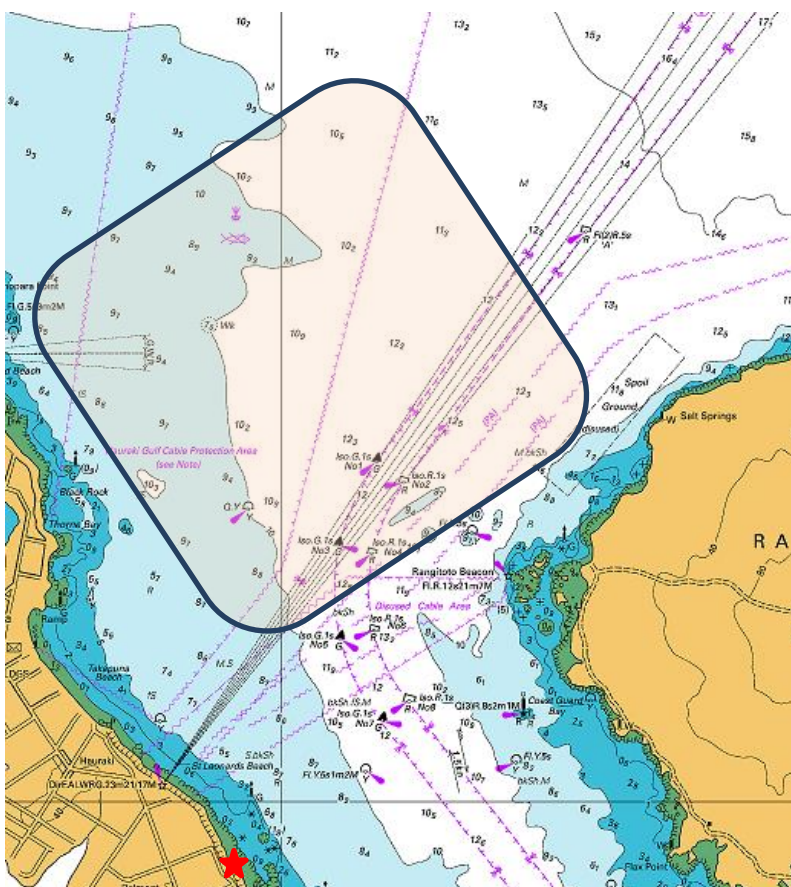
LOCATION OF WAKATERE BOATING CLUB



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APPENDIX B

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE RACING AREA



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□ Approx. Racing Area