



2019 New Zealand Flying 15 National Championship
and
World Championship selection trials

NOTICE OF RACE

6-9 February 2019

Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club

8-10 Tamaki Drive

Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071

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NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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 Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration, 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 Flying Fifteen Class that comply with the class rules and whose owner(s) are current financial members of their National Class Association
- 3.2** Entries can be made online at www.rayc.co.nz/flying15. Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by 1 February 2019
- 3.3** Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1800 hours on February 6 2019.
- 3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:
- 4.2** \$150.00 per boat
Late Entry Fee (additional): \$40.00
- 4.3** Other fees: Non-members of the Royal Akarana Yacht Club are required to pay \$20 per boat for storage from February 5 to February 9, 2019.

5 QUALIFYING EVENT

This regatta is the qualifying event for New Zealand representation at the Flying Fifteen World Championships 2019. Places on the team will be determined by their finishing place in the overall regatta

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Registration: February 6 2019, 1300- 2000, Royal Akarana Yacht Club at the Auckland Sailing Club building.
- 6.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement: February 6 2019, 1300- 2000, Royal Akarana Yacht Club at the Auckland Sailing Club building.
- 6.3** **Briefing:** February 6 2019, 1800, Royal Akarana Yacht Club at the Auckland Sailing Club building.

6.4 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>February 7 2019</i>	<i>Flying 15</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>February 8 2019</i>	<i>Flying 15</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>February 9 2019</i>	<i>Flying 15</i>	<i>racing</i>

6.5 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
Flying 15	Up to 4	60 minutes

6.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000.

6.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1630.

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7.2 Boats may be weighed, and other measurements and inspections may be undertaken to ensure boats meet class rules and safety regulations. Any sails not previously signed will be measured.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 1 February 2019 at www.rayc.co.nz/flying15

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed may be any combinations of Trapezoid, Triangle/Windward/Leeward and/or Windward/Leeward legs.

11 SCORING

11.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2

- a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Team support boats will be allowed. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration [DP]

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park [DP]

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

15.1 The Race Channel will be 27 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

2019 New Zealand National Championship:

WILKIN-ANDERSON HALF MODEL National Champion (Half model)

AIR NEW ZEALAND PLATE 2 nd overall (Engraved salver)

TE WHARAU TROPHY 3 rd overall (Wooden waka)

TAURANGA CLASSIC TROPHY Champion Classic boat (Unmodified pre-Sniffer (3079) hull moulds)

TAURANGA TROPHY Champion Silver boat (Pre 3500 sail numbers)

LEATHAM EDMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY First male/female crew (Presented by Anne Edmond)

FLYING FIFTEEN TROPHY First all female crew (Cup)

SPENCER SALVER First Helm over 55 years (Helm not in first 3 places, presented by Martyn Spencer)

PINKIE'S POT Top Fleet (Average Points for Fleet)

IMPROVERS TROPHY Improvement during regatta (Presented by Rowell Winters)

TRUSTBANK HANDICAP CUP Handicap winner (Time corrected handicap scores)

CRADDOCK CUP Improvement from previous year (Points difference between Nationals)

SAM MASON MEMORIAL TROPHY Winner Invitation Race (or Race 1) (Sanders Cup Miniature)

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

19 USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in the regatta as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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