

2019 New Zealand Finn Class National Championship
8 to 10 March 2019

The Organising Authority is Maraetai Sailing Club, Maraetai Beach
P O Box 2148, Maraetai, Manukau, 2148, Auckland, New Zealand

In association with the New Zealand Finn Association.

NOTICE OF RACE

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 One shall apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International Finn Class (IFA) will apply
- 1.4 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Maraetai Sailing Club.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.6 Boats shall at all times observe the Auckland Council Navigation Safety bylaws in particular Part 8, 55. A Moving prohibited zone.

(1) "A moving prohibited zone extending to 100m astern and 100m to each side of a large vessel, and continued at such width to 500m ahead, following the line of the buoyed channel when changing course, is reserved around a large vessel, when that large vessel is underway within the pilotage areas of Auckland (excluding Tamaki River) and Manukau.

(2) "When navigating within a marked channel, the moving prohibited zone to the side of the vessel is reduced to the width of the marked channel and the zone ahead of the vessel shall follow the line of the marked channel."

(3) The owner or person in charge of a vessel must not navigate the vessel within the moving prohibited

Zone of a large vessel, within the pilotage areas of Auckland (excluding Tamaki River) and Manukau. (4) For the purpose of this clause, a tug and barge is considered a composite unit.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to 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 Finn class.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Maraetai Sailing Club, Maraetai Beach P O Box 2148, Maraetai, Manukau,2148 or to admin@maraetaiboatclub.org.nz by 1700hrs March 7th,2019.
- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted until 0900hrs, 8th March 2019.
- 3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration

- 3.5** Each competitor, entrant and crew members shall be a financial member of the New Zealand Finn Association or a National Association recognised by the IFA. Proof of membership must be provided at registration

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows: \$150 per entrant

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration: 0800hrs-0900hrs Friday, 8th March 2019 at Maraetai Sailing Club.
- 5.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement: 0800hrs-0900hrs Friday , 8th March 2019 at Maraetai Sailing Club.

5.3 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Finn Class</i>
<i>8th March</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>9th March</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>10th March</i>	<i>racing</i>

5.4 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
Finn	3	55

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100hrs.

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs .

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 All skippers must present a valid measuring certificate for the entered boat as per class rule B.1.a, (page 10 of the 2015 Finn Class rule book).

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 5pm on 22nd February 2019 at <http://www.finnclass.org.nz/schedule/>

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment One shows the location of the regatta venue.

8.2 Attachment Two shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Trapezoid courses including Inner and Outer loops.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For the FINN class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

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

11.2

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

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the Competitors Sail Number. [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 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st Place New Zealand Open Champion

1st New Zealander

Handicap Trophy

1st Master (40years-49years old at 7th March 2019)

1st Grand Master (aged 50-59 years at 7th March 2019)

1st Great Grand Master (aged 60-69 years old at 7th March 2019)

1st Legend (aged 70 years or older at 7th March 2019)

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 NZD 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Attachment One

Google Maps

Manukau, Auckland, New Zealand to Maraetai,
Auckland, New Zealand

Drive 24.2 km, 28 min

Route from Manukau to Maraetai



Map data ©2018 Google 2 km

Manukau

Auckland, New Zealand

- ↑ 1. Head east towards Lambie Dr
27 s (56 m)

Take Redoubt Rd, Murphys Rd and Ormiston Rd to Pacific Coast Hwy in Maraetai

28 min (24.2 km)

- ↶ 2. Turn left onto Lambie Dr
270 m
- 📍 3. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Ronwood Ave
Go through 1 roundabout
950 m

Attachment Two

Racing Area

