

2019 Sunburst South Island Championships / Vauxhall Yacht Club's 90th Anniversary Regatta / Z Class National Championships

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 1st, 2nd & 3rd March 2019

The Organising Authority is Vauxhall Yacht Club/Macandrew Bay Boating Club.
Vauxhall Yacht Club, 153 Portobello Road, Dunedin

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions 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.
- 1.30 Appendix T will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulations 20.9.2 applies [DP].

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3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunbursts class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, and payment of the entry fee:
Entry Form sent to:
 - 1 Vauxhall Yacht Club, P O Box 160, Dunedin. Attention Regatta Secretary.
 - 2 Email the form to merv_read@hotmail.comPayment can be made by:
 - 1 Direct Credit to Vauxhall Yacht Club, Account No 03 1729 000 1205 00
Reference Sunburst South Island, Skipper Name, and Sail number
 - 2 Sending a cheque with the entry form.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted until 9am on Saturday 2nd March 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 Yachting New Zealand. Proof of club membership may be required.

4.0 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: \$20.00 per boat.

5.0 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Friday 1st March 2019 will be an optional practice race day, registrations, issuing sailing instructions, 6pm- 8pm welcoming, get together and pizzas.
- 5.2 Skippers briefing
Saturday 2nd March 2019 at 9.30am.
- 5.3 Dates of Racing

Friday 1st March 2019 (Practice Race)

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Sunday 3rd March 2019

5.4 Number of Races:

Total of 5 races scheduled with a minimum of 1 race to constitute a series:

Proposed Schedule:

Saturday – 3 Races

Sunday – 2 Races

Back to Back racing is planned. Saturday may have a lunch break. One extra race can be run per day if the schedule only gets ahead by one race.

5.5 The Schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:

Saturday – 9am (Kayak and Stand up Paddleboard race).

Saturday – 10.30am (Sunburst and Z Class first race).
(Old salts over 60, ladies skippers race)

Saturday – 1pm (Principal Day Racing. Two races back to back. Four boats for separate class and all-comers A and B and Keelers. Sunbursts and Z Class races 2 and 3.

Saturday – 4pm (Afternoon tea and prizegiving for these races, followed by a BBQ).

Sunday – 10am (Sunbursts and Z Class races 4).
(Classic yacht race – boats over 40yrs old, skippers any age). (Newton Trophy).

Sunday – 12pm (Point to Point race, Sunbursts and Z Class races 5).
(Shorter course - Vauxhall Challenge Cup).
(Longer course – faster dinghies, A Div trailer yachts, faster classic boats. (Arthur Barnett Trophy – Handicap).

Sunday – 3pm (Prize giving).

Awards for;

- Oldest boat (Piece of Hulk Trophy).
- Best presented Classic yacht (Clarke Cup).
- Oldest Skipper (Walking Stick Trophy).
- Best hard luck story (Jerry Coxhead Trophy).

5.6 On Sunday 3rd March 2019 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6.0 MEASUREMENTS

N/A.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8.0 VENUE

Racing will be held on the waters of Otago upper Harbour.

9.0 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailing will be Triangular and/or Windward / Leeward, or Trapezoid and Point to Point.

10.0 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.0 SUPPORT BOATS

Support Boats shall register with Vauxhall Yacht Club organizing authority before racing on each day [DP].

12.0 Launching

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Vauxhall Yacht Club.

13.0 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make voice or data transmissions while racing nor receive voice or data communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones [DP].

14.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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.

15.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be responsible for their own insurance. As a minimum, a current 3rd party policy should be held.

16.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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