



# 2020 ZEPHYR CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

*31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020*

The Organising Authority:  
**QUEEN CHARLOTTE YACHT CLUB Inc. (QCYC)**

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## 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 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Zephyr Class Rules shall apply
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Zephyr Class that comply with the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line entry form at [www.qcyc.org.nz](http://www.qcyc.org.nz) and paying the required fee to our bank account **Westpac Picton 03-1710-0010072-00**. Standard entries close, 1800hrs Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted up until 1800hrs on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.
- 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. Competitors may be required to submit proof of current membership.
- 3.5 Each competitor shall be a member of the Zephyr owners association.

#### 4 FEES

##### 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fee is \$225

(Includes are one dinner ticket to the regatta dinner on Tuesday, one ticket to the welcome BBQ and one lunch per entry on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday).

##### 4.2 Late entry is an extra \$50

#### 5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

##### 5.1 If 60 or more boats are entered, the regatta may consist of a qualifying series and a final series comprised of two fleets.

The detail will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

##### 6.1 Registration: 1700hrs to 1900hrs, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

0900hrs to 1500hrs, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

##### 6.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: 0900hrs to 1500hrs Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020

##### 6.3 Welcome BBQ 1800hrs Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020, at QCYC.

##### 6.4 Briefing, 1000hrs Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020, at QCYC.

##### 6.5 ZOA Skippers Forum, before racing TBA, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at QCYC.

##### 6.6 Dates of racing:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Zephyr Class</b>	<b>Number of Races</b>	<b>Target Time</b>	<b>First Warning Signal</b>
<i>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020</i>	<i>Racing</i>	2	40 minutes	1200 hours
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020</i>	<i>Racing</i>	3	40 minutes	1200 hours
<i>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020</i>	<i>Racing</i>	3	40 minutes	1200 hours
<i>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020</i>	<i>Racing</i>	1	40 minutes	1200 hours

##### 6.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

##### 6.8 Prize giving will be after racing on Wednesday 5th February

#### 7 MEASUREMENT

##### 7.1 All boats will be measured to ensure that they comply with the class rules and YNZ Safety Regulations.

##### 7.2 Towing eye, safety equipment, weight and foils will be included.

##### 7.3 Beach trailers shall be prominently marked with the boat's number.



## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1500hrs on 20<sup>th</sup> January on the QCYC web site [www.qcyc.org.nz](http://www.qcyc.org.nz).

## **9 VENUE**

- 9.1 The venue is Queen Charlotte Yacht Club, Picton.
- 9.2 Sailing will be on the waters of the Queen Charlotte Sound.

## **10 THE COURSES**

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be variations on triangle/windward/leeward course.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 Racing rule 44.1 will apply.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2
  - a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the boat's race scores.
  - b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the boat's race scores excluding the boat's worst score.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats are permitted and must be registered with the Organising Authority at Registration.

## **14 LAUNCHING**

Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from in front of the QCYC or Shelley Beach Reserve.

## **15 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]

## 16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Zephyr Championship Trophy
- Zephyr Championship Runner-Up
- Zephyr Handicap Trophy
- Zephyr Championship Female
- Zephyr Master Trophy 70 + years.
- Zephyr Master Trophy 65 – 69 years.
- Zephyr Master Trophy 60 - 64 years
- Zephyr Master Trophy 50 - 59 years.
- Zephyr Master Trophy 40 - 49 years.
  
- Heavy Weight Trophy  
**To be eligible**, a contestant's total of their weight and excess hull weight is in the top 10% of the competitors' weights.
- Fresh Breeze Trophy  
**To be eligible**, contestants must correctly answer NO to all the following questions:
  1. Have you, as skipper, ever won a national sailing championship, in any country, any class of boat?
  2. Have you ever finished in the top 5 in a Zephyr National Championship?
  3. Have you ever been a member, in any capacity, of an Olympic, Americas Cup, or professional sailing team?
  4. Have you ever won the Zephyr Class Fresh Breeze Trophy?

## 17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident and is to be declared at entry.

## 18 OTHER FEES

Event Polo shirts will be \$36.00 and are available by pre ordering with the entry fees. Sizes (S M L XL XXL XXXL). These are to be ordered on-line when entering the event. Cut off time for purchasing Polo Shirts is close of normal entries, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## 19 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.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: [racing@qcyq.org.nz](mailto:racing@qcyq.org.nz)