



2020 New Zealand Elliott 5.9 National Championship

21th – 24th May 2020

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Sandspit Yacht Club (SYC)

1287 Sandspit Road | PO Box 136, Warkworth, 0941

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)*
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. The Elliott 5.9 Class Association Rules and Safety Regulations shall apply.
- 1.4. All boats must supply and clearly display visible two-digit bow numbers with a minimum height of 350mm. The numbers to be used by each boat are those approved by the E5.9 Class Association and will generally be the last digits of the sail number – e.g. “00”. These must be positioned within 1 metre of the bow, on the port and starboard sides of the hull, above the waterline.
- 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 Elliott 5.9 class and whose owner(s) are current financial members of the class association.
- 3.2. Eligible skippers may enter by completing the attached form and either
 - (a) sending it, together with the required fee to:
Elliott 5.9 National Championships
198 Fisher Parade
Farm Cove
Auckland 2012
 - or
 - (b) emailing it to: stu.clarke@xtra.co.nz
and depositing the required entry fee into the Elliott 5.9 Owners Association Bank Account
Westpac 03-0675-0353023-00
Reference: Elliott 5.9 – *Sail Number – Helms surname*
Eg: Elliott 5.9 – 5737 – Smith

Entries must be received by Tuesday 21st April 2020.

3.3. Late entries accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1000hrs on Thursday 21th May 2020.

3.4. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member 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 \$200.00

4.2. The late entry fee is \$250.00

5. Schedule

5.1. Registration

Thursday 21st May 2020 0830 – 1000hours SYC.

5.2. Briefing

The briefing is scheduled for 1000 hours on Thursday 21st May 2020 at SYC.

5.3. Dates of Racing

Thursday 21st May 2020 Race Day 1 1st Warning Signal: 1125hours

Friday 22nd May 2020 Race Day 2 1st Warning Signal: 1025hours

Saturday 23rd May 2020 Race Day 3 1st Warning Signal: 1025hours

Sunday 24th May 2020 Reserve Day

5.4. Number of Races

(a) 12 races are scheduled for the series.

(b) 4 races are scheduled per Race Day.

(c) Up to 6 races per day may be sailed.

5.6. The Reserve Day will only be used if required to complete a series. Refer to NOR11.1.

5.7. On Sunday 24th May 2020 no warning signal will be made after 1430hrs.

6. Measurement

6.1. All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times while racing.

6.2. Measurements may be taken to ensure boats meet class rules and safety requirements. A safety check may be made on any boat 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 Elliott 5.9 website by 1 May 2020.

8. Venue

8.2. The racing area is the waters of Kawau Bay.

9. Courses to be Sailed

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward type courses.

9.2. The target time for each race will be 45 minutes for the leading boat.

10. Penalty System

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

11. Scoring

- 11.1. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. When 5 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. 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.

12. Launching

- 12.1. Unless otherwise directed by Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the ramps located at SYC, or left in Sandspit Yacht Club Marina for night if pre-arranged.

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 Elliott 5.9 Association National Trophies will be awarded.
- 14.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Class Association or 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. A Certificate of Insurance is to be submitted with entry or presented at registration.

Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Sandspit Yacht Club Entry Form
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Organising Authority:
 Sandspit Yacht Club
 1287 Sandspit Road
 P.O. Box 136, Warkworth

Sail Number:
Hull Colour:
Boat Name: <small>Make cheques payable to Sailing Club (Inc)</small>

Helmsman	Crew
First Name:	1. First Name:
Surname:	Surname:
Gender:	Gender:
Date of birth:	Date of Birth:
Yacht Club:	Yacht Club:
Address:	2. First Name:
	Surname:
	Gender:
Email:	Date of Birth:
Phone:	Yacht Club:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature

Enclosures (as required to be presented in Notice of Race. Note: Club membership and insurance may be presented at registration)				
Item	\$200 Entry Fee	\$250 Late Entry Fee	Proof of club membership	Certificate of Insurance
Please tick				
<i>Office Use</i>				
Entry Fee Paid	Transfer/Cash/Cheque/Eftpos	Date	Comment	