



Oceanbridge NZL Sailing Regatta

Olympic and Youth Classes Regatta.
Friday 27th March to Sunday 29th March 2020

The Organising Authority is Yachting New Zealand and the regatta will be hosted by the Royal Akarana Yacht Club, 8 Tamaki Drive, Okahu Bay, Auckland

Amended Notice of Race as at 28th February 2020

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and regulations of Yachting New Zealand will not apply except the prescription that applies to RRS 67, which prescribes that:
 1. The findings of fact, and decisions of protest committees, shall be relevant only for the purposes of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.
 2. Any issue of liability or claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and not considered by a protest committee.
 3. A boat that retires from a race, or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations will not apply except for;
Section 11: Boats shall carry their sail number on the port and starboard sides of their hull, in clearly distinctive letters and figures at least 50mm high.
Section 12: Each boat trailer or cradle shall be clearly marked with the class and sail number of the boat using it.
- 1.4 For single-handed classes crew substitution will not be allowed.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall 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 Laser Standard, Laser Radial, 49er, 49Fx, Nacra 15, 420, 29er, Wind Foilers and Kite classes.
- 3.2 In the Laser Radial class, men, women and youth will sail as one fleet and their results will be determined by the order finishing in the overall fleet. (note: results are extracted without recalculation)
- 3.3 The 420 class will be sailed as one fleet regardless of gender.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the electronic entry for that is located at <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/nzl-sailing/oceanbridge-nzl-sailing-regatta> by midnight on 19th March 2020 with the required entry fee.
- 3.5 Entries received after midnight on 19th March 2020 will incur a late entry fee of an extra NZD150.
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.7 If at the closing date of registration, fewer than four (4) entries have been received in any class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class or classes concerned.
- 3.8 All entrants and crew members shall be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand, or be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations (such membership shall be established by the competitor).
- 3.9 For the Olympic classes each crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Laser Standard, Laser Radial. Kites, Windfoilers	NZD \$100.00
49er, 49Fx 29er, 420, Nacra 15, per person	NZD \$100.00 P/P

5 FORMAT

The format for all classes will be fleet racing with no medal race.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration for all competitors and support boats will be on:
Friday 27th March 2020 from 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
Saturday 28th March 2020 from 0800hrs to 0900hrs at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
- 6.2 A competitors briefing will be held at 1000hrs in Saturday 28th March 2020 at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.**
- 6.3 The time of the first warning signal on Saturday 28th March 2020 will be 1300hrs.
- 6.4 The schedule of races each day is as follows:

Class	Saturday 28 th March	Sunday 29 th March
Laser Standard	3	3
Laser Radial	3	3
420	3	3
49er	4	3
49Fx	4	3
29er	4	3
Nacra 15	4	3
Wind Foilers	4	3
Kites	4	3

6.5 On Sunday 29th March 2020, no warning signal will be made after 1630hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Where class rules require boats to have a valid measurement or rating certificate this shall be produced at registration.
- 7.2 Competitors in the Laser Radial women classes shall place a red rhombus on each side of their sail (back to back). The size, shape and location shall comply with the class rules.
- 7.3 All sails shall have the full unique official sail number and sailors from other countries shall have national letters on their sails in accordance with the Class Rules and racing Rules of Sailing.
- 7.4 All centreboard classes shall have their registered number on each side of their hull in accordance with Part 1 of Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations section 11.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Yachting New Zealand website: <https://www.yachtingnz.org/nzl-sailing/oceanbridge-nzl-sailing-regatta> by 19th March 2020 and will be available at registration.

9 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue and the approximate location of the racing areas.

10 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward/leeward courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.
- 11.2 For the 49er, 49Fx, 29er, Nacra 15 and Nacra 15, Wind Foilers and Kites, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Three (3) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series
- 12.2 Appendix A applies

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats will be allowed. All support boats shall register with the organising authority and display a number issued at registration. All support boats shall keep at least 100m from the racing area whilst boats are racing.
- 13.2 Sufficient personal flotation devices for each crew member must be carried or worn in all support boats at all times in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Law.

14 BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park
- 14.2 All boats will be launched and retrieved from Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

16 DRUG TESTING

Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing rule and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) competitors in each class.
- 17.2 A prize giving ceremony will be held on Sunday 29th March 2020 for all events as soon as possible after racing, at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live or taped television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the regatta and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.

19 DISCLAIMER

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

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: sam@yachtingnz.org.nz

Attachment 1

