



2020 Wakatere Mid-Winter Regatta 11th – 12th July 2020

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Wakatere Boating Club (WBC)

Narrow Neck Beach | Devonport, Auckland

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 shall apply.
- 1.3. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.4. The Sailing Instructions will consist of the Instructions in RRS Appendix S and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the WBC.
- 1.5. All sailors shall wear buoyancy vests, impact vests, or lifejackets in good repair properly secured about their persons and complying with YNZ minimum standard at all times while afloat.
- 1.6. Windfoilers only:
 - (a) Crash helmets must be worn at all times while afloat.

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 Optimist, Open BIC, P Class, Starling, Sunburst, Laser, Windfoiling, 3.7, Waszp and OK Dinghy classes whose owners are current financial members of their respective class association.
- 3.2. New Zealand Windfoiling competitors must have a Windsurfing New Zealand registered sail number.
- 3.3. Eligible skippers may enter by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee on the day at the Wakatere clubrooms. Eftpos available.
- 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.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee for the regatta is NZD\$20.00 per boat.

5. Schedule

5.1. Registration

Class	Date	Time	Location
All classes	Saturday 11 July 2020	1030 – 1130hrs	WBC

5.2. Briefing

Class	Date	Time	Location
All classes	Saturday 11 July 2020	1130hrs	WBC

5.3. Dates of Racing

Date	All Classes
11 July 2020	Racing
12 July 2020	Racing

5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first races are:

Saturday 11 July: 1225hrs

Sunday 12 July: 1225hrs

5.5. Number of Races

5.5.1 3 races are scheduled for all classes Saturday 11 July

5.5.2 3 races are scheduled for all classes Sunday 12 July

5.6 On Sunday 12 July, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions (including the Supplementary Sailing Instructions) will be available at the time of Registration.

7. Venue

7.1. The racing area is in the waters off Narrow Neck Beach and the Hauraki Gulf.

8. Courses to be Sailed

8.1. For all classes, the courses to be sailed will be a mix of Windward Leeward and/or Triangle / Windward Leeward type courses.

8.2. Target Times

Class	Target time for the leading boat
Windfoilers	15 minutes
All other classes	30 minutes

9. Scoring

9.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2. When 4 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2. Windfoilers:
 - (a) B44.4 WCR shall apply.
 - (b) If an infringement is acknowledged by a competitor, they shall complete a One-Turn penalty clear of any other competitor.
 - (c) The Organising Authority may, at their discretion, allow the use of a 'scoring penalty' system in lieu of executing a penalty turn. This system, if applied, will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Launching

- 11.1. All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Narrow Neck Beach in the vicinity of the WBC, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.
- 11.2. Beach trolleys shall be marked with the sail number and must not be left on Narrow Neck Beach while competitors are afloat.

12. Radio Communication

- 12.1. 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.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 All classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall - Chocolate fish
- 13.2 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1. 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.

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