



NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS MATCH RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Friday 23rd – Monday 26th October 2020

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA) - EVANS BAY YACHT AND MOTOR BOAT CLUB

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is the Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club (EBYMBBC).

2. VENUE

- 2.1. The venue will be the Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club with racing in Evans Bay, situated North of Wellington Airport, Wellington, New Zealand.

3. EVENT GRADING

- 3.1. The event is a World Sailing Grade 4 event. This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing Match Racing Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to 8 New Zealand secondary school teams of 4 sailors.
- 4.2. All team members shall be full attending students of a New Zealand secondary school for the 2020 school year.
- 4.3. At least 3 team members in each team, including the skipper, shall be full attending students of the New Zealand secondary school that they are representing, unless excused by the OA.
- 4.4. The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 4.5. All skippers shall have a World Sailing Sailor ID (register online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.
- 4.6. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Up to 8 teams shall be invited to the event by the OA. Expressions of interest should be submitted via the [regatta website](#) as soon as possible.
- 5.2. The OA will, at its sole discretion, offer invitations in order to achieve an equitable fleet that is representative of New Zealand's regions and of gender.
- 5.3. The team shall be entered on acceptance, completion of registration, and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by bank deposit or cash to the OA.
- 5.4. An entry fee of NZ\$400 per team applies upon acceptance.
 - (a) All fees will be handled by the OA.
- 5.5. Damage Deposit.
 - (a) An initial damage deposit of NZ\$800 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
 - (b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit being made, the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any remaining deposit at the conclusion of the event will be refunded within 10 days of the event.
- 5.6. All competitors are required to have third party insurance.

6. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 6.1. Below is the intended schedule of events, these will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions and is subject to change from the Organising Authority

Date	Time	Item	Sailing intentions
Friday 23 rd October	1200 – 1330hrs	Practice session 1	Training
	1330 – 1500hrs	Practice session 2	Training
	1515 – 1600hrs	Early weigh-in and registration	
	1600 – 1730hrs	Match racing info session	
Saturday 24 th October	0800hrs	Weigh-in and registration	
	0830hrs	Team briefing and boat draw	
	0957hrs	First Warning Signal	Round robin 1
	1600hrs approx	Umpire Debrief	
Sunday 25 th October	0830hrs	Team briefing and boat draw	
	0957hrs	First Warning Signal	Round robin 2
	1600hrs approx	Umpire Debrief	
Monday 26 th October	0830hrs	Team briefing and boat draw	
	0957hrs	First Warning Signal	Finals series
	1500hrs approx	Umpire Debrief	
	1530hrs	Prizegiving and BBQ	

- 6.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:
 - (a) Daily team briefing for skippers.
 - (b) Daily Umpire debriefing for skippers.
 - (c) Prize giving.
- 6.3. Schedule and Prize-giving may be amended subject to weather or time constraints.

7. RULES

- 7.1. The event will be governed by the World Sailing RRS.
- 7.2. The Notice of Race including any amendments.
- 7.3. The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.

- 7.4. The rules for the handling of boats will apply for the event and any practice sailing.
- 7.5. All sailors shall wear a personal floatation when aboard the Elliot 6 Sport yachts and when not docked.
- 7.6. Class rules will not apply.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1. The event will be sailed in Elliot 6 Sport Class Boat provided by the OA.
- 8.2. Four Elliott 6m Sport boats will be provided.
- 8.3. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, jib, downwind sail.
- 8.4. Boats will be allocated by a draw by the Race Committee for each round robin prior to racing, and prior to each elimination round.

9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4 and all shall be under 19 years of age as at 23rd October 2020. All registered crew shall sail all races unless in circumstances provided for by the OA and RC.
- 9.2. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 262.5kg, when wearing at least shorts and a t-shirt.
- 9.3. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crewmember to substitute.
- 9.4. When a registered crew is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1. The event will consist of the following stages:
 - (a) Stage 1- Round robin(s)
 - (b) Stage 2 - Semi Finals
 - (c) Stage 3 – Petite Finals
 - (d) Stage 4 - Finals
 - (e) Stage 5 – 5th & 6th Sail Off
- 10.2. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any stage, when weather conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11. COURSE

- 11.1. The intended course will be windward/leeward with all marks being rounding to starboard and a downwind finish.
- 11.2. The intended course area will be in the vicinity of Evans Bay and Wellington Harbour, Wellington, New Zealand.

12. ADVERTISING

- 12.1. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. The winning team may be awarded an entry to the New Zealand Youth Match Racing Nationals, hosted by the Wellington Youth Sailing Trust.
- 13.2. Any prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 13.3. The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

14. MEDIA, IMAGES, AND SOUND

14.1 The OA shall have the right to use any video, images and sounds recorded during the event free of charge.

15. COACH BOATS

- 15.1. Coach boats are not permitted unless authorised by the OA.
- 15.2. A boat will be provided for coaches to be on the water during racing.

16. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

16.1 To be arranged by competitors.

17. DISCLAIMER

17.1. All those taking part in any sailing events controlled by EBYMBC do so at their own risk and responsibility. EBYMBC, its sponsors and their respective officers, volunteers, the Wellington Youth Sailing Trust, and members have no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1. For further information and updates please refer to the regatta website or get in contact:

- (a) Regatta website: <https://youthyachtingscheme.org.nz/secondary-schools-champ>
- (b) Regatta email: matchracingnz@gmail.com
- (c) OA contact: Lachlan Grimwade 0224522494

18.2. Venue information:

<https://www.ebymbc.org.nz/>

447 Evans Bay Parade, Hataitai, Wellington 6021, New Zealand

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