**2020 NEW ZEALAND 49er and 49Fx**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

4TH TO 6TH December 2020

The Organising Authority Royal Akarana Yacht Club

Tamaki Drive, Auckland.

**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. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
   2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
   3. The rules of the 49er and 49Fx class rules will apply.
   4. Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
2. **ADVERTISING**
   1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]
   2. When provided by the organising authority, boats or competitors shall carry or wear the following:

Cameras, sound equipment, tracking and timing system equipment.

1. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
   1. The regatta is open to all boats of the 49er and 49Fx classes.
   2. The 49Fx class may be sailed as a mixed crew.

**3.3** Eligible boats may enter by presenting the entry form at registration on Friday 4th December 2020, at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

**3.4** 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.

**3.5** Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

**3.6** Each entrant and crew member shall be members of the 49er Class Association.

1. **FEES**

Entry fee for the regatta will $120, payable at registration

**SCHEDULE**

* 1. Registration: 0830hrs to 0930hrs on Friday 4th December 2020 in the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
  2. Briefing: A competitors briefing will be held in the Royal Akarana Ycht club at 0930hrs on Friday 4th December 2020
  3. Dates of racing:

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| ***Date*** | ***49er*** | ***49Fx*** |
| *Friday 4th* | *racing* | *racing* |
| *Saturday 5th* | *racing* | *racing* |
| *Sunday 6th* | *racing* | *racing* |

* 1. Number of races:

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| ***Class*** | ***Number Races per day*** | ***Target time for each race*** |
| 49er | Four(4) | 30mins |
| 49Fx | Four(4) | 30mins |
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* 1. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1300hrs.
  2. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after *1700hrs*.
  3. A BBQ will be provided at the end of sailing on Saturday 5th December in the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
  4. After Racing on Saturday 5th December, the 49er Class Association will hold it AGM in the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

1. **MEASUREMENT**
   1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
   2. Each competitor shall only use one(1) set of equipment.
2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

1. **VENUE**
   1. The venue will be the Royal Akarana Yacht Club, Tamaki Drive, Okahu Bay.
2. **THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/Leeward.

1. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

1. **SCORING**
   1. Five(5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

a) When fewer than five(5) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When five(5) to eight(8) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

1. **SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats will be allowed

1. **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]

1. **PRIZES**

A prizegiving ceremony will be held after racing on the last day.

1. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

1. **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.

1. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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