

2021 A-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd February 2021 to 8th February 2021

The Organising Authority:
QUEEN CHARLOTTE YACHT CLUB Inc. (QCYC)

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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

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the A-Class that comply with the Class Rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line entry form at www.qcyc.org.nz and paying the required fee to our bank account **Westpac Picton 03-1710-0010072-00**. Standard entries close, 1800hrs Sunday 24th January 2020 Late entries may be accepted up until 1800hrs on 3rd February 2021.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Competitors may be required to submit proof of current membership.

3.4 Each competitor shall be a member of the New Zealand A-Class association.

3.5 FEES

3.6 Required fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fee is \$160

3.7 Late entry is an extra \$50

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: 1500hrs to 1800hrs, Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

4.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Wednesday 3rd February 2021, at QCYC

4.3 Welcome BBQ: 1800hrs Wednesday 3rd February 2021, at QCYC.

4.4 Briefing: 1000hrs Thursday 4th February 2021, at QCYC.

4.5 A-Class Skippers Forum: date, time and place to be posted at event registration.

4.6 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>A-Class</i>	Number of Races	Target Time	First Warning Signal
<i>Thursday 4th February 2021</i>	<i>Racing</i>	3	30 minutes	1200 hours
<i>Friday 5th February 2021</i>	<i>Racing</i>	3	30 minutes	1200 hours
<i>Saturday 6th February 2021</i>	<i>Proposed Lay Day</i>			
<i>Sunday 7th February 2021</i>	<i>Racing</i>	3	30 minutes	1200 hours
<i>Monday 8th February 2021</i>	<i>Racing</i>	3	30 minutes	1200 hours

4.7 The scheduled lay day is Saturday 6th February 2021, this may be changed by the race committee by posting a change in schedule by 1800 hrs the day before it takes effect.

4.8 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

4.9 Prize giving will be after racing on Monday 8th February 2021.

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 All boats may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

5.2 Beach trailers shall be prominently marked with the boat's number.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1500hrs on 20th January on the QCYC web site www.qcyc.org.nz.

7 VENUE

7.1 The venue is Queen Charlotte Yacht Club, Picton. Refer to Attachment A.

7.2 Sailing will be on the waters of the Queen Charlotte Sound. Refer to Attachment B.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The course to be sailed will be a windward / leeward course.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10 SCORING

10.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the boat's race scores.

b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the boat's race scores excluding the boat's worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats are permitted and must be registered with the Organising Authority at Registration, attend the briefing and comply with local bylaws

12 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from in front of the QCYC or Shelley Beach Reserve.

13 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]

• AWARDS

A Class Catamarans:

- 1st Open Division Trophy
- 1st Veteran Division (over 55) Trophy
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Junior (under 25) Medal
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Open Division Medal
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Veteran Medal
- Winner of 1st Race The Murray Philpott Memorial Trophy

- Ken Urquhart “ Good sportsmanship”

14 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident and is to be declared at entry.

15 **OTHER FEES**

Event shirts will be available for purchase from the “A” Class Association, by pre ordering. Details at <https://qcy.org.nz/2021aclassnationals.php> .

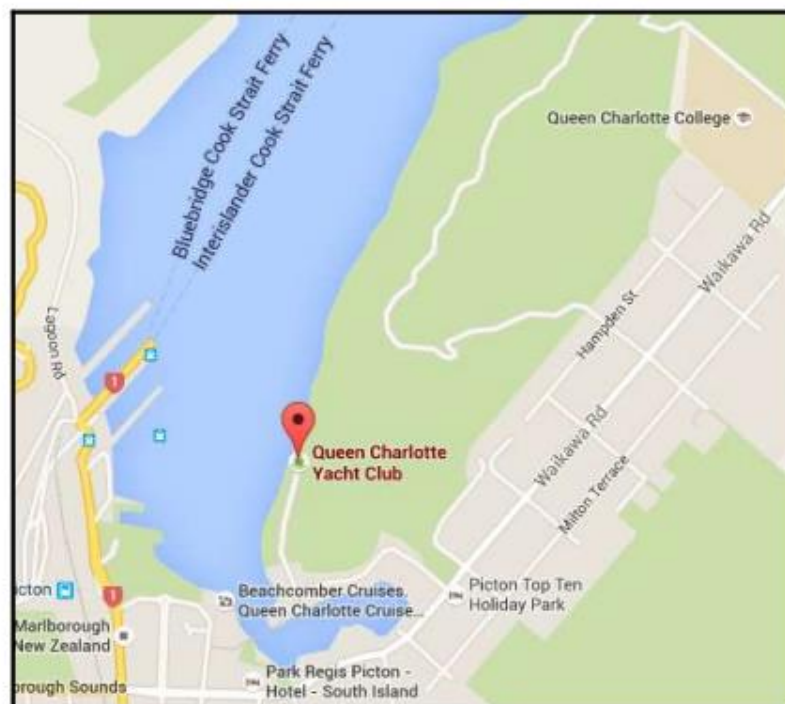
16 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: racing@qcy.org.nz

Attachment A – Regatta Venue



Attachment B – Indicative Racing Area

