



# N25, H16, FF15

# National Championship

## 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Organising Authority is the Napier Sailing Club  
63 West Quay, Ahuriri, Napier  
[www.napiersailingclub.org.nz](http://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz)

### 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

Hartley 16 & Flying Fifteen, Part 1 shall apply.

Noelex 25, Part V category C shall apply, upgraded so that all boats competing must carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting VHF channel 77, a minimum of 5 litres of fuel each day of the regatta, and an operational outboard engine rated at not less than 8HP.

1.3 Class Rules for **Noelex 25 Trailer Yacht Association (N25TYA), Hartley 16 & Flying Fifteen** will apply to all yachts competing in their corresponding Fleet.

#### 1.4 Racing rules

A boat that does not start within four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

The Sailing Instructions may change other racing rules.

1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 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]

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the **Noelex 25 Trailer Yacht, Hartley 16 & Flying Fifteen** classes whose owners are current financial members of their National Class Association.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and emailing to [manager@napiersailingclub.org.nz](mailto:manager@napiersailingclub.org.nz).  
Payment to be made electronically to Napier Sailing Club by 1700hrs, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

- 3.3** Late entries accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1700 hrs. 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- 3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each Skipper and crew member(s) shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the Skipper and crew member's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership shall be presented at registration.

#### **4 FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>Noelex 25</b>	\$150.00
<b>Hartley 16</b>	\$150.00
<b>Flying Fifteen</b>	\$150.00

- 4.1** Late Entry Fee \$50.00

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1** Registration: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 1400-1800hrs, Napier Sailing Club

#### **5.2 Equipment inspection**

Measurement by Private Arrangement with class Association

#### **5.3 Schedule of Event:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>1800hrs.</i>	<i>Briefing</i>
<i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Time of 1<sup>st</sup> warning Signal 1100hrs.</i>	<i>3 Races back to back</i>
<i>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Time of 1<sup>st</sup> warning Signal 1100hrs.</i>	<i>3 Races back to back</i>
<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Time of 1<sup>st</sup> warning Signal 1100hrs.</i>	<i>3 Races back to back</i>

- 5.4** Number of races: 9 Races are scheduled.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Number of Races per day</b>	<b>Target time for each race</b>
Noelex 25	3 Races	45 Minutes
Hartley 16	3 Races	45 Minutes
Flying Fifteen	3 Races	45 Minutes

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

#### **6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, Boat Weight and other Measurements may be taken to ensure boats meet Class Rules and Safety Regulations. Any sails not previously signed will be required to be measured.
- 6.2** A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 throughout the contest and may be checked at any time during the event.
- 6.3** A Peer Review Safety Checklist & Safety Declaration is to be completed at registration. NB; a safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after on Monday 01 February 2021 from the Napier Sailing Club website

## **8 VENUE**

**8.1** Attachment A; shows the location of the regatta venue.

**8.2** Attachment B; shows the location of the racing area.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward / Leeward, Triangles or a mixture of both.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** For ALL classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

### **11.2**

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

b) For **Hartley 16 & Flying Fifteen**,

When 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) For **Noelex 25** only;

When 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall Register with the Organising Authority. [DP]

## **13 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. [DP]

## **14 LAUNCHING & RETRIEVAL RESTRICTIONS**

Competitors shall launch and retrieve vessels from Napier Sailing Club ramps during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

## **15 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]

## **16 PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority in conjunction with the Class Association.

**17 INSURANCE**

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

**18 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.

**19 Event Cancellation**

In the event of cancellation due to any causes outside of the Organising Authority's control, all efforts will be made to reimburse Entry fees minus any Event associated cost already incurred that are not recoverable.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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Attachment A



Attachment B







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## Entry Form

Class	
Sail Number	Boat name

## Skipper Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

## Crew Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

## Crew Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

Please add additional contact details if more than two crew

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Skipper /Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use: Entry Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment & registration to be returned electronically to Napier Sailing Club,

Acct No. **03-0698-0040708-000**;

include your boat sail number, class and/or name in the reference field.