



## 2021 New Zealand Finn Class National Championship 24-26 February 2021

Organising Authority: *Naval Point Club Lyttelton*  
16 Marina Accessway Magazine Bay Lyttelton

### NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions 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 Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2021-2024 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.4 The rules of the International Finn Class (IFA) will apply.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T will apply.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

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 Finn class.
  - 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Naval Point Club, PO Box 19 733 Christchurch, by Friday 5 February 2021.
- OR** Eligible boats may enter online at  
<https://www.navalpoint.co.nz/eventsregister/80109>  
by Friday 5 February 2021.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 1700 hrs Friday 12 February 2021 providing all eligibility requirements are met and the required entry fee is paid.
  - 3.4 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. Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration
  - 3.5 Each competitor, shall be a financial member of the New Zealand Finn Association or a National Association recognised by the IFA. Proof of membership must be provided at registration.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Entry fee \$160 per competitor.
- 4.2 Other fees: Late entry fee an additional \$50.



## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration: 23 February 2021 1200 hrs till 1600 and 24 February 2021, 0830 hrs till 1000 hrs at NPCL
- 5.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement: 24 February 2021, 0830hrs till 1030 hrs at NPCL
- 5.3** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number Races per Day</i>	<i>Target Time for each race</i>	<i>Race limit for 1<sup>st</sup> boat to finish</i>
<i>Day 1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>55 minutes</i>	<i>90 minutes</i>
<i>Day 2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>55 minutes</i>	<i>90 minutes</i>
<i>Day 3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>55 minutes</i>	<i>90 minutes</i>

- 5.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1200 hrs.
- 5.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1630 hrs.

## 6 MEASUREMENT

All skippers must present a valid measuring certificate for the entered boat as per class rule B.1.a, (page 10 of the 2015 Finn Class rule book) no later than at the time of registration.

A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 throughout the contest and equipment may be checked at any time during the event.

Finn Class Measuring Protocols will apply.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 5 February 2021 on the NPCL website ([www.navalpoint.co.nz](http://www.navalpoint.co.nz)) and at registration.

## 8 VENUE

- 8.1** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.
- 8.2** Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

## 9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward/leeward

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with competitors sail number. [DP]

**13 LAUNCHING**

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Naval Point Club Lyttelton.[DP]

Overnight storage will be on the club rigging area.

**14 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]

**15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st Place New Zealand Open Champion

1st New Zealander

Handicap Trophy

1st Master (40 years-49 years old at 23 February 2021)

1st Grand Master (aged 50-59 years at 23 February 2021)

1st Great Grand Master (aged 60-69 years old at 23 February 2021)

1st Legend (aged 70 years or older at 23 February 2021)

**16 INSURANCE**

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

**17 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

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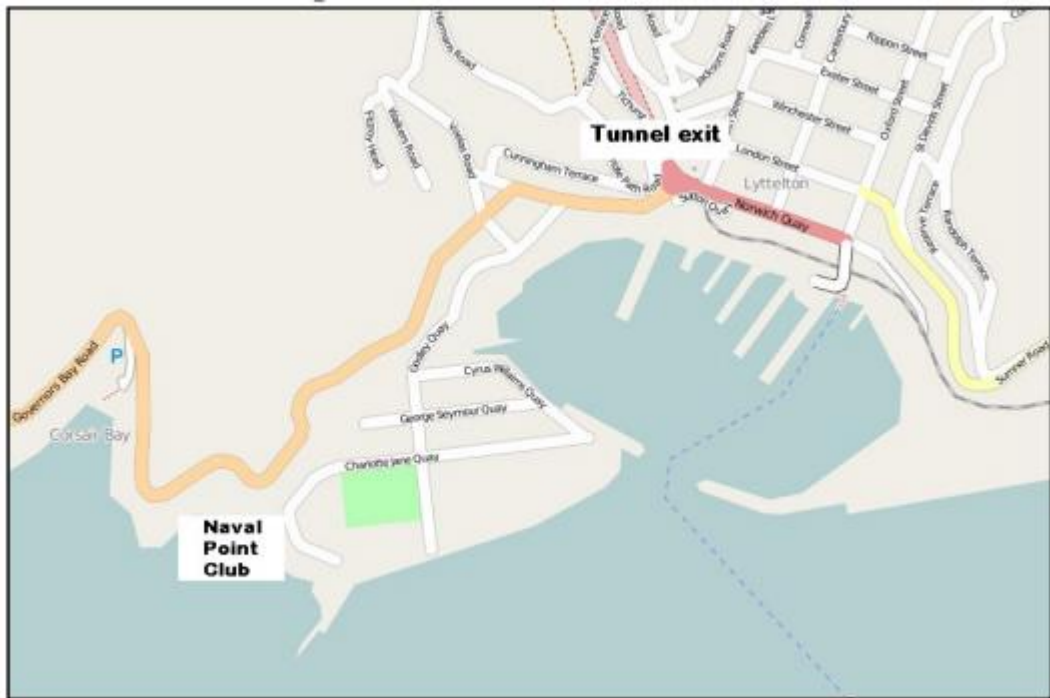


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**Attachment A: Location of Naval Point Club**



Turn right at Tunnel exit roundabout. Turn first left and follow to recreation ground. Turn right and follow 300m to NPCL gate.

**Attachment B: Racing Area on Lyttelton Harbour**

