



2021 Secondary Schools Team Sailing National Championships



Sunday 25th April – Friday 30th April 2021

Algies Bay, Warkworth



Notice of Race

The Organising Authority for this event is New Zealand Team Sailing Association in association with the Sandspit Yacht Club.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by ‘the rules’ as defined in ‘*The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*’, including Appendix D.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations: Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changes in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:

- 2.1 In RRS D2.4(a) change “*green and white*” to “*green and white or green*” and in RRS D1.2(d)(1) & RRS D2.4(c) change “*black and white*” to “*black and white or black*”.
- 2.2 In RRS D5.2 change “*red*” to “*yellow*”.
- 2.3 Add new rule RRS D1.1(i) “*When a boat completes a leg of the course she is not permitted to return to that leg.*”.

3.0 Eligibility

- 3.1 The event is open to all teams consisting of 6 sailors, plus up to 2 reserves and a manager or coach. All sailing crew members shall be:
 - a) Able to meet the NZTSA requirements set out in Appendix X, including attendance at regional seeding events.
 - b) Members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting NZ (proof of membership is required for a valid entry).
 - c) Full-time pupils (years 7 to 13) of the school that they represent
 - d) Under 19 years of age on 1st January 2022.
- 3.2 If a school has entered a ‘one school’ team, up to 2 members from that school may sail for another team, but only 1 of these may sail as a skipper. All-girls teams are exempt from this requirement.
- 3.3 A composite team comprising members of more than one school may be entered but shall be made up of sailors from schools within one region. All composite teams

must consult with and be approved by NZTSA. Composite teams are not permitted to compete in the gold fleet.

- 3.4 The combined weight of the crew of each boat must be at least 110kg, except for those between 105-110kg who may make up their weight to 110kg with sand filled bottles. These correcting weights must be carried at all times and attached near the mast foot of their boat. If a combination is close to the weight limit, they can request to be weighed in normal, dry sailing gear.

Note: It is accepted that the optimum weight for a 420 dinghy is 120-125kg.

- 3.5 Teams from other countries may be invited by NZTSA, these teams may include sailors normally domiciled in said country, but are attending school in New Zealand. This is provided they meet the requirements of NOR 3.1(d) and are full time pupils of the secondary school that they are attending. Teams from other countries are permitted to sail in the gold fleet.

- 3.6 a) Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 1159 on the 11th April 2021, by submitting the online entry form (found at <https://form.jotform.com/203166595936062>) and paying the respective entry fee of either \$2,200 (North Island) or \$2,000 (South Island) via direct credit to NZTSA. Account details are included at the end of the NOR. **Failure to pay the entry fee by this closing date may invalidate your entry.**

b) **No late entries will be accepted.**

c) A damage deposit of \$500 per team is required and lodged with the entry fee, unless one is already held by NZTSA. In the event of a team causing major damage to equipment, they will be required to pay an additional amount to cover the cost of the damage if they wish to continue competing in the event.

- 3.7 Teams must provide an NZTSA approved support person to assist with the event for all six days of sailing, otherwise an additional payment of \$500 is required for each team that cannot provide this. Each school must put forward tasks this person is able to perform (such as rigging/repairing/RIB driving/beach master etc.). Teams supplying boats must make them available 2 days before racing starts, along with a team representative for up to 2 days before the event begins (Friday 23rd April).

4.0 Boats & Equipment

- 4.1 The championships will be sailed in modified 420 type boats. Spinnakers and trapezes are not permitted. NZTSA will co-ordinate the supply of the 420s required for the championships. Boats will be allocated in a draw and shall not be modified in any way not permitted by the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2 Boats will be fitted with coloured mainsails and jibs; the mainsails shall be 200mm shorter in the leech than a standard 420 mainsail and the size of a 'Sunburst' mainsail when reefed. Mainsails will, be reefed at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 4.3 Boats will be supplied with red protest flags that shall be permanently attached to the shrouds and yellow breakdown flags that shall be attached to the vang. Technical enquiries can be directed to Ross Sutherland (027 472 8332).

- 4.4 All teams must supply their own bailers and optional distinctive bibs in order to make teams recognizable when racing. Where possible, these should be school colours.
- 4.5 Buoyancy vests must be worn by competitors and support persons at all times while afloat.

5.0 Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration

Registration and weigh-in will take place from 1300 - 1730 on Saturday 24th April, at the Mahurangi Community Centre, Hamatana Road, Snells Beach, 0920.

5.2 Briefings

Competitors Briefing will take place at 1800 on Saturday 24th April at the Mahurangi Community Centre. Daily briefings will take place at 0815 outside Sandspit Yacht Club at Algies Bay.

5.3 Managers' Meeting

The managers' Meeting will take place on Thursday 29th April, at Sandspit Yacht Club, 1287 Sandspit Road, Sandspit, 0982.

5.4 Racing Schedule

The scheduled time for the first warning signal for the first race on Sunday 25th April is 1200 due to it being ANZAC day, on all subsequent days it shall be 0915.

Racing will continue every day until Friday 30th April.

No round-robin shall be started if the Race Officer's opinion is that it is unlikely to be completed (except as provided for in RRS D4.2(d)) by 1500 on Friday 30th April.

However, racing may continue after this time to complete a round-robin that has already commenced.

5.5 Racing Format

Teams will be seeded into fleets mainly based on their results at regional events and the subjective opinion of NZTSA, due to the cancellation of the 2020 National Championships. It is intended that racing will consist of a series of seeded round robins with repechages taking place after the first round-robin, to allow teams an opportunity to change their fleet. However, this format may be changed at the discretion of the Race Committee if weather conditions or time constraints do not permit completion of the programme.

5.6 Prizegiving Dinner

Due to the likelihood of COVID-19 restrictions still being in place, there is currently no plan for a formal dinner at the event. It is the intention that this will be replaced with an alternative social event; details will be confirmed closer to the event.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

The full starting sequence will be included in the Sailing Instructions, which will be available at Registration. The warning signal will be made 3 minutes before the start of each race and the preparatory signal will be 2 minutes before the start.

7.0 Racing Area

- 7.1 The sailing area shall be Algies Bay, Warkworth.
- 7.2 Changeovers will be made on-water from a designated station, dependent on which course competitors are racing on. Further details will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8.0 Course to be Sailed

The course will be a starboard hand 'S' course.

9.0 Scoring

- 9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS D3 and D4 within each fleet, formed as stated in NOR 5.5. After repechages, should a team change positions or fleets, they will adopt the race wins of the team that they replace.
- 9.2 For the event to be 'completed', at least one round-robin shall be fully completed. This changes RRS D4.2(b).

10.0 Prizes

- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 'open' team, the team at the top of each fleet and the top 'all-girls' team.
- 10.2 The top three eligible teams will be selected for the Inter-dominion Series. It is intended that the top three all-girls teams may also be invited to attend. Selected teams must confirm their intention to attend within 14 days of notification and deposit a 'good faith' bond of \$500 to NZTSA. This bond will be returned when attendance is confirmed. Selected teams unable to attend will be replaced by teams next down in the rankings to 5th place only, except in case of a special agreement with both countries.
- 10.3 The winning team will be granted New Zealand representative team status, as recognised by Yachting New Zealand, should they attend the event.
- 10.4 Non-NZ teams and composite teams cannot win the 'open' team trophy or the 'all-girls' trophy and may not represent New Zealand in the Inter-dominion Championships. They may however, win the 'top of fleet' trophies.

11.0 Team Support Boats

Spectator boats shall not be allowed on the course unless directed by the Race Committee.

12.0 Decisions of the Protest Committee

In accordance with RRS 70.5 and YNZ Addendum A, Yachting New Zealand has approved the denial of the right of appeal for these championships.

13.0 Further Information

Results and other related information will be available online at www.nzteamsailing.co.nz

Appendix X

NZTSA will use the guidelines set out below to assess a teams' suitability to be accepted for the event.

These are guidelines for accepting entries to the event and they will be applied in the order below. It is NZTSA's sole right to accept or decline any entry. Failure of a team which is accepted, to not meet any of these guidelines shall not be grounds for redress or protest.

The main two criteria and involvement in encouraging team sailing and ability to handle the boats used in the event safely.

NZTSA will **attempt to accommodate** all teams that apply to attend the championships within the following:

- They must demonstrate the ability to handle 420 type sailing dinghies to NZTSA requirements
- They must show they are actively 'playing the sport' of team sailing.
- They must attend a 2020 regional seeding event or have attended the 2019 nationals.
- They must submit the Entry Form, Event Fees and Damage Deposit (if required) by 11th April 2021.



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Indication of Information Required for Entry

Please fill out the online entry form available at: <https://form.jotform.com/203166595936062>

School Name:

	NAME	YR	SEX	D of B	Email	Wt kg	YNZ/Club Membership Number
BOAT 1	SKIPPER*						
	CREW*						
BOAT 2	SKIPPER*						
	CREW*						
BOAT 3	SKIPPER*						
	CREW*						
Reserve	1						
	2						

Principals verification of student eligibility must be given.

Team Manager Contact Email & Phone

Team Coach Contact Email & Phone

Nominated Support Person

Contact Email & Phone

Availability to attend Inter-dominions at Algies Bay (dates tbc due to travel restrictions)

Yes // No

Travel Arrangements: (Method of travel, date of arrival, contact address & phone)

Social tickets required (max 9 included)

Extra tickets required? (Price/availability tbc)

Payment Details:

New Zealand Team Sailing Association

12-3091-0150496-01

ASB Bank Ltd

Northland Commercial Banking

Note: Please ensure team name is included in the reference field.