



2022 New Zealand Noelex 22 National Championships

February 4th to 7th 2022

The Organising Authority is Motueka Yacht and Cruising Club.

2 Ward Street, Port Motueka, Motueka 7120.

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations 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 [DP] [NP], and a minimum of five (5) Litres of fuel shall be carried at the start line of racing. [DP] [NP]
- 1.3 New Zealand Noelex 22 class rules apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix S will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Noelex 22 Website after 20th January 2022 and available at event registration.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Motueka Yacht and Cruising Club (MYCC).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Motueka Yacht and Cruising Club (MYCC).
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 77.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF

radio. The VHF channel will be 77 unless stated otherwise in the SIs.

- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Noelex 22 class that comply with the class rules and whose owners are current financial members of the Noelex 22 Trailer Yacht Association.
- 4.2 A handicap system may be used to provide additional results alongside the official regatta results.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to commodore.motuekaycc@gmail.com by *Monday 31 January 2022*.
- 4.4 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700hrs Friday 4th February.
- 4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each, entrant and crew members shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member's national authority.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fee	\$100
Late Entry Fee (Additional)	\$50

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration: Motueka Yacht and Cruising Club

Date	From	To
<i>Friday 4 Feb 2022</i>	<i>1000hrs</i>	<i>1700hrs</i>

- 7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:
Day and date *Friday 4th February 2022*
From *1000 hrs to 1700hrs*

7.3 Dates of racing:

Date	First Warning Signal	Class Flag
5/02/2022	1200hrs	T
6/02/2022	1200hrs	T
7/02/2022	1200hrs	T

7.4 Number of races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day Scheduled	Races per day maximum	Target time Minutes.
Noelx 22	9	3	4	50

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

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Sails, spars, weight, and safety gear will be measured and checked.

8.2 A safety declaration is to be completed at registration. A safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

8.3 Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1. [DP]

9 VENUE

9.1 NoR Addendum "A" shows the plan of the event venue.

9.2 NoR Addendum "B" location of the racing areas.

10 COURSES

10.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

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 scores.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

The line honours winner of the championship will be awarded the Noelex 22 class Trophy and Plate.

The handicap winner will be awarded the Noelex 22 Handicap Trophy.

A Family Trophy will be awarded to the boat crewed by family members that is highest placed.

15 Coronavirus Statement:

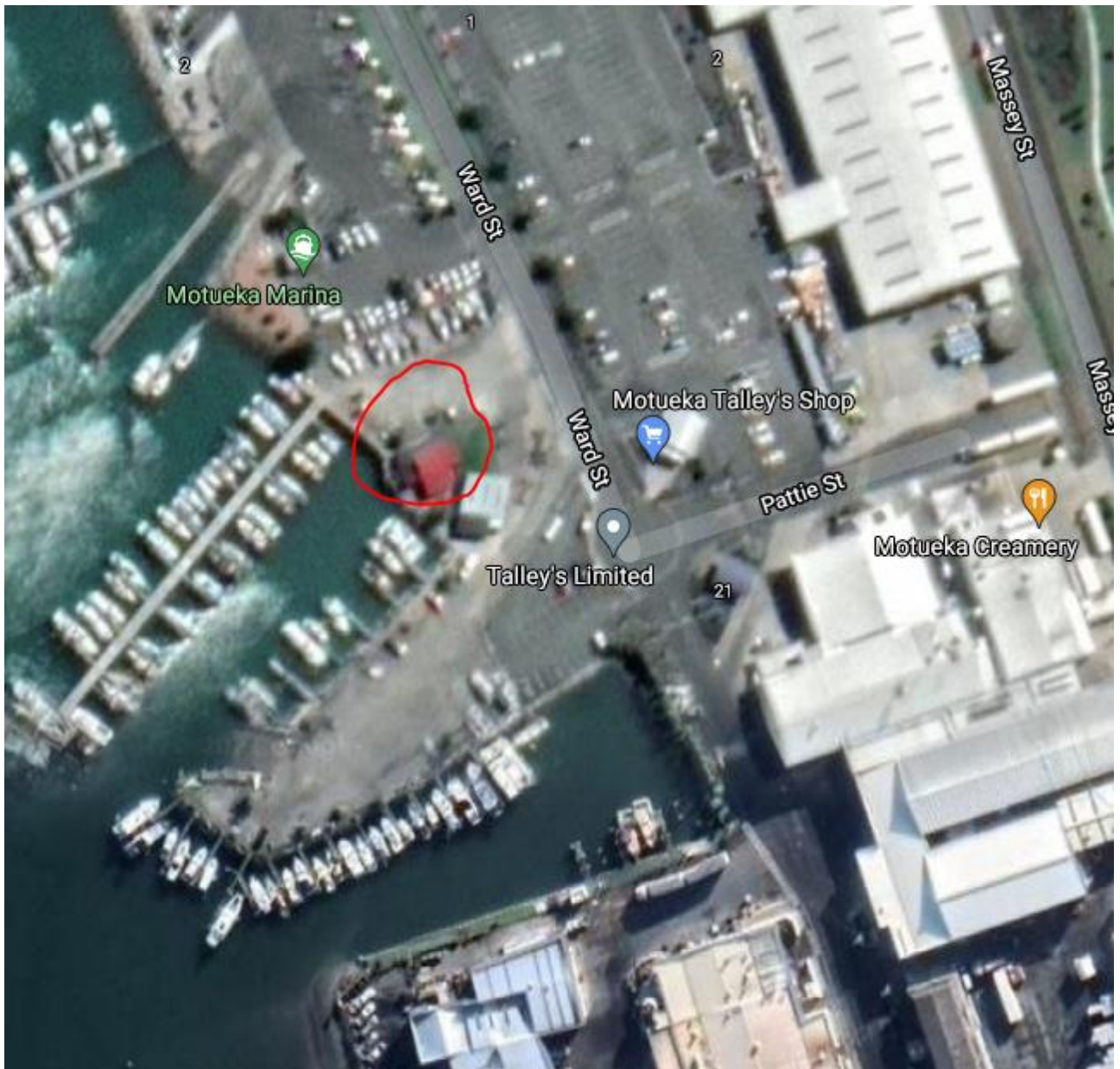
The running and organisation of this event will be subject to the Coronavirus requirements at the time. If it becomes necessary to cancel the event payments made to MYCC by competitors in relation to the event will be refunded.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact

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NoR Addendum "B"

