



YNZ Christmas Cup

Youth Classes Regatta.

Saturday 18th December to Sunday 19th December 2021

The Organising Authority is Yachting New Zealand, and the event will be hosted by the Royal Akarana Yacht Club

Notice of Race

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 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 The prescriptions of Yachting New Zealand will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the 13th of December at <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/>



- 3.2 [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

Class
ILCA 6
29er
Windfoil
FX
Nacra 15
International Kite Racing Class and Foil

- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the electronic entry form that is located at <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/>

- 4.4 No entries will be accepted after 5th December 2021.

- 4.5 All entrants and crew members shall be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Each competitor will be charged an entry fee of NZL \$30 per sailor, payable to the organising authority as instructed on the entry form.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 6.2 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

7 FORMAT

- 7.1 The regatta will consist of a single series



8 SCHEDULE

8.1 A competitors briefing will be held at 1000hrs on Saturday 18th December 2021 outside the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

8.4 The time of the first warning signal on Saturday 18th December will be 1155hrs.

8.5

Class	Number of Races Scheduled	
	Saturday 18 th February	Sunday 19 th February
ILCA 6	4	3
Windfoiling	4	4
Kitefoiling	4	4
29er	4	3
Nacra15	4	3
FX	4	3

8.6 On Sunday 19th December, no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

9 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

9.1 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Yachting New Zealand website and the Aon Youth Programme TeamApp.

11 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue and the approximate location of the possible racing areas.

11 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward/leeward courses.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.

12.2 For the 29er, Windfoiling, Kitefoiling and Nacra 15 classes, **RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed** so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.



13 SCORING

- 13.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.
(b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

14 COACH BOATS, SUPPORT BOATS AND SPECTATORS [DP]

- 14.1 Support vessels will be allowed. All support vessels shall register with the organising authority and agree to provide extra on water safety if deemed necessary or called upon by the OA.
- 14.2 All support vessels shall keep at least 100m from the racing area whilst boats are racing.
- 14.4 Sufficient personal flotation devices for each crew member must be carried or worn in all support vessels at all times in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Law.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones. [DP]

16 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the winners of each event.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live or taped television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the regatta and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.

18 COVID 19

- 18.1 In accordance with the [New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework](#) (traffic light system) all competitors, volunteers, supporters, coaches, and event staff that attend the event need to be fully vaccinated against COVID 19 and provide documented proof on entry.



19 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

20 INSURANCE

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

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: sam@yachtingnz.org.nz

22 AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

The Notice of Race may be changed. Changes will be posted at www.yachtingnz.org.nz



Attachment 1
Possible Racing Areas

