**2022 NEW ZEALAND 49er and 49Fx NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**11 to 13th February 2022**

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, North Shore Auckland 0630

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**1 RULES**

**1.1**The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.*

**1.2** TheYachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

**1.3** The Rules of the 49er and 49FX class will apply.

**1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration will apply**.**

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**2.1** The sailing instructions will be available at 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 in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club Rooms*.*

**3 COMMUNICATION**

**3.1** The online official notice board is located at www.murraysbay.org

**3.2** [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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 49er and 49Fx classes.

**4.2** The 49Fx class may be sailed as a mixed crew.

**4.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to email: David@stack.co.nz by 1700hrs on the 10th February 2022.

**4.4** The 49er Class Association Membership fee is included in the entry.

**4.5** Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

**4.6** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant’s and crew member’s national authority.

**4.7** Each competitor, entrant and crew members shall be members of the 49er Class Association.

**5 FEES**

**5.1** Entry fee for the event will be $120, payable by bank deposit into account

 No.12 3026 0049762 00, Account name: 49er Class Association, with your name as reference.

**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 boats and competitors shall carry or wear the following: Cameras, Sound Equipment, Tracking and Timing System equipment.

**7**  **SCHEDULE**

**7.1** Registration: Murrays Bay Sailing Club

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Date | From | To |
| Friday 11th February 2022 | 1000hrs | 1100hrs |

**7.2** A competitors briefing will be held in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club at 1100hrs on Friday 11th February.

**7.3** Dates of racing:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Date  | *49er*  | *49Fx*  |
| Friday 11th  | racing | racing |
| Saturday 12th  | racing | racing |
| Sunday 13th  | racing | racing |

**7.4** Number of races:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | Total Number Scheduled | Races per Day Scheduled | Target timeMinutes. |
| 49er | 12 | Four (4) | 30 minutes |
| 49Fx | 12 | Four (4) | 30 minutes |

**7.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300hrs.

**7.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

**7.7** A BBQ will be provided at the end of sailing on Saturday 12th in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

**7.8** After racing on Saturday 12th, the 49er Class Association will hold its AGM in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

**8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**8.1** Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.

**8.2** Each Competitor shall only use one (1) set of Equipment.

**9.0 VENUE**

**9.1** The venue is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland 0630.

**10** **COURSES**

 **10.1** The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: Windward / Leeward

**11** **PENALTY SYSTEM**

**11.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**12** **SCORING**

 **12.1** Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When from six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**13** **SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

**13.1** [DP] Support person vessels shall be allowed.

 **13.2** [DP]All support person vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running, unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

**14** **RISK STATEMENT**

**14.1** 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.**

**15** **INSURANCE**

**15.1**  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. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

**16 PRIZES**

**16.1** A prizegiving ceremony will be held after racing on the last day.

 **17. CANCELLATION OF REGATTA.**

17.1 The organising authority reserves the right to postpone, or cancel the regatta completely by written notification to each yacht, via email to the contact provided on the Entry Form.

a) In the event that the regatta is postponed or abandoned for reasons beyond the

organisers control, or a Pandemic, a 100% refund, except for $20 per entry being the annual Association fee will be refunded.

 b) This Agreement in respect of this regatta will be terminated forthwith; and

 c) Each entrant hereby expressly agree that no claim of any nature whatsoever

against the organising authority will be permitted or entertained and each entrant

hereby expressly undertakes to indemnify the organisers in respect of any claim

brought by anyone associated with them and/or their yacht any costs incurred

by the organisers in relation to such claim.

 **18** **FURTHER INFORMATION**

**18.1**  For further information please contact Dave Gunn email: David@stack.co.nz

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