

2023 Zephyr National Championship

2-6 February 2023

Organising Authority Worser Bay Boating Club, Wellington, New Zealand.

Notice of Race

Note: 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 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. The Zephyr Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4. Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 26 January 2023 at www.wbbc.org.nz.
- 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 inside WBBC.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open to all boats of the Zephyr class that comply with the Class Rules.
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter online at www.wbbc.org.nz and pay the required fees, by 6 January 2023.
- 3.3. Late entries will be accepted until 10:00 3 February 2023. A late entry fee will apply.
- 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 ZOA.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee:	\$180
Additional Late Entry Fee:	\$50
- 4.2. Other fees:

Event Dinner:	\$70
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5. ADVERTISING

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

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration and Equipment Inspection.

Date	From	To
Thursday 2 February	12:00	17:00
Friday 3 February	08:00	10:00

6.2. Dates of racing: Friday 3rd February to Sunday 5th February (Reserve Day Monday 6th February).

6.3. Number of races:

Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day Scheduled	Races per day maximum	Target time Minutes.
9	3	4	45

6.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for each day is as follows.

Practice race	Thursday 2 February	17:25
Race day 1	Friday 3 February	11:55
Race day 2	Saturday 4 February	10:55
Race day 3	Sunday 5 February	10:55
Race day 4 (Reserve day)	Monday 6 February	10:55

6.5. On Monday 6 February no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1. Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate held by ZOA.

7.2. Items to be checked at measurement will be advised to all participants prior to measurement. Additional items may be spot checked during regatta.

8. VENUE

8.1. NoR Addendum 1 shows the location of the event venue.

8.2. NoR Addendum 2 shows the location of the racing area.

9. COURSES

9.1. Courses will be Triangle and/or windward-leeward.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

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

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

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

12. COACH BOATS

- 12.1. Support person vessels are not permitted in the course area.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1. 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.**

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. 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.

15. CANCELLATION OF THE REGATTA

- 15.1. The organizing authority reserves the right to cancel the regatta completely by written notification to each entrant via email.
- 15.2. In the event of cancellation of the regatta: a refund in whole or part will be limited to payments made for the entry fee only.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
- Zephyr Championship Trophy
 - Zephyr Championship Runner-Up
 - Zephyr Handicap Trophy
 - Zephyr Championship Female
 - Zephyr Master Trophy 70 + years.
 - Zephyr Master Trophy 65 - 69 years.
 - Zephyr Master Trophy 60 - 64 years
 - Zephyr Master Trophy 50 - 59 years.
 - Zephyr Master Trophy 40 - 49 years.
 - Heavy Weight Trophy. To be eligible, a contestant's body weight shall be above 95kg. Entrants must opt in to be eligible.
 - Fresh Breeze Trophy. To be eligible, contestants must correctly answer NO to all the following questions:
 1. Have you, as skipper, ever won a national sailing championship, in any country, any class of boat?
 2. Have you ever finished in the top 5 in a Zephyr National Championship?
 3. Have you ever been a member, in any capacity, of an Olympic, Americas

- Cup, or professional sailing team?
4. Have you ever won the Zephyr Class Fresh Breeze Trophy?

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1.** For further information please contact John Kliffen. John.kliffen@spark.co.nz



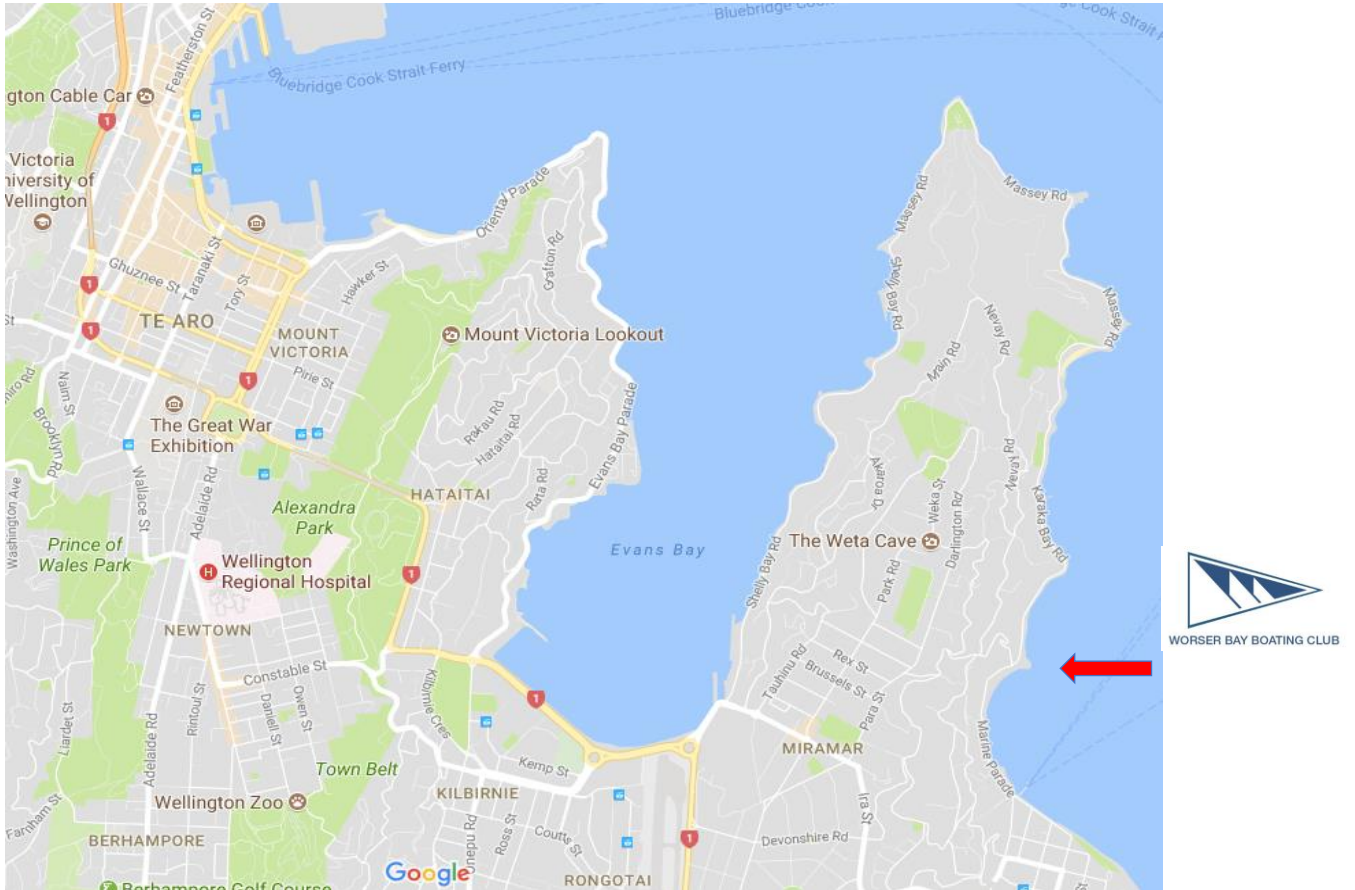
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Notice of Race Addendum 1– Regatta Venue



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Notice of Race Addendum 2 – Race Area

