

2023

**AUCKLAND
CHAMPS
+ ANNIVERSARY DAY**
Sat 28 - Mon 30 January 2023



2023 420 Auckland Championship & 420 Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta

Saturday 28th January to Monday 30th January 2023

Organising Authority: Wakatere Boating Club Inc.

Narrow Neck Beach, Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 Is changed so that the "two turns" penalty is replaced by the "one turn" penalty
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply – note the protest committee will not be at the club over the weekend and any protests not resolved by doing turns or arbitration will have to wait for the committee to be formed after the weekend.
- 1.5 Boats must notify the race committee, immediately after crossing the finish line, of their intention to lodge a protest in the race just completed.

2 COMBINED REGATTAS

- 2.1 On the last scheduled day of the 2023 420 Auckland Champs, the Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta will be run concurrently with the 420 Auckland Champs.
- 2.2 Where there is a conflict, the Wakatere Boating Club (WBC) Notice of Race, WBC Sailing Instructions, and the WBC race committee shall take priority.
- 2.3 Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta Notice of Race is found <https://regatta.org.nz/regatta-participants/notice-of-race/>
- 2.3 Wakatere Boating Club will collect the Auckland Anniversary entry fee and enter this regatta on your behalf.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 420 Class.
- 3.2 Sailors shall be a financial member of the 420 Association.
- 3.3 Sailors shall be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by going to www.wakatere.org.nz and completing an on-line entry form and paying the correct entry
- 3.6 Entries will be accepted up until 1900 on Friday 27th January 2023.

4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fee (incl. GST) is **\$100** as follows:

Event	Entry Fee
420 Auckland Champs (per boat)	\$90
420 Auckland Anniversary Day (1 day per boat)	\$10

- 5.2 In the event of the regattas being cancelled due to Covid regulation changes competitors will be fully refunded their entry fee after deducting from the entry fees received by the Organising Authority an amount equal to any irrecoverable costs incurred by the Organising Authority in connection with hosting the regattas.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration, Saturday 28th January, 11.00 am-12.00pm
- 6.2 Regatta Welcome and Sailors' briefing Saturday 11.30 pm Support boat briefing to follow sailors' briefing.
- 6.3 Schedule of racing:

Date	Race	Target races per day	Time of first warning signal
Saturday 28 th Jan	420 Auckland Champs	3	12.55pm
Sunday 29 th Jan	420 Auckland Champs	3	12.55pm
Monday 30 th Jan	420 Auckland Champs and Auckland Anniversary Day regatta – races are combined.	3	10.55am

- 6.4 No more than 4 races will be sailed on any day.
- 6.5 The target time for races will be 35-40 minutes.
- 6.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.
- 6.7 Prize giving will follow as soon as possible after racing is complete.

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Measurement is not required.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in Racing Rules of sailing Appendix S, Standards Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on WBC notice board and website.

9 VENUE

9.1 The regatta venue will be Wakatere Boating Club, Narrow Neck Beach, Devonport, Auckland.

10 THE COURSES

10.1 The racing area will be the waters off Narrow Neck Beach and the Hauraki Gulf.

10.2 The courses to be sailed will be triangle, trapezoid or windward-leeward.

11 PUMPING

11.1 When the race committee displays O and R flags at a specified limit of 13 knots, Rule P5 Applies.

12 SCORING

12.1 Auckland Champs

- a) 9 races scheduled
- b) 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c) When (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- d) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.2 Auckland Anniversary Day – (raced concurrently with Auckland 420 Champs on Day 3)

- a) 3 races scheduled
- b) 1 race required to constitute a series
- c) When 2 or 3 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- d) There will be no drops scored for Auckland Anniversary Day regatta, this modifies RRS.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 All support boats are required to register via the online form on the website <https://www.wakatere.org.nz>
- 13.2 All support and coach boats are asked to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required. The VHF channel to be used will be communicated at the support boat briefing.
- 13.3 Support boat launching is available from Takapuna boating ramp or Torpedo wharf ramps.
- 13.4 All outboard powered support 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 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

- 14.1 All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Narrow Neck Beach in the vicinity of the WBC, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.
- 14.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number and class.
- 14.3 Beach trolleys must be stored on the old road on the beach side of the clubhouse and off the public cycleway and walkway.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Auckland Champs Prizes will be awarded – 1st Girl and 1st Boys only for Auckland champs.
- 16.2 Auckland Anniversary Day committee will award – TBC

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Yachting New Zealand recommends that each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. RRS 3, Decision to Race, states as follows. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Rule 3, Decision to Race, states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

- 18.2 The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 19.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

20 NO DISPOSAL OF TRASH IN THE SEA

- 20.1 A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.
- 20.2 The event will be run as a SAILORS FOR THE SEA Clean Regatta. We request that competitors, supporters, and officials support this initiative. Please use reusable bottles; coffee cups and containers and avoid single-use plastics.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 For further information please contact:

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