



2023 Wellington Centreboard Championships

Incorporating the 2023 Wellington ILCA Championship

25-26 March 2023

Organising Authority: Muritai Yacht Club Inc
Marine Parade, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be 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** Racing rules are changed as follows:
 - RRS 40, *Personal Flotation Devices*, will be changed to require personal flotation devices to be worn at all times while afloat,
 - RRSs A4, *Low Points System*, and A5, *Scores Determined by the Race Committee*, will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start
- 1.4** 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 MYC clubrooms.
- 1.5** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.6** ILCA (Laser) class rule 7 (a) is restricted as follows: Only one person shall be onboard whilst racing. The person shall be named on the entry form.
- 1.7** Only official ILCA equipment may be used to be eligible for any of the Wellington ILCA Championship titles.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all dinghy classes including catamarans and sailboards and including a separate division for Green Fleet Optimists.
- 3.2** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the skipper and crew member's national authority.
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by visiting www.myc.org.nz and completing the online entry form and paying the entry fee on-line via bank transfer. The completed Entry Form and Payment should be received by midnight Friday 24 March 2023.
- 3.4** Late registrations and entry will be accepted from 0830hrs on the first sailing day of the regatta, until 45 minutes prior to the warning signal of any race.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The required entry fees are as follows:

Entry Category	Online Entry Fee	On the day Entry Fee
Junior Classes	\$30	\$40
Senior Classes	\$40	\$50

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Competitor check-in and late registration is from 0830 hours at the MYC clubrooms on the first day of sailing.
- 5.2** Briefing is at 0930hrs on the first day of sailing at the MYC clubrooms.
- 5.3** Racing is scheduled for Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March 2023.
- Saturday 25th 3 races for all fleets
Time of first warning 1030 hours
 - Sunday 26th 3 races for all fleets
Time of first warning 1030 hours
- 5.4** A total of up to six races are scheduled
- 5.5** One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no fleet becomes more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 5.6** No warning signal will be made after 1515hrs on Sunday 26 March.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1** All boats entered shall comply with their respective class rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The supplementary sailing instructions will be made available online at the Muritai Yacht Club website www.myc.org.nz on or before 12pm 18 March.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.
8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will be triangular and/or windward-leeward.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** There are six races scheduled.
10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
10.4 When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** For all catamaran, foiling and skiff classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.1** Support vessels must register with the Organizing Authority at Registration/Check-in. [DP]

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1** All boats must launch and retrieve from in front of Muritai Yacht Club, north of Rona Bay Wharf.
13.2 Beach trolleys should be in a compact area north of the club, on the beach and not in the sand dunes. [DP]
Note: There will be no security overnight on the beach or club ramp/car park

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1** 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. [DP]

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Wellington Yachting Association Class Trophies will be awarded.

Wellington ILCA Championships:

- Wellington ILCA Championships Standard (Open and Masters)
- Wellington ILCA Championships Radial (Open and Masters)

15.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

16 OBSTRUCTIONS

16.1 The Rona Bay Wharf will be considered an obstruction, as will any fishing lines cast from it.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

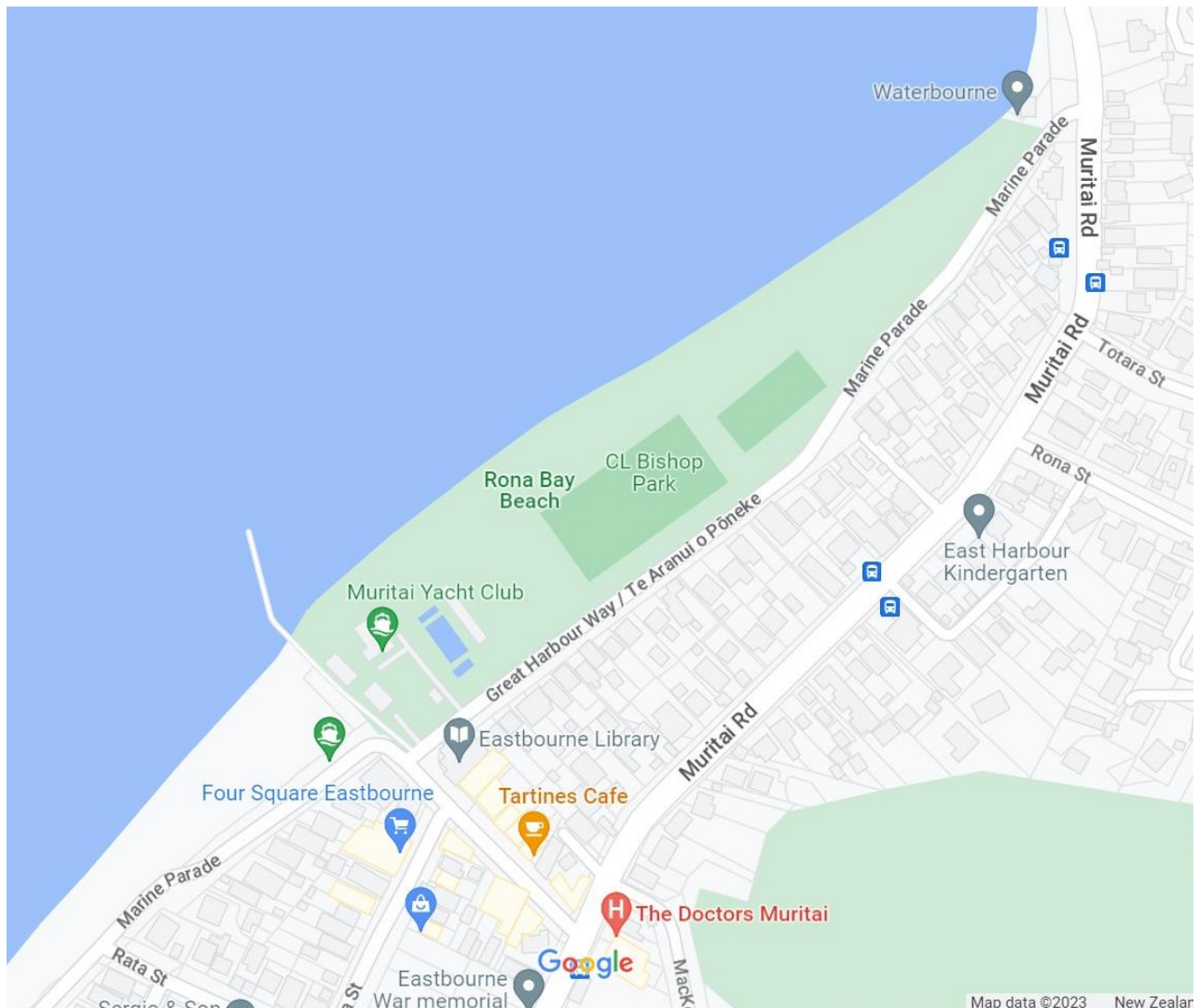
18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 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.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please visit our website www.myc.org.nz.

ATTACHMENT A – Regatta Venue



ATTACHMENT B – Racing Area

