



# 2023 New Zealand Finn Class Auckland Championship

9th Dec - 10th Dec 2023

The Organising Authority is the Wakatere Boating Club (WBC)

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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 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. Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4. Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices when racing. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal floatation devices.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Finn Class yachts whose skippers are members of their class association and who are members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand or their National Authority.
- 2.2. Eligible skippers may enter by going to [www.wakatere.org.nz](http://www.wakatere.org.nz) and completing the online entry form.
- 2.3. Entries will be accepted up until 2159 Friday 8th December 2023.
- 2.4. Proof of yacht club membership must be provided if requested.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$70.00
- 3.2 Payable by eftpos at club registration in the WBC clubrooms

### 4. Schedule

#### 4.1. Registration

Saturday 9th December 2023 1000 - 1030 in the WBC clubrooms

#### 4.2. Briefing

The briefing is scheduled for 1045 hours on Saturday 9th December 2023 in the WBC clubrooms

#### 4.3. Dates of Racing

Saturday 9th Dec 2023	Race Day 1	1st Warning Signal	1155 hours
Sunday 10th Dec 2023	Race Day 2	1st Warning Signal	1100 hours



#### **4.4. Number of Races**

- 4.4.1 7 Races are scheduled for the series.
- 4.4.2 Up to 4 Races are scheduled for Race Day 1.
- 4.4.3 Up to 4 Races are scheduled for Race Day 2.
- 4.4.4 No racing shall start after 1530 on Race Day 2.

#### **5. Measurement**

- 5.1. All boats must comply with their respective class rules.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration.

#### **7. Venue**

- 7.1. The Regatta Venue is the Wakatere Boating Club.
- 7.2. The Racing area is the waters known as the Hauraki Gulf to the north of Narrow Neck Beach.

#### **8. Courses to be Sailed**

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be triangular courses including windward, reaching and leeward marks. Course diagrams will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. The target time for each race will be 40 minutes for the leading boat.

#### **9. Penalty System**

- 9.1. RRS Appendix P shall not apply.
- 9.2. RRS44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

#### **10. Scoring**

- 10.1. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 6 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **11. Coaching and Support Boats**

- 11.1. Support boats are not allowed.

#### **12. Radio Communication**

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

#### **13. Prizes**

- 13.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

#### **14. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

#### **15. Further Information**

- 15.1 For further information please contact:
  - Wakatere Boating Club [wakatere@gmail.com](mailto:wakatere@gmail.com)
  - Or visit the [regatta page](#)

