



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

NEW ZEALAND YOUTH MATCH RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2024 Youth Match Racing World Championship Selection Trial

Grade 3 Youth Match Racing Event

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September 2024

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (RNZYS)

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NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 RRS, including Appendix C.
- 1.2. The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races.
- 1.3. Class rules will not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online before Friday the 6th of September 2024

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located on the WhatsApp called 'Youth Trials Official Notice Board 2024'
- 3.2. All Skippers shall monitor VHF channel 17 while on the water.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Up to ten Skippers will be invited.
- 4.2. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 4.3. When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute, or other adjustment.





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5. FEES

- 5.1. A non-refundable entry fee of \$900 shall be paid by 1700hrs 14 August 2024
- 5.2. An initial damage deposit of NZ\$1,000 shall be paid at registration unless extended by the OA.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. All Competitors shall be under the age of 23 as at 31 December 2024
- 6.2. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be Four (4) or Five (5).
- 6.3. All registered crew shall sail all races. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 350 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- 6.4. All teams must sail with at least one female.

7. BOATS AND SAILS

- 7.1. The event will be sailed in Elliott 7m Class Boats provided by the OA.
- 7.2. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Headsail and Asymmetrical Spinnaker.
- 7.3. Boats will be allocated by daily draw and will be identified by boat name and number. If less than ten boats are being used the sponsored boats identified by the OA will be the first to be used.

8. EVENT GRADING

- 8.1. The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 3
- 8.2. This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.





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9. SCHEDULE

9.1. The event will be held from Friday 13th September to Sunday 15th September 2024

Friday 13th September 2024

0900 – 1700 hrs	Registration and Crew Weigh-in
1000 – 1300 hrs	Practice Session A
1330 – 1630 hrs	Practice Session B

Saturday 14th September 2024

0830 hrs	Daily Briefings.
1000 hrs	First race each day.
Post racing	Competitor debrief.

Sunday 15th September 2024

0830 hrs	Briefing
1000 hrs	First race
1730 hrs approx.	Prizegiving Ceremony, at the conclusion of racing.

- a. The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be approximately 1600hrs.
- b. The prize giving will be held on Sunday 15th September approx 30min after the conclusion of racing.

9.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- a. Daily briefings.
- b. Prize giving.

10. EVENT FORMAT

10.1. The event will consist of the following stages:

- a. Stage I – Single Round Robin





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- b. Stage 2- Quarter Finals
- c. Stage 3 – Semi Finals
- d. Stage 4 – Petit Final/Finals Stage 3

10.2. The OA may change the format, terminate, or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11. COURSE

11.1. The course will be a standard windward/leeward match racing course with optional offset legs in the event of cross course current. The intended course area will be within the Waitemata Harbour.

12. PRIZES

12.1. The principal trophy for first place will be the New Zealand Youth Match Racing Championship Cup.

12.2. The first placed eligible competitor will be selected to represent New Zealand in the 2024 Youth Match Racing World Championship.
The second-placed competitor may be selected to represent New Zealand at the 2024 Youth Match Racing World Championship.

12.3. The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

13. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

13.1. If required by the OA:

- a. Television equipment supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- b. Competitors may be required to wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- c. Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them while racing.

13.2. Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

13.3. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

13.4. All competitors agree to be overflowed by a drone.

14. COACH BOATS

14.1. Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person





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gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on the water or off.

14.2. The organisers will not provide berths for coach boats.

14.3. Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied to the appropriate skipper or team at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

15. DISCLAIMER

15.1. All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, as between the RNZYS and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

16. INVITATION

16.1. Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the online form www.rnzys.org.nz or emailing zmerton@rnzys.org.nz

17. CONTACT

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