

The 2018 Murrays Bay ICEBREAKER

Incorporating

Prize giving of Auckland Junior Winter Sprint Series

Saturday 15th September 2018

Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland.

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. For other than the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. For the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the "New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing version 2010-01 – May 2010" available from <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>
- 1.3. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

2. FORMAT

- 2.1. This championship is a one day regatta for junior, youth and senior classes including Optimist Green, Optimist Open, Open Bic, P Class, Starling Green, Starling, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, RS Feva, 420, 29er, Kona, RSX 8.5 and Techno board, Laser, 470, Nacra, RSX 9.5, Raceboards, Hobie 16, 3.7, 49er, Zephyr, Javelin, Paper Tiger, Jolly Boat, Sunburst, etc.
- 2.2. A minimum of 4 boats per class is required for a separate fleet to be sailed.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all centreboard boats and sailboards complying with their class rules provided 4 or more of any class enters by the closing time of 0900hrs Saturday 15th September 2018. Entries will be made by going to www.murraysbay.org and completing the entry form published with this Notice of Race. Please email to info@murraysbay.org
- 3.2. Entry Fees are:
Single Handed Classes \$25.00
Double Handed Classes \$30.00
- 3.3. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.
- 3.4. Entries will not be accepted from, or may be cancelled for, any boat not displaying its correct sail number or displaying the same sail number as any other boat in the same race.

4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE

- 4.1. Entries will be accepted up to 0900 on Saturday 15th September 2018.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction effective from 1st September 2016 (Centreboard Clubs Standard Sailing Instructions 2016 v10.pdf) will apply and are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>
- 5.2. The Regatta Specific Schedule will be available at MBSC on race day.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The regatta will be based at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Murrays Bay Beach.

7. PROGRAMME

- 7.1. Registration will be from 0800Hrs on Saturday 15th September 2018
- 7.2. Racing Schedule:
 - Briefing 0915hrs
 - Race 1 1000hrs (Time of first warning signal)
 - Race 2 Back to Back
 - Race 3 Back to Back
 - Race 4 Back to back
 - Prize giving as soon as possible after Race 4.

8. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 8.1. For the 49er, 29er, Javelin, other skiff and catamaran classes rule 44.1, *Taking a Penalty*, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
- 9.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a championship.

10. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. All boats, excluding Senior classes, will be required to launch and retrieve from Murrays Bay beach except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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