



2019 MBSC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th May 2019
The Organising Authority is **MURRAYS BAY SAILING CLUB (INC.)**
511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland 0630

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 I shall apply.
- 1.3** For the Optimist Green fleet, the NZIODA Optimist Green Fleet Rules for Racing will apply.
- 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 at MBSC.
- 1.5** Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, may apply.
- 1.6** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of those classes raced regularly at MBSC that comply with the respective Class Rules.
- 2.2** To be eligible to compete in this regatta a competitor shall be a financial member of MBSC. Entries from non-financial members will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at registration from 1100 to 1230, Saturday 4th May.
- 2.4** There is no entry fee for financial members of MBSC. The entry fee for non-financial members of MBSC is \$30, payable at registration.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1** Registration: 1100 to 1230, Saturday 4th May.

- 3.2 Briefing: 1230, Saturday 4th May.
- 3.3 Dates of racing: Saturday 4th May and Sunday 5th May.
- 3.4 Number of races per day: For all classes up to three (3) races will be sailed back to back on each Race Day. At the discretion of the Race Committee one extra race per day may be sailed on either Race Day, provided that the total number of races in the regatta does not exceed six (6).
- 3.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each Race Day is as follows:

Date	First Race Warning Signal
Saturday 4 th May	1330
Sunday 5 th May	1230

- 3.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

4 MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Measurement and inspection will not be necessary. All boats must comply with the respective Class Rules and may be called for measurement or inspection at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Supplementary sailing instructions will be available after 0830 on Saturday 4th May on the official notice board located at MBSC.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The regatta venue will be MBSC, 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland.
- 6.2 The racing area will be the waters off Murrays Bay.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be a trapezoid, windward-leeward, triangle or similar as decided on the day by the Race Committee and detailed at the briefing.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 For skiff and catamaran classes rule RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A, Scoring, will apply.
- 9.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 a) When fewer than three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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]

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

11.1.1 The winner of the regatta for each class will be the relevant class Club Champion for the 2018-2019 season and will receive the respective Class Trophy at the MBSC annual prizegiving.

11.1.2 First, second and third place getters and first girl (for single handed junior classes only) for each class will receive MBSC medallions at the MBSC annual prizegiving.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information please contact: Philip Elworthy – 027 441 2258 or philip.elworthy@gmail.com.