



2018-2019 POST-CHRISTMAS POINTS RACING SERIES
Sunday 3rd February – Sunday 28th April 2019
The Organising Authority is MURRAY'S BAY SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series 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 series is open to all boats of all classes.
- 2.2 To be eligible to compete in this series a competitor shall be a financial member of MBSC.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Dates of racing:

Race Day	Date	Class
1	Sunday 3 rd February	All classes
2	Sunday 17 th February	All classes
3	Sunday 24 th February	All classes
4	Sunday 10 th March	All classes
5	Sunday 17 th March	All classes
6	Sunday 24 th March	All classes
7	Sunday 31 st March	All classes
8	Sunday 7 th April	All classes

Race Day	Date	Class
9	Sunday 14 th April	All classes
10	Sunday 28 th April	All classes

- 3.2** Number of races: For all classes up to three (3) races will be sailed back to back on each Race Day.
- 3.3** Briefing: There will be a sailors briefing each Race Day at 1245.
- 3.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each Race Day is 1325. No warning signal will be made after 1700.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1** The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located at MBSC.

5 VENUE

- 5.1** The racing area will be the waters off Murrays Bay.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1** The courses to be sailed will be as defined in the Race Day briefing.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1** 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.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** Four (4) races are required to be completed by no less than three (3) competitors in the class to constitute a series.
- 8.2** When fewer than five (5) races have been completed for a class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed for a class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding each of her worst scores for every four (4) races completed for the class.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1** Prizes will be given as follows:
- 9.1.1** The winner of the series will be the MBSC Points Racing Series Pre-Christmas Class Champion for the 2018-2019 season and will receive the respective Class Trophy at the MBSC annual prizegiving.
- 9.1.2** First, second and third place getters and first girl (for single handed junior classes only) will receive MBSC medallions at the MBSC annual prizegiving.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1** Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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