



2018-2019 POST-CHRISTMAS POINTS RACING SERIES
Sunday 13th October – Sunday 15th December 2018
The Organising Authority is MURRAYS BAY SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 For all classes except the Optimist Green Fleet, the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. For the Optimist Green Fleet, the NZIODA Optimist Green Fleet Rules for Racing will apply.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.
- 1.3 For all classes except the Optimist Green Fleet, 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 Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 1.4 Under RRS 86, Changes to The Racing Rules, the following racing rules are changed:
 - RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
 - RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
- 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 Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Dates of racing:

Race Day	Date	Class
1	Sunday 13 th October	All classes
2	Sunday 20 th October	All classes
3	Sunday 3 rd November	All classes
4	Sunday 10 th November	All classes
5	Sunday 17 th November	All classes
6	Sunday 8 th December	All classes
7	Sunday 15 th December	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 Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

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 Murrays Bay Sailing Club Points Racing Series Pre-Christmas Class Champion for the 2018-2019 season and will

receive the respective Class Trophy at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club annual prizegiving.

- 9.1.2** First, second and third place getters and first girl (for single handed junior classes only) will receive Murrays Bay Sailing Club medallions at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club 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.