



2017 New Zealand 49er/49erFX National Championships

Saturday 11^h and Sunday 12th February 2017

Organising Authority

MURRAYS BAY SAILING CLUB (MBSC), 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, North Shore
City, Auckland 0630 on behalf of the NZ 49er association.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the 49er/49erFX class association rules.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 42 will be changed as per class rules.
- 1.4 For protests where a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 49er and 49erFX classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and presenting it, together with the \$80 fee at registration.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 3.4 Each NZ competitor shall be a member of the NZ 49er association.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are \$80 per boat – this includes membership to the NZ 49er association and a light BBQ after sailing on Saturday.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration is from 0830 hrs to 0855 hrs Saturday 11th February 2017.
- 5.2 Briefing is at 0900 hrs on Saturday 11th February 2017
- 5.3 Dates of racing:
Saturday 11th February 2017– Race Day 1 First warning signal not before 1000 hrs.
Sunday 12th February 2017– Race Day 2 First warning signal not before 1000 hrs.
- 5.4 Number of Races
 - (a) Twelve (12) races are scheduled for the series.
 - (b) 6 races are scheduled per Race Day.
 - (c) Up to 8 races per day may be sailed.
 - (d) The last race of the day may be a Harbour course or Crews race.
- 5.5 On Sunday 12th February 2017 no warning signal will be made after 1700 hours.
- 5.6 The NZ 49er Association AGM will take place after racing Saturday 11th February 2017 but not before 1700 hrs.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall be class legal.
- 6.2 Each competitor shall use only one set of equipment.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available before Wed 1st February 2017 (on YNZ web under regattas) and will be emailed to NZ 49er association members.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Registration, briefing, BBQ, AGM will be at MBSC.
- 8.2 The racing will take place in the vicinity of MBSC.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or a harbour course/crews race as advised by the Race Officer.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) If a harbour course or crews race is sailed, a boats score will be counted as a normal race

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats are permitted but their movements may be restricted.

13 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from MBSC.

14 PRIZES N/A

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

16 INSURANCE

It is recommended that each boat has 3rd Party liability of at least NZ\$1 Million.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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MURRAYS BAY SAILING CLUB

Entry Form

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511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, North Shore Ak 630

Class	Country Code on Sail	Sail #

Helmsperson		Crew	
<i>First Name</i>		<i>First Name</i>	
<i>Surname</i>		<i>Surname</i>	
<i>Gender</i> Male / Female		<i>Gender</i> Male / Female	
<i>Nationality</i>		<i>Nationality</i>	
<i>Yacht Club</i>		<i>Yacht Club</i>	
<i>Address</i>		<i>Address</i>	
<i>Email</i>		<i>Email</i>	
<i>Phone - Mobile</i>		<i>Phone - mobile</i>	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature	Crews Signature
Date	Date