



Murrays Bay Sailing Club

Club Championship

2016 -2017

Saturday 25th March to Sunday 26th March 2017

The Organising Authority is Murrays Bay Sailing Club (Inc.)

Regatta Address: PO Box 65-076, Mairangi Bay, Auckland 0630

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats/boards of the Optimist Blue, Green, Open, Starling, Laser, Laser Radial, Zephyr, 420, 29er, Techno, and RSX Classes, that comply with the respective Class Rules and have a current measurement certificate in the name of the current owner, where required by class rules. (The P Class Club Championship for this season was held in 2016).
- 2.2. To be eligible to compete in this event, each competitor shall be a financial member of MBSC.
- 2.3. Entries will be accepted from 1030 to 1130 on Saturday 25th March 2017. There is no entry fee for MBSC members.
- 2.4. Only financial members of MBSC will be eligible for prizes and trophies.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction v11 2017 will apply and are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/> and at registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: 10:30 to 11:30 Saturday 25th March at MBSC.
 - 4.2. Briefing: 11:30 Saturday 25th March at MBSC.
 - 4.3. Racing: (number of 29er Races to be advised)
- Sat 25th March: Warning signal 12.25pm ; four (4) races are scheduled; they may be sailed back to back.
- Sun 26th March: Warning signal 11.25am ; four (4) races are scheduled; they may be sailed back to back.
- 4.4. After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least five (5) minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
 - 4.5. On Sunday 26th March no warning signal will be made after 1600.

5. VENUE

- 5.1. The regatta will be based at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 5.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Murrays Bay beach.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Boats may be measured prior to the contest.
- 6.2. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.
- 6.3. Competitors shall use one hull, one set of foils, one mast, one mast stiffener, one boom and one sail for the entire contest. Only in the event of damage beyond further use being sustained may the Race Committee permit replacement of equipment. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Officer at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 6.4. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
- 7.2. (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 from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.3. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8. SAFETY

- 8.1. Competitors shall wear an appropriate size personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Each PFD shall comply with Maritime Rules Part 91, Navigation Safety Rules.
Wetsuits and drysuits are not PFDs.

9. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 9.1. Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Murrays Bay beach.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. The appropriate Club Championship trophy for each class (a minimum fleet size of three is required) will be awarded to the winner of each class at the annual MBSC prize giving. Subject to fleet numbers 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters and 1st girl will receive MBSC medallions at MBSC annual prize giving..

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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