

2018 Starling Match Racing Championship – North Harbour Region Selection Trials

Saturday 17th March 2018

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. RRS Appendix C, Match Racing Rules, will apply.
- 1.3. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 will apply.
- 1.4. The Starling Class Rules will apply.
- 1.5. Under rule 86, Changes to The Racing Rules, racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.5.1. RRS C3.1, Starting Signals, is changed so that the warning signal will be made at 4 minutes before the start and the preparatory signal will be made at 3 minutes before the start.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta serves as the selection trials for nomination by the North Harbour region for the 2018 Starling Match Racing Championship to be held in conjunction with the 2018 Starling National Championship at Worsler Bay Boating Club.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling Class that comply with The Starling Class Rules.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to philip.elworthy@gmail.com by 1700 Monday 12th March.
- 2.4. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 2.5. To be eligible to compete each competitor shall be:
 - 2.5.1. A member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand within the North Harbour region as defined by The Starling Class Rules; and
 - 2.5.2. Under 19 years of age on the 15th April 2018.
- 2.6. Evidence of compliance with rules 2.2-2.5 may be requested by the Organising Authority at registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$30 to be paid at registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration:
0800 to 0900 Saturday 17th March at MBSC.
- 4.2. Briefing:
0900 Saturday 17th March at MBSC.

- 4.3. Racing:
- 4.3.1. The scheduled time of the first attention signal is 1000.
 - 4.3.2. The format of the event is match racing, scheduled as follows;
 - 4.3.2.1. Stage 1: Round Robin
 - 4.3.2.2. Stage 2: Semi-finals (optional)
 - 4.3.2.3. Stage 3: Finals
 - 4.3.3. The number of matches to be sailed will be determined by the Organising Authority.
 - 4.3.4. A Reserve Day is scheduled for Sunday 18th March.
 - 4.3.5. No match shall start after 1900 on a scheduled race day.
- 4.4. The Organising Authority may change the format, or terminate or eliminate any round when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the target programme.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Measurement will not be required.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 on Saturday 17th March on the official notice board located at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The regatta venue will be the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, Beach Road, Murrays Bay.
- 7.2. The racing areas will be the waters off Murrays Bay beach.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be a windward-leeward course with starboard roundings and a downwind finish.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. RRS Appendix C7, Penalty System, will apply.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. RRS Appendix C10, Scoring, RRS Appendix C11, Ties, will apply.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Support boats will be allowed.
- 11.2. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority during registration.
- 11.3. Support boats shall remain stationary at any pre-start and shall remain 50 metres outside the race course area at all times, unless the Organising Authority instructs otherwise.

12. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

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

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1. 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.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. The winner of the regatta serves will be nominated by the North Harbour region for the 2018 Starling Match Racing Championship to be held in conjunction with the 2018 Starling National Championship at Worser Bay Boating Club. There are no further prizes.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

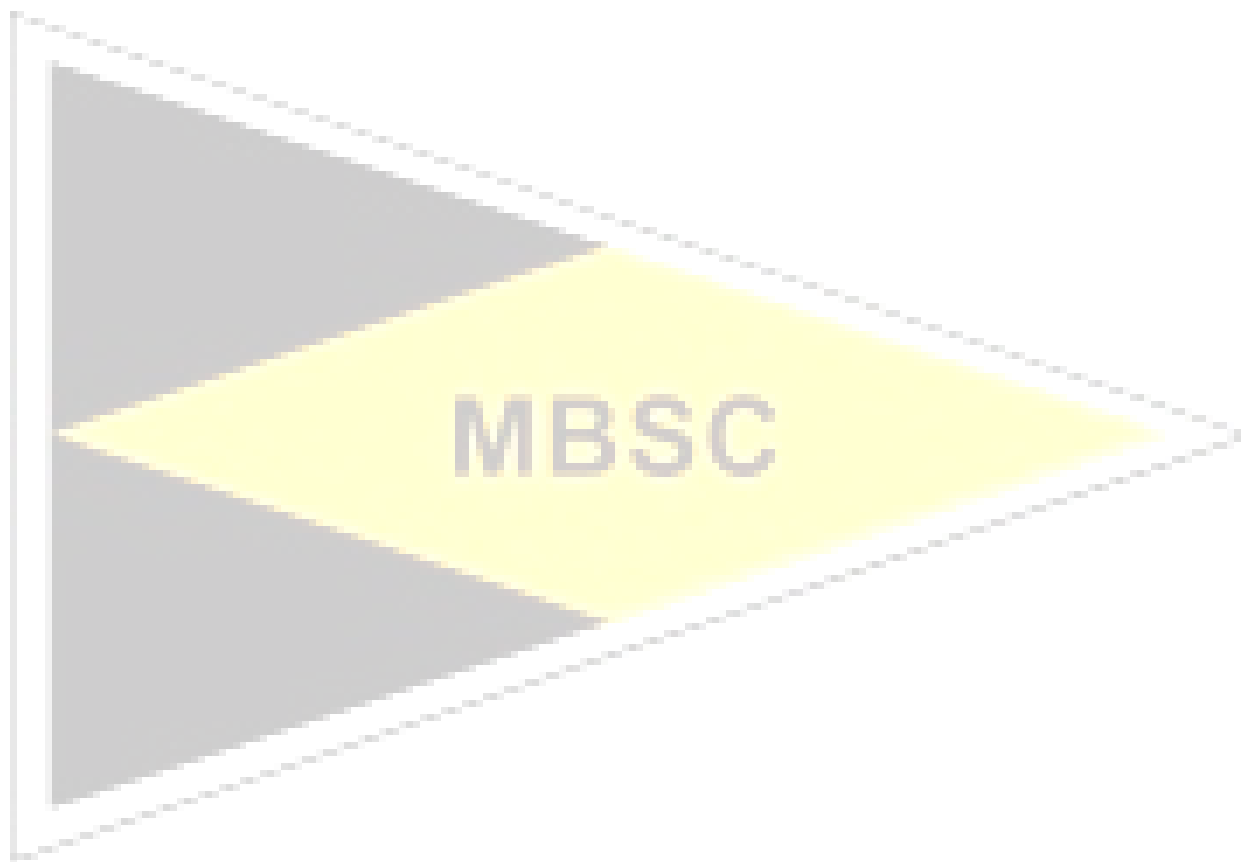
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Murrays Bay Sailing Club
Entry Form
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Organising Authority:

Murrays Bay Sailing Club Inc.
511 Beach Road
PO Box 65-076 Mairangi Bay
Auckland 0630

Helmsperson		Boat	
First Name	Sail Number		
Surname	Hull Colour		
Gender Male / Female	Boat Name		
Date of Birth	Yacht Club		
Address	Phone - Home		
Email	Phone - Mobile	Phone - Work	

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	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)			
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Date of Birth	
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Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment

Please email completed entry form to philip.elworthy@gmail.com
Entry Fee of \$30 to be paid at registration.