



## Notice of Race

# THE OKI 24 HOUR YACHT RACE 2018

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**MURRAY'S BAY SAILING CLUB**

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The OKI 24 Hour Race 2018 will be held at Sylvan Park, Lake Pupuke, 3-4 March 2018.

The Organising Authority is Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017*.
- 1.2. Racing rules will be changed as follows:  
Rule 41, *Outside Help*, will be changed to allow outside assistance during crew changeovers and to repair damage.  
Rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, will be changed to "A boat may touch a mark but shall not hold on to it".  
Rule 42, *Propulsion*, will be changed to assist boats during a crew change-over.  
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3. Rules of the Laser class rules are changed as follows:  
*Sails, which will be close to identical, will be supplied by Murrays Bay Sailing Club and may not comply with class rules.*  
*Crew may change during the event.*

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry to the regatta is by invitation.
- 2.2. Sailors shall request an invitation to the event by completing the online entry form, and paying the prescribed entry fee. The entry form is at <http://www.murraysbay.org/webform/oki-24-hour-entry-form/>
- 2.3. Entry closing date is midnight, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.
- 2.4. The regatta will be sailed in Standard Lasers. Each team shall supply a Standard Laser except sail.
- 2.5. The regatta will be limited to 40 teams. Open teams shall consist of two sailors per team.
- 2.6. Divisions

| Division  | No of Sailors | Age                                 | Entry Acceptance   |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Open      | 2             |                                     |  |
| Womans    | 2 or 3        |                                     |  |
| Youth     | 2             | Under 19 at 31/12/2018              |  |
| Sub Youth | 3 or 4        | 16 or under at 31/12/2018           | Suitably experienced teams with the approval of the Organisers |
| Masters   | 3             | Over 35 and total exceeds 120 years |  |
| Solo      | 1             |                                     | Suitably experienced with the approval of the Organisers       |

- 2.7. Teams may also enter for the Interclub Challenge Trophy where all sailors must be current members of the represented club.
- 2.8. A team may request the allocation of a sponsored sail, arranged by Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 2.9. All competitors must be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand or another countries National Sailing Authority.
- 2.10. Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Each sailor requesting an invitation shall pay an entry fee of \$25 including GST per sailor at the time of application. This fee will be returned if the sailor does not receive an invitation.

### 4. EVENT FORMAT

- 4.1. The event may start with a “le man” type start and each team shall race the yacht for 24 hours. During the race the yacht may be sailed by one, two or three sailors at any time.
- 4.2. The event will finish as boats complete laps 24 hours after the start.
- 4.3. For reasons of safety the Race Committee may pause the race at any time.

### 5. SCHEDULE

| Event                        | Date                           | Time   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Boat Allocation & Start Draw | Saturday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 10:00  |
| Event Briefing               | Saturday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 12:30  |
| Start of Race                | Saturday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 14:00  |
| Finish of Race               | Sunday March 4 <sup>th</sup>   | As each boat completes their current lap after 14:00 |

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from the website [www.murraysbay.org](http://www.murraysbay.org), and at the event briefing.

### 7. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on Lake Pupuke, Takapuna, North Shore based at Sylvan Park.

### 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The course may be a combination of windward/leeward and triangular courses on Lake Pupuke.
- 8.2. Each lap shall start and finish in the vicinity of Sylvan Park.

### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. Appendix P as modified in the Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 9.2. The penalty for any other infringement may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

## 10. SCORING

The team that completes the greatest number of laps (after adjustments for penalties) soonest will be the winner.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall not be permitted on Lake Pupuke while boats are racing.

## 12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall launch and retrieve from Sylvan Park.

## 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION

14.1. Meal vouchers will be provided to each sailor.

14.2. Hot drinks will be available at all times at the kitchen at Sylvan Park.

14.3. Limited space is available, for competitors and supporters accommodation in Sylvan Park.

## 15. PRIZES

15.1. There will be prizes for the following divisions: Open, Youth, Female, Masters, Solo and Interclub. To be eligible for Youth prizes both sailors shall be under 19 years of age at 31st December 2018.

15.2. Masters teams sailing with 3 team members will not be eligible for the open prize.

15.3. Female, youth or solo sailors that win overall will also be eligible for the open prize as well as the divisional prize.

## 16. 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.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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