

**Murrays Bay Sailing Club – Club Champs**  
(Incorporating the re-sailing of the Zephyr Auckland Champs)  
5-6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The Organising Authority is Murrays Bay Sailing Club

**NOTICE OF RACE**

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is amended as per 9.1 below.
- 1.4 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 in the club house.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the classes raced at Murrays Bay.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form (and paying a fee of \$20 if visiting Zephyr) at Registration.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete for the Club Champs, each entrant shall be a member of MBSC. Visiting Zephyrs need to be members of a club recognised by the YNZ and are also required to be members of the AZOA to be eligible for the Auckland Champs.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 No fees are required for MBSC members. Visiting Zephyrs will pay the daily visitor's fee.

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Registration: 8:30-10:00am Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in MBSC clubrooms.
- 5.2 **Briefing:** A briefing will be held outside the bunker at 10:00am 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**5.3** Dates of racing: 5-6<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>	<i>Time limit for each race</i>
<i>5 May</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>40 mins</i>	<i>90 mins</i>
<i>6 May</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

**5.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race Saturday is 11:25 and on Sunday is 10:55.

**5.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The RSS to the sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

## **7 VENUE**

**7.1** The location of the regatta venue is 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay.

**7.2** The location of the racing area is the waters of the Hauraki Gulf off Murrays Bay.

## **8 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoids or windward/leeward.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**9.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **10 SCORING**

**10.1** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10.2** a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

**12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given at the MBSC annual prize giving except that the Zephyr Auckland Champs overall and age group prizes will be award on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: Vice Commodore MBSC on [pyatt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pyatt@xtra.co.nz).