



2019 Lake Pupuke Team Race Regatta

2nd & 3rd March, 2019

Lake Pupuke, Auckland, New Zealand

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club (MBSC).

NOTICE OF RACE

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty for a breach of that rule, is at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] denotes a rule for which for a breach of that rule, will not be grounds for protest by a boat.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

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.

Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>

1.3 Under RRS 86, *Changes to The Racing Rules* the following racing rules will be changed as follows:

- RRS A5, *Scores Determined by the Race Committee*, will be changed to state that when a boat starts and finishes, and breaks RRS 28.1 by failing to sail the course described in the Sailing Instructions, 10 points shall be added to her score without a hearing. [SP]
- RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. [SP]

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.4 Appendix D shall apply.
All races will be umpired. Appendix 2.5, *Two-Flag Protest Procedure*, and Appendix 2.6, *Limited Umpiring*, shall not apply.
- 1.5 Sailors shall supply their own red protest flag of at least 20cm * 20cm. [DP]

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each team shall consist of three sailors, including one Team Captain. Each sailor may only be a member of one team, and may only sail for that team, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Organising Authority.
- 3.2 Each team must specify whether they intend to compete in the Green Fleet division, or the Open Fleet division, on their on-line entry.
- 3.3 All members of teams entered in the Green Fleet division must currently be sailing in the Green Fleet at their home club. The Organising Authority reserves the right to review Green Fleet division entries and where appropriate re-assign a Green Fleet team to the Open Fleet division.
- 3.4 Entries shall include an email address that will be used for notices and information. Any subsequent changes of email address must be acknowledged by MBSC to be effective.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by going to www.murraysbay.org and completing an on-line entry form via ClubHub and paying the correct entry fee.
- 3.6 Entries will be accepted up until 1600 on Wednesday, 27th February, 2019.
- 3.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority, with an additional late entry fee of \$80 per team.
- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 After registration, no team member may be changed without the prior, written permission of the Organising Authority, which will only be given in exceptional circumstances.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

5 FEES

There will be an entry fee of \$120 per team, payable on Registration at the Regatta.

6 FORMAT

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of an initial General Round Robin series using the Swiss League Scoring/Ranking Programme.
- 6.2 The General Round Robin Series will be followed, if possible, by two final independent elimination rounds, one for the top 4 teams in the Open Fleet division, and one for the top 4 teams in the Green Fleet division.
- 6.3 The final elimination rounds for the top 4 teams in each division will be in a tournament style bracket consisting of a best-of-three semi-final race series, followed by a best-of-five finals series for each division.
- 6.4 The top ranked team in each division at the end of the General Round Robin will pick their semi-final opponent from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed team in their division. The remaining 2 teams in each division will face each other in the other semi-final for that division.
- 6.5 The winners of each semi-final will race each other in a best-of-five final. There will not be a 3rd and 4th sail-off for the losing semi-finalists.
- 6.5 The winners of their respective divisions will be crowned the Open Fleet and Green Fleet Lake Pupuke Team Race Regatta Champions.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 *Registration:*

Saturday 2nd March, 08:00 – 09:00

Welcome and Sailors Briefing:

Saturday 2nd March, 09:15

Racing:

Date	Number of Races	Time of First Warning
Sat 2 nd March	Round Robin	10:00
Sun 3 rd March	Round Robin and Finals	09:00

- 7.2 On Sunday 3rd March, the last round of the General Round Robin series, shall start no later than 12:00.
- 7.3 On Sunday 3rd March, no warning signals will be made after 16:00.
- 7.4 Each team shall have a representative at the Sailors Briefing. [DP]
- 7.5 A prize-giving will be held after completion of racing on Sunday 3rd March.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Measurement is not required, but each boat must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta. [DP]
- 8.2 In addition, spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta. [DP]

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions and briefing notes will be posted on the MBSC web-site w/c 25th Feb, 2019 - www.murraysbay.org
- 9.2 Questions on the NOR and SI's are invited by email before the event, and answers will be responded by email and posted on the official notice board at the event.
- 9.3 Sailing Instructions will be provided to each Team Captain at the sailors briefing. No other copies will be provided by the Organising Authority.
- 9.4 The Sailing Instructions will include the format of racing and the team identifiers.

10 VENUE

- 10.1 The regatta will be based at Lake Pupuke, Milford, Auckland.
- 10.2 The approximate location of the racing area will be close to the shore of Sylvan Park on Lake Pupuke.

11 THE COURSES

- 11.1 The course to be sailed shall use laid marks and be a digital N.
- 11.2 The target time for each race will be ten (10) minutes. [NP]

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Swiss League Format scoring will be used for scoring and ranking teams in the General Round Robin series
- 12.2 Scores will be posted and updated throughout the event on the screens as sailors come off the water, and on-line. [DP][NP]
- 12.3 If for any reason some races cannot be sailed on schedule during the General Round Robin series, they will be added in at the end of that round. Continuous updating within the scoring system will still apply.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

No coach or support boats are allowed on the water at Lake Pupuke for the duration of the event.

14 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

- 14.1 All competing boats, shall be launched and retrieved from the ramp near to Sylvan Park, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority. [DP]
- 14.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number. [DP]

15 COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 Announcements and communications will be made to competitors via loudspeaker announcement on shore. [DP]
- 15.2 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]

16 PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded;

- 1st Open Fleet Division Team
- 1st Green Fleet Division Team

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. [DP]

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority and any sponsors associated with the event 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.

19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

20 USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in this event as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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