

2020 STARLING MATCH RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – NORTH HARBOUR SELECTION TRIALS

Sunday 15th December 2019

The Organising Authority is Murrays Bay Sailing Club (Inc.)
511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland 0630

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 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix C, Match Racing Rules, shall apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.
- 1.4 The Rules for the Starling Match Racing Championship shall apply (see www.starling.org.nz).
- 1.5 Under rule 86, Changes to The Racing Rules, racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - i. RRS C3.1, Starting Signals, is changed so that:
 - a. the attention signal will be made at 6 minutes before the start and removed at 5 minutes before the start; and
 - b. 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
 - ii. RRS C4.2 is changed so that "two-minute period" is replaced with "one-minute period".
 - iii. RRS C6.1(a) and RRS C6.5 are changed so that "flag Y" is replaced with "a red flag".

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6 The Starling Class rules will not apply.
- 1.7 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available after 0800 on Sunday 16 December on the official notice board located at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta serves as the selection trials for nomination by the North Harbour region for the 2020 Starling Match Racing National Championships to be held at RNZYS on 20-21 January 2020.
- 2.2** The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling class.
- 2.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to Harley Brighthouse (hlbc@xtra.co.nz) by 1700 Thursday 12 December. No late entries will be accepted.
- 2.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand within the North Harbour region as defined by The Starling Class Rules and shall not have entered into a selection trial for the 2020 Starling Match Racing National Championships in another region.
- 2.5** Each competitor shall under 19 years of age on 20 January 2020.

3 FEES

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

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Registration: 0800 to 0900 Sunday 15 December at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 4.2** Briefing: 0900 Sunday 15 December at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 4.3** Racing:
 - i. The scheduled time of the first attention signal is 1000.
 - ii. The format of the event is match racing, scheduled as follows;
 - a. Stage 1: Round robin
 - b. Stage 2: Semi-finals (optional)
 - c. Stage 3: Finals
 - iii. The number of matches to be sailed will be determined by the Organising Authority.
 - iv. No attention signal will be made after 1900.
 - v. A reserve day is scheduled for Sunday 22 December.
- 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 VENUE

- 5.1** The regatta venue will be the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland.
- 5.2** The racing areas will be the waters off Murrays Bay beach.

6 THE COURSES

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

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1** RRS Appendix C7, Penalty System, will apply.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** RRS Appendix C10, Scoring, and RRS Appendix C11, Ties, will apply.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1** Support boats will be allowed.
- 9.2** Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority during registration.
- 9.3** 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.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1** 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]

11 PRIZES

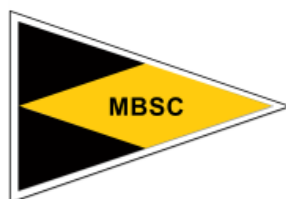
- 11.1** The winner of the regatta will be nominated by the North Harbour region for the 2020 Starling Match Racing National Championships to be held at RNZYS on 20-21 January 2020. There are no further prizes.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1** 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1** For further information please contact: Harley Brighthouse – 021 308 577 or hlbc@xtra.co.nz.



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ENTRY FORM

Helmsperson	Starling
Name	Sail Number
Gender	Hull Colour
Date of Birth	Boat Name
Yacht Club	
Postal Address	
Email	
Contact number	

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

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