



# STACK WINTER CHAMPS 2020

## 2020 STACK MBSC WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

To all Winter Champs Competitors,

Thank you for entering the 2020 STACK Winter Championships. We look forward to welcoming you to Murrays Bay. Here is some additional information for the regatta.

**Regatta website** [www.murraysbay.org/2020-stack-winter-championships/](http://www.murraysbay.org/2020-stack-winter-championships/)  
**Like us on Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/murraysbaysailingclub/>  
**Contact us** [mbsc.manager@gmail.com](mailto:mbsc.manager@gmail.com)

### COVID-19 MANAGEMENT PLAN

Please refer to and familiarise yourself with the COVID-19 Management Plan on the MBSC website.

### REGISTRATION

There will be no registration desk at Murrays Bay Sailing Club. Entry fees are payable directly to the MBSC bank account (12-3042-0272614-05) quoting the sailor's name, class and sail number in the payment details. Please ensure payment (including any late entry fee) is made prior to 1800 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

An entry list is published on the MBSC website – please check to make sure your details including name(s), class, sail number etc are all correct. There is a Change of Sail Number Request form on the MBSC website. This will make life a lot easier for our race management committee and results team.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Supplementary Sailing Instructions have been posted on the MBSC website. Printed copies of the Supplementary Sailing Instructions will not be made available to competitors

## NOTICES

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board at [www.murraysbay.org/2020-stack-winter-championships/](http://www.murraysbay.org/2020-stack-winter-championships/). We will be using TeamApp to send notifications to alert you if notices, results, protests and changes to SSI's are posted. To receive notifications, please:

- 1) Download TeamApp (if you haven't already) and join the MBSC Events App.
- 2) In 'MBSC Events' join the access group STACK Winter Champs.

If you have questions please email [mbsc.manger@gmail.com](mailto:mbsc.manger@gmail.com).

### SAFETY

The Tunnel: Please do not cross the main road. It is busy and on a tricky bend. You must use the tunnel which will be signposted.

Top Bunker: Standing on top of the bunker concrete barrier edge (for example for retrieving halyards etc) is prohibited.

### First Aid

First Aid is located under the bar in the galley area and adjacent to the external door to the bunker.

## SCHEDULE

To minimise the number of people at the Club at any one time there will be staggered starts for classes. To ensure separation of participants on the beach and around the rigging areas we ask that sailors arrive at MBSC no earlier than 90 minutes prior to their first warning signal and we will aim to launch sailors 30 minutes prior to the first warning signal for that course.

Day/Date	Course	Number of Races	Time of first warning signal	Class
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	A	3	1100	Optimist White/Open
		3	1200	Optimist Green, O'pen Skiff, P Class
	B	3	1100	Starling, Laser Radial
		3	1200	RS Feva, 420, 29er
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	A	3	1100	Optimist White/Open
		3	1200	Optimist Green, O'pen Skiff, P Class
	B	3	1100	Starling, Laser Radial
		3	1200	RS Feva, 420, 29er
	D	4	1100	49er, 49erFX, Windfoil
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	A	3	1000	Optimist White/Open
		3	1100	Optimist Green, O'pen Skiff, P Class
	B	3	1000	Starling, Laser Radial
		3	1100	RS Feva, 420, 29er
	D	4	1000	49er, 49erFX, Windfoil

## BRIEFING

There will be no briefing.

## RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVING

Results will be posted online on the MBSC website only. There will be no prizegiving.

## BOAT DROP-OFF

Please do not linger when dropping your boat or sailors outside the club. Please offload your boat and gear promptly and move your car away for parking.

## PARKING

We have mail dropped our local residents and informed them of the regatta. Please when you park in the surrounding streets, respect all the normal rules. DO NOT park on or too close to corners. DO NOT intrude on driveways.

There is also limited parking available at:

- Immediately opposite the club in the carpark on the other side of Beach Road. Please do not park in the restaurant and shop carparks. They are marked, and infringers will be towed.
- Outram Hall, immediately to the north of the Murrays Bay creek. Outram Hall may be used only on Friday afternoon from midday and on Saturday morning until midday.
- Mairangi Bay on the beach front, Montrose Terrace, which is a short walk on the coastal pipeline to Murrays Bay. See photos. The reserve will be locked overnight.



## ROAD TRAILERS

If anyone is proposing to leave road trailers at the club for the weekend - please don't. Rigging space will be at a premium. Please move the trailer to your accommodation, or to the Mairangi Bay parking spot.

## RIGGING AREAS

Fleets will be allocated to designated rigging areas to ensure there are groups of no more than 100 people in a defined space. Please maintain 2m physical distancing between groups. Once rigged, please move yachts onto the designated group areas on the beach to minimise congestion in the rigging areas. Please leave room in front of the boat ramp for other yachts and support boats to access the beach.

	Bunker Green North (A)	Bunker Green South (B)	Clubhouse Green (C)	Bunker Roof (D)	Bark Pit (E)
<b>Phase 1</b>	MBSC Optimist White/Open	Non-MBSC Laser	Non-MBSC Optimist White/Open	MBSC Laser	Starling
<b>Phase 2</b>	MBSC Optimist Green, P Class	Non-MBSC 29er, Skiff	Non-MBSC Optimist Green	420, MBSC 29er	RS Feva

Beach:  
Trollies must be to the North West of the ramp while sailing



**BEACH TRAILERS**

Parents, after sailors are launched, please help to keep the beach tidy by tightly grouping all trailers immediately to the north of the boat ramp – that’s to the right, with your back to the sea. All beach trailers should be clearly identified with the sail number – thank you for your assistance with this.

## THE CUBHOUSE

The entire Clubhouse is closed to all sailors, parents, supporters, volunteers and spectators except for residents and those rostered on Results, Tower or Duty Officer roles. The Galley is closed. The downstairs bathrooms/changing rooms may be used but the maximum number in the bathrooms at any one time is limited to three so we encourage sailors to change at home. Because of the water restrictions and limits on bathroom users showers should be used sparingly.

Access to the bunker is restricted to rostered crew members only or for sailors for access to their boats. Only the rostered tractor driver may operate the tractor.

## PARENTS/SUPPORTERS/VOLUNTEERS/SPECTATORS

Parents, supporters, volunteers and spectators must stay within the rigging areas for their sailor. Please do not congregate around the bunker and clubhouse. The clubrooms will be closed so we encourage supporters not to remain at the venue after their sailor has launched.

## SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats must register by email to [mbsc.manager@gmail.com](mailto:mbsc.manager@gmail.com) including call sign, skipper details, and nomination of the boat(s) they support. All support and coach boats are requested to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required. All support boats are requested to launch from Mairangi Bay – please note that no support boat launching facilities will be available at Murrays Bay. Overnight storage is available on the Mairangi Bay reserve. All support vessels shall have a kill-cord attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running.

## COURSES AND RADIO CHANNELS

The classes on each course and VHF Channel assigned to each course are as follows:

Course	Classes	VHF Channel
A	Optimist Green, Optimist Open, O'pen Skiff, P Class	77
B	Starling, Laser Radial, RS Feva, 420, 29er	17

## TIDES

Auckland tide times:

DATE	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
FRI	02:19	08:42	14:38	20:59
02 OCT	0.7m	3.0m	0.7m	3.1m
SAT	02:58	09:21	15:14	21:38
03 OCT	0.7m	3.1m	0.7m	3.1m
SUN	03:35	09:57	15:50	22:14
04 OCT	0.6m	3.1m	0.7m	3.1m

Note high tides coincide with boat launching times, in particular on Sunday – there will not be a lot of beach space available. Please be patient and considerate of other sailors and other beach users.

### **WATER RESTRICTIONS**

Because of the water restrictions in place in Auckland no washing of boats is permitted. Rhib motors are to be flushed using the water drum.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please remember to bring a refillable and reusable water bottle.

### **MARINE SHOP**

Unfortunately, we won't have Jon Olds, or Oldsie as he's more commonly known, at Winter Champs this year. The nearest marine supplies shop is Burnsco, 17 Tawa Dr, Albany (09 443 3992).

### **ENVIRONMENT**

We know we don't really need to say this, but please look after our beach and water environment. Put your litter in the bins. Tie drink bottles to your boat. Leave only your footsteps. We encourage sailors to use refillable water bottles.

### **URGENT REGATTA MANAGEMENT CONTACT**

If you do need to urgently contact Regatta Management, please text or phone:

Duty Officer	Philip Elworthy	027 441 2258
PRO	Cameron Dunn	021 828 054