



## **2021 Murrays Bay Windfoil Champs.**

**22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

### **Notice of Race**

#### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules Appendix B ("WCR").
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.
  - All crew shall wear buoyancy vests, impact vests, or lifejackets in good repair properly secured about their persons and complying with YNZ minimum standard at all times while afloat.
- 1.3 Crash helmets must be worn at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 During long distance races some or all sailors may be asked to carry a flare, and may also be asked to carry a tracking device and/or application associated with the sailor's mobile phone.
- 1.5 Equipment must comply with the rules set out in this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an informal mediation may be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.7 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will take precedence
- 1.8 This regatta comprises one event in the Selection for the YNZ Windfoil Team. (refer Selection Criteria document from YNZ regarding equipment)

## 2.0 Advertising

Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

## 3.0 Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all windsurfing boards on foils.
- 3.2 New Zealand competitors shall be fully paid up members of a YNZ-affiliated Yacht Club, or fully paid up members of Windfoil New Zealand Inc.
- 3.3 All competitors must hold valid marine third party insurance for an amount not less than NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident. This cover must be extended to include racing cover.
- 3.4 The following must be provided upon registration:
  - Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

## 4.0 Entry

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$30.00 Competitors can enter by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee at registration or payment to MBSC Account # 12-3042-0272614-02

## 5.0 Format

- 5.1 Racing may be multi-format, including some or all of the following: Windward Leeward course racing, Reaching/Downwind Sprints, Long Distance. Or other courses specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2 Not every format needs to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 5.3 3 races are required to constitute a valid result for the regatta.
- 5.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any long distance race format, and/or to restrict any long distance race fleet based on seeding and/or according to skill level.

## 6.0 Schedule of Regatta

Date			
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	Day 1		Registration 1000 to 1100
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	Day 1	Briefing 1100	First possible warning signal 1230
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	Day 2	Briefing 1100	First possible warning signal 1230

- 6.1 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.30 hrs
- 6.2 The prize giving will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of racing.

## **7.0 Equipment and Measurement**

- 7.1 Foils can be composite, or metal, or a combination of both.
- 7.2 All foil boards must not exceed 100.5 cm width. Tolerances subject to Measurer's discretion. All existing Formula boards are grandfathered in.
- 7.3 Only one board may be used during the regatta.
- 7.4 A maximum of 3 sails are allowed – not exceeding 10 sqm.
- 7.5 A maximum of 2 foil masts are allowed – not exceeding a depth of 115cm below the underside of the hull.
- 7.6 A maximum of 2 fuselage are allowed – total length of the foil from the leading edge of the front wing to the trailing edge of the back wing not exceeding 120 cm.
- 7.7 A maximum of 2 sets of foil wings are allowed (2 x front, 2 x back) – not exceeding a width of 100cm.

## **8.0 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board, and may also be available online on **20<sup>th</sup> May 2021** on the MBSC website. No printed copies will be provided by the Organising Authority.

## **9.0 Venue**

The races will be held on water off Murrays Bay Sailing Club/East Coast Bays

## **10.0 Courses**

- 10.1 The Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11.0 Penalty System**

- 11.1 **B44.4 WCR** shall apply:
  - If an infringement is acknowledged by a competitor, they shall complete a One-Turn penalty clear of any other competitor.
- 11.2 The Organising Authority may, at their discretion, allow the use of a 'scoring penalty' system in lieu of executing a penalty turn. This system, if applied, will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12.0 Divisions**

- 12.1 There will be 2 scoring divisions: Gold, Silver.
- 12.2 Men, Women, Youth, and Masters in each Division will all race together in one start.
- 12.3 Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet may race together.
- 12.4 **Gold Fleet:** Experienced racers
- 12.5 **Silver Fleet:** Intermediate or novice racers

### **13.0 Scoring**

- 13.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 When 11 or more races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 13.4 Distance Race may be scored double points.

### **14.0 Awards**

Prizes for the regatta may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **15.0 Series Awards**

NA

### **16.0 Insurance**

All competitors must hold valid marine third party insurance for an amount not less than NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident. This cover must be extended to include racing cover.

### **17.0 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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.

### **18.0 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment**

- 18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant Yachting New Zealand, and the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.
- 18.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

### **19.0 Further Information**

- 19.1 Registration will be in the race office at the regatta site.
- 19.2 For further information please contact:

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