

# 2022 29er & 420 Auckland Championship

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incorporating Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta  
Saturday 29th – Monday 31st January  
Murrays Bay Sailing Club



## Letter to Competitors issued 27 January 2022

Dear competitors and support people,

Thank you for entering the 2022 29er & 420 Auckland Champs. We look forward to welcoming you to Murrays Bay Sailing Club. To ensure a fun and safe regatta please read and understand the following information.

### [Covid Protection Framework](#)

We are running this regatta under the Covid protection framework for a “Public and Private Gathering of under 100 people at Level Red with Vaccine passes”.

### [To find relevant information](#)

We recommend downloading the regatta app for easy access to all regatta information.

Download ‘TeamApp’ from the Apple or Google Play Store and select ‘find your Team/Club’ search for ‘MBSC Events App’. ‘Request to join this team’s app’ is at the very top of the page. Request to join, select the “**MBSC Regatta**” event, follow the prompts to get access.

Once in the app you will be able to follow the results, access the official noticeboard and regatta photographs. Turn your notifications on so that you receive alerts when new information is published.

Other information is also available as follows:

**Regatta website** <https://murraysbay.org/2022-29er-420-auckland-championship/>  
**Like us on Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/murraysbaysailingclub/>  
**Contact us** [mbsc.manager@gmail.com](mailto:mbsc.manager@gmail.com)

## Where to find the official notices

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board in the clubrooms, and a notification will be sent via TeamApp, please ensure you have this downloaded, following the instructions above. If you have questions, please email [mbsc.manger@gmail.com](mailto:mbsc.manger@gmail.com).

## Familiarise yourself with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

The NOR has been posted on the MBSC website, and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted. We recommend all sailors and support people read these thoroughly.

## We have a COVID-19 management plan

To run this event, we must know who is attending and that they are vaccinated.

All sailors, volunteers and spectators must present your vaccination certificate at registration for scanning to be part of the gathering. A wrist band will be issued after the vaccine pass is scanned and will be required to be worn by everyone – no exceptions.

If you lose your wrist band a new one will be made available.

Please use the contact tracing app while at the event. Scan in upon arrival each day using one of the QR codes around the club, turn on your Bluetooth for contact tracing purposes. There are manual sign-in forms available in the clubhouse if you do not have the app on your phone (although we do recommend you download it).

At a minimum please:

- Ensure that all sailors, supporters and family record your attendance at this event each day
- Utilise the 1m physical distancing.
- DO NOT attend if you are feeling unwell or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- Practice good hygiene and ensure your sailors practice good hygiene, use soap to wash your hands thoroughly and there will be hand sanitiser around the club for your use as well
- Alert race officials if you become unwell during or soon after the event so we can implement our Covid-19 response plan.
- Face masks inside club buildings are mandatory at MBSC, and recommended outside.
- For the avoidance of doubt any person who does not present a vaccination certificate may not enter any part of the MBSC club and its grounds which include the bunker and concreted areas immediately surrounding the club.
- All sailors 12 years 3 months old, or younger are deemed to be vaccinated.
- Wherever possible MBSC will run things outside the club, and of course whilst racing on the water we are partaking in our activity so you sail with masks off and sailors will always be socially distancing on the water.

We will continue to monitor any Covid-19 updates and make the necessary adjustments to our regatta plans as necessary.

## Registration/Covid pass scan/ Blue tag

8.00 - 10.00am, Registration Desk will be situated at the entry to the Bunker. Everyone to scan in and get their blue bands – sailors, volunteers, and spectators – no exceptions.

## Briefing

Outside bunker doors Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 1 m spacing.

## Boat storage available from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Boats may be left at Murrays Bay prior to the regatta start from the night of 28<sup>th</sup> January. Boats should be left in the club, areas as detailed below:

- Murray's bay 420s and 29ers to stay on rigging deck – 1 m spacing
- All others to rig in grass area in front of bunkers – 1 m spacing

Private rhibs may be launched from Murrays Bay using your own vehicle, however if a registered MBSC Tractor driver is on hand you may ask for them to launch your rhib, but this is not guaranteed prior to the regatta beginning, we will do our best but please appreciate this will be a short staffed period and Race Committee boats will take priority

There is no on water mooring system available.

If there is any wave on Murrays Bay Beach, we recommend launching the rhibs 'on the beach' meaning around 1 foot of water only and many hands are then required to spin the rhib around nose first into the surf and pushed out to sea. Similarly, if waves are present when retrieving, we recommend rhibs are driven onto the beach and then hand winched onto their trailer before then being connected to a car or the tractor for movement off the beach.

## There are no credit card facilities

Please note that we will have Eftpos available for cash transactions only, we do not accept credit card or provide 'cash out' facilities. We accept cash payments as well.

## Register your support boat

All support and coach boats must register at registration, with a unique call-sign and will be called on to assist with safety.

All support and coach boats are requested to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required. Please complete a radio check each day with MBSC tower to confirm your presence on the water, stating your call sign and number of people on board; channel is 77.

## Results and prizegiving

Results will be posted on the regatta web page. A notification will be sent via the app to notify they have been posted.

The official prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the last race on the last day of Sailing.

## For your safety

**Use the tunnel:** Please do not cross the main road (Beach Road). It is very busy and on a blind corner. You must use the tunnel which will be signposted.

**Top bunker concrete barrier:** Standing on top of the bunker concrete barrier edge (for example for retrieving halyards etc) is strictly prohibited, as is hanging anything over the railing, including covers.

**First aid:** Our first aid station is located on the southern side of the bottom bunker.

Jane Scott will be present each day, and is our on the water health and safety contact during the regatta, contact via chann 77 so every is aware of incident and can be on stanby to help (or phone (or 021 776882).

## Launching safely at MBSC

At times we experience big onshore breakers at MBSC. If you are not volunteering on a support boat, we require all parents on hand to help with launching and retrieval on the day. Please bring your wetsuit or swimming gear and be prepared to get wet. This is for the safety of all sailors; the locals will give you a hand and further direction will be given at briefing each day once the conditions for the day is confirmed.

## Parking

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.

Please also DO NOT park on both sides of Bournemouth Road between numbers 19 and 25. This is a very narrow part of the road and if you park on both sides, traffic cannot get through.

## Be efficient when you drop off your boat

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. Do not park on the MBSC access road or footpath at anytime

## Do not leave your road trailers at the club

If anyone is proposing to leave road trailers at the club for the weekend - please don't. Rigging space will be at a premium. On the day you drop off and pick up your yacht/sailor please do not park with your trailer on Beach Rd or in the adjacent carpark, please park up on Bournemouth Rd or Mairangi Bay.

## Stow your beach trailer appropriately

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 as we do share our beach with swimmers, especially over a long summer weekend.

## You're welcome to enjoy our clubhouse

You're welcome to enjoy the Clubhouse during this regatta however our galley will not be open. Informal refreshment will be available after racing, masks to be worn inside unless seated.

Sailors, please keep the change rooms clean and tidy and shower time to a minimum

## Stay hydrated!

It's hot out there - please remember to bring a refillable and reusable water bottle and stay hydrated.

## Care for your 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 and coffee drinkers to bring a keep-cup for their coffee.

## We're here to help

If you do need to urgently contact regatta management, please text or phone:

R0	Phil Elworthy	027 4412258
420 Focal Point	Ross Hume	027 527 0069
29er Focal Point	Dean Barker	027 4903600
Club Manager	Nigel Soper	027 480 5532

## Enjoy!

Most of all have a wonderful time – enjoy the event and our best wishes to all competitors.

The team at MBSC