



## **2022 420 and 29er AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Incorporating the 2022 AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA

The Organising Authority is MURRAYS BAY SAILING CLUB (INC.)  
511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland 0630

### **NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

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 event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.

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

- RRS 35, A4 and A5 are changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
- RRS A4 and A5 are changed to state that a boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

The changes will appear in full in the supplementary sailing instructions. The supplementary sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

**1.4** Appendix T, *Arbitration*, will apply.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**2.1** The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January on the MBSC website ([www.murraysbay.org](http://www.murraysbay.org)). Printed copies of the sailing instructions will not be made available to competitors.

**2.2** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1** The online official notice board is located on the MBSC website ([www.murraysbay.org](http://www.murraysbay.org)).

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats of the 420 and 29er classes that comply with the International 420 and International 29er class rules.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by going to the MBSC website ([www.murraysbay.org](http://www.murraysbay.org)) and completing an on-line entry form and paying the correct entry fee by 0900 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.
- 4.3** Late entries will be accepted up until 0900 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at the discretion of the Organising Authority. An additional late entry fee of \$80 per boat shall apply.
- 4.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member's national authority.
- 4.5** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of the NZ 420 Class Association and the 29er Class Association of NZ for 420 and 29er entries respectively.
- 4.6** All competitors are automatically entered into the 2022 Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Further details can be found on the Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta website ([www.regatta.org.nz](http://www.regatta.org.nz)).

### **5 CLASSIFICATION**

- 5.1** There are no classification requirements that will apply (see RRS 79, Classification).

### **6 FEES**

- 6.1** The entry fee (incl. GST) is \$130. Included in the Entry Fee is the \$10 entry fee for the 2022 Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta.

### **7 SCHEDULE**

- 7.1** Registration: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 0800-1000.
- 7.2** Welcome and briefing: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 1000.
- 7.3** Dates of racing:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of races per day</b>	<b>Time of first warning signal</b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	3	1130
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	3	1100
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	3	1100

- 7.4** At the discretion of the Organising Authority one extra race per day may be sailed on any Race Day, provided that the total number of races in the event does not exceed the scheduled number of races for that class.
- 7.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

## **8 MEASUREMENT**

- 8.1** Measurement is not required, but each boat must comply with the International 420 and International 29er class rules at all times during the event.
- 8.2** Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the event.

## **9 VENUE**

- 9.1** The event venue will be Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 511 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, Auckland.
- 9.2** The racing area will be the waters off Murrays Bay.

## **10 THE COURSES**

- 10.1** The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward-leeward.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2** a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1** All support boats shall register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support. [DP]
- 12.2** All support and coach boats are requested to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required. [DP]
- 12.3** No support boats may launch from Murrays Bay. Storage will be available on the Mairangi Bay reserve (except if wet weather makes the ground unsuitable).

## **13 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE**

- 13.1** All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Murrays Bay beach, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority. [DP]
- 13.2** Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number and class. [DP]
- 13.3** At Murrays Bay beach trolleys must be stacked neatly to the north of the public launching ramp. [DP]

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 14.1** 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]

## **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1** Prizes will be given as follows:
- 420: First male team, first female team and first mixed team.
  - 29er: First male team, first female team and first mixed team.

**15.2** Separate results will be kept for races on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January for the 2022 Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta for which prizes and trophies will be presented at the Official Prizegiving on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

## **16 INSURANCE**

**16.1** Yachting New Zealand recommends that 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.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**17.1** Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, *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 event.

## **18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

**18.1** 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.

## **19 USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA**

**19.1** 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).

## **20 COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**20.1** In accordance with the New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic light system) all competitors, volunteers, supporters, coaches, and event staff that attend the event need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide documented proof on entry, or obtain a medical exemption.

**20.2** Any person who obtains a medical exemption may be required to do a COVID test prior to participation in the event.

**20.3** Further information regarding COVID-19 alert levels, measures and advice can be found at <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/news/ynz-advice-clubs-during-covid-19-alert-levels>.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**21.1** For further information please contact [mbsc.manager@gmail.com](mailto:mbsc.manager@gmail.com) or visit [www.murraysbay.org](http://www.murraysbay.org).