

HPCA 2023 NEW ZEALAND ILCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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18 - 22 JANUARY 2023

Letter to Competitors & Supporters

18-22 January 2023

Dear Competitors and support personnel,

Thank you for entering the HPCA 2023 ILCA National Championships. We look forward to welcoming you to Murrays Bay Sailing Club. To help ensure a great regatta we provide important information herein which you should all be well versed with BEFORE arriving, so read on...

To find relevant regatta information

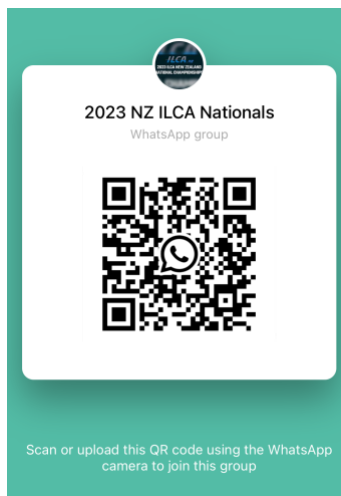
We recommend being familiar with the [MBSC event page](#), the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) noticeboard for any protests etc and joining the what's app group for updates during the event. downloading the regatta app for easy access to all regatta information:

The official notice board is online and located on the event website – <https://murraysbay.org/ilca-laser-nationals-2023/>

The official notice board can also be accessed at [RacingRulesofSailing.org](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org) (2023 New Zealand ILCA National Championships) <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/5248/event?name=2023-new-zealand-ilca-7-6-4-national-championships> or via the [RacingRulesofSailing.org](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org) smartphone app. Schedule changes, protests, rule 42 infringements etc will be found here.

During the event, updates will be released on the event WhatsApp group “ILCA Nationals”

Open this link to join the WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BwuhQ0wK1nh0J6JQvVrivs> or use the QR code below



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Contact us

<https://www.facebook.com/murraysbaysailingclub/>
regattambsc@gmail.com

Familiarise yourself with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

We recommend all sailors and support people read these thoroughly.

We have a COVID-19 management plan

Please watch out for up to date COVID 19 instructions that may become applicable.

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

Note registration & Measurement times

The registration desk and measurement will be situated in the main clubhouse and open as follows:

- Tuesday 17th Jan 3pm - 5pm
- Wednesday 18th Jan 10am - 5pm
- Thursday 19th Jan 8am - 9am

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.

Please refer to the attached:

- <http://nzlaser.org/content/2023-new-zealand-ilca-national-champs-murrays-bay>
- <http://www.nzlaser.org/content/getting-your-boat-measured-nz-ilca-nationals>

No boat storage prior to 15th January

No boats should be left at MBSC before Sunday 15th January. From Sunday 15th you are welcome to store yachts on beach trolleys at MBSC – dedicated areas are mapped out below.

Any coach and support boats and race committee boats are to be launched, initially from Murrays Bay BEFORE Thursday 19th with trailers stored at Mairangi Bay Reserve or your accommodation (not at Murrays Bay!). We will deploy the on-the-water anchoring system if conditions are suitable.

Register your support boat

All support boats must register using the registration form on the MBSC website: All support and coach boats are requested to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee as safety boats as required. Please complete a radio check with MBSC tower to confirm your presence on the water on Channel 77 and ALWAYS wear your kill cords!!

All support boats are requested to launch BEFORE Thursday 19th and tie onto the overnight on-water storage – please note that no support boat launching facilities will be available at Murrays Bay after Wednesday night. Overnight storage is available on the Mairangi Bay reserve.

There are no credit card facilities

We will run a galley service on race days, please note that we will have Eftpos available for transactions only, we do not accept credit card or provide 'cash out' facilities. We accept cash payments as well.

Results and prizegiving

Results will be posted within 'results' on the website.

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

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.

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/supporters on hand to help with launching and retrieval if required 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 are confirmed.

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.

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.

There is limited parking available:

- 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
- Mairangi Bay along the beach front, Montrose Terrace, which is a short walk on the coastal pipeline to Murrays Bay. See photos below. The Mairangi Bay reserve will be locked overnight.

Be efficient when you drop off your boat

Please do not linger when dropping your boat or sailors outside the club prior to Thursday. Please offload your boat and gear promptly and move your car and road trailer away for parking. Do not park on the MBSC access road or footpath at any time and take your road trailers home.

Do not leave your road trailers at the club

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

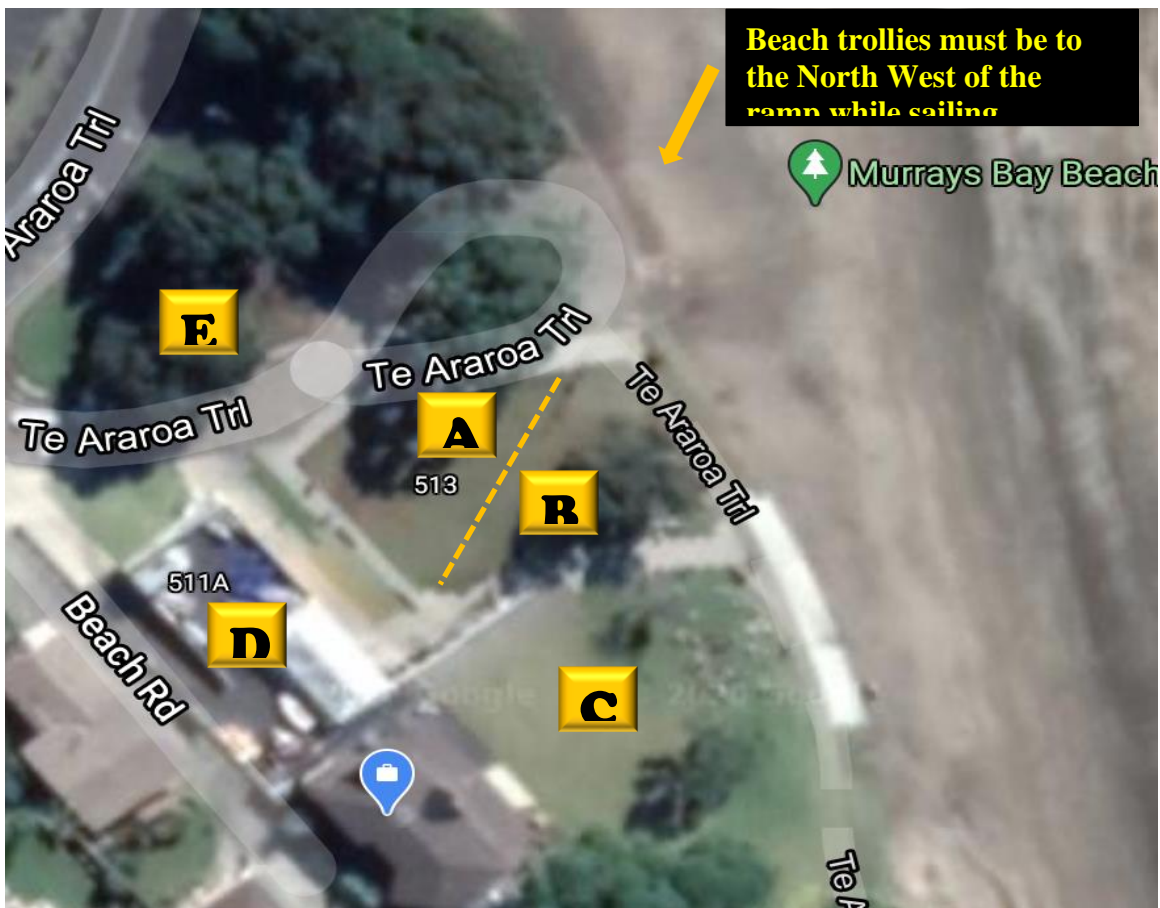
Stow your beach trailer appropriately – HOT TROLLEYS for regatta

After sailors are launched, please help to keep the beach tidy by tightly grouping all trailers immediately to the north of the boat. 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. We will be running HOT TROLLEY system (grab any trolley until Sunday - after regatta grab your own).

We have specified rigging areas

Fleets will be allocated to designated rigging areas, please follow the signs to the area relevant for your fleet.

	Bunker Green North (A)	Bunker Green South (B)	Clubhouse Green (C)	Bunker Roof (D)	Bark Pit (E)
	ILCA 6 Masters	ILCA 7 Masters	ILCA 7 Open ILCA 6 Open	MBSC Members	ILCA 6 Open



You're welcome to enjoy our clubhouse

You're welcome to enjoy the Clubhouse during this regatta. Our galley will be open for refreshments and lunches and we have a coffee shop across the road – so bring your keep cup. Sailors, please keep the change rooms clean and tidy and shower time to a minimum!

No washing down of boats please

There will be no wash down facilities available during the regatta, until the last day, when you are welcome to wash down your boat before returning home. You are welcome to grab a bucket of water during regatta and wipe down your boat with a cloth.

Stay hydrated!

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

Burger Night

We have a Regatta Dinner on Saturday night at the club – Burger Night, tap here to register;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUqIX25cATLUvEaOheltz9R8yEeL6XdIzcgZxA3QWbtLLlw/viewform>

Marine shops

The Watershed and New Zealand Sailing will be onsite.

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 correct 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.

Summary schedule

Please always refer to the Notice of Race and separate Sailing Instructions for each fleet.

Here is a summary of timings as at the time of printing:

Tues 17th	Coaching with Dan & Luke from 11am
	Measuring & Registration 3pm to 5pm (the measurer may start earlier)
Wed 18th	Coaching with Dan & Luke from 11am
	Measuring & Registration 10am to 5pm
Thur 19th	Measuring & Registration 8am to 9am
	Briefing 11am
	Racing - first warning 1pm - 2 races back-to-back
Fri 20th	Racing - first warning 1pm - 3 races back-to-back (check notices for changes)
Sat 21st	Racing - first warning 1pm - 3 races back-to-back
Sun 22nd	Racing - first warning 1pm - 2 races back-to-back

We look forward to hosting you at Murrays Bay Sailing Club!