



# Oceanbridge NZL Sailing Regatta

Olympic and Youth Classes Regatta.  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

The Organising Authority is Yachting New Zealand and the regatta will be hosted by the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 513 Beach Rd, Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland, 0630

This regatta is a:

Yachting New Zealand ranking regatta for nomination to the Sailing World Championships 2018 for Olympic Classes.

and

Nomination regatta for selection to the NZL Sailing Foundation Youth Team to attend the 2018 Youth Sailing World Championships for Laser Radial, 420 and RS:X 8.5 classes.

## Notice of Race

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017 – 2020 that will apply will be available at registration
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, Sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.4 For single-handed classes crew substitution will not be allowed.
- 1.5 Under Rule 87, Changes to Class Rules, rule 7(a) of the Laser class is deleted and replaced by: The Laser shall be raced by one person aboard.
- 1.6 Appendix T will apply.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2.0 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Finn, 470M, 470W, 49er, 49Fx, RS:X9.5, RS:X8.5, Nacra 15, Nacra 17 Foiling, 420 and 29er classes.
- 3.2 In the Laser Radial class, men, women and youth will sail as one fleet and their results will be determined by the order finishing in the overall fleet. (note: results are extracted without recalculation)
- 3.3 The 470 men and 470 women may sail as one fleet.
- 3.4 The RS:X women and the RS:X youth classes may sail together as one fleet but will be scored separately.
- 3.5 The 420 class will be sailed as one fleet regardless of gender.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the electronic entry for that is located at [nzlsailingregatta.co.nz](http://nzlsailingregatta.co.nz) by midnight on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 with the required entry fee.
- 3.7 Entries received after midnight on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 will incur a late entry fee of an extra NZD100.
- 3.8 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.9 If at the closing date of registration, fewer than four (4) entries have been received in any class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class or classes concerned.
- 3.10 All entrants and crew members shall be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand, or be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations (such membership shall be established by the competitor).
- 3.11 For the Olympic classes each crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.

## 4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Finn, RS:X 9.5, RS:X 8.5       | NZD 150.00            |
| 49er, 49Fx 470m, 470w, 29er, 420, Nacra 15, Nacra 17 Foiling | NZD 150.00 per person |

## 5. FORMAT

The format for all classes will be fleet racing with no medal race.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration for all competitors and support boats will be on:  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 from 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 from 0800hrs to 1000hrs at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 6.2 A competitors briefing will be held at 0930hrs in Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 6.3 The time of the first warning signal each day will be 1200hrs.
- 6.4 The schedule of races each day is as follows:

Class	Number of Races Scheduled		
	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Laser Standard	3	3	2
Laser Radial	3	3	2
Finn	3	3	2
RS:X 9.5	3	3	2
RS:X 8.5	3	3	2
470 W	3	3	2
470 M	3	3	2
420	3	3	2

49er	4	4	3
49erFX	4	4	3
29er	4	4	3
Nacra15	4	4	3
Narca17 Foiling	4	4	3

6.5 On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018, no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

## 7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Measuring for the RS:X 8.5, Laser Radial and 420 Youth classes will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 from 1000hrs to 1700hrs at the Murrays Bay Sailing
- 7.2 Where class rules require boats to have a valid measurement or rating certificate this shall be produced at registration.
- 7.3 Competitors in the 470 women and the Laser Radial women classes shall place a red rhombus on each side of their sail (back to back). The size, shape and location shall comply with the class rules.
- 7.4 All sails shall have the full unique official sail number and sailors from other countries shall have national letters on their sails in accordance with the Class Rules and racing Rules of Sailing.
- 7.5 All centreboard classes shall have their registered number on each side of their hull in accordance with Part 1 of Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations section 11.
- 7.6 Spot measurement checks may take place.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Yachting New Zealand website: [nzlsailingregatta.co.nz](http://nzlsailingregatta.co.nz) by 23rd January 2018 and will be available at registration.

## 9. VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue and the approximate location of the racing areas.

## 10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward/leeward courses.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.
- 11.2 For the 49er, 49Fx, 29er, Nacra 15 and Nacra 17 Foiling rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. SCORING

### 12.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series

- 12.2 (a) When fewer than three (3) have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
 (b) When three (3) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats will be allowed. All support boats shall register with the organising authority and display a number issued at registration. All support boats shall keep at least 100m from the racing area whilst boats are racing.
- 13.2 Sufficient personal flotation devices for each crew member must be carried or worn in all support boats at all times in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Law.

## 14. BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park
- 14.2 All boats will be launched and retrieved from Murrays Bay Beach.

**15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones. [DP]

**16 DRUG TESTING**

Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing rule and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing will take place during the event.

**17 PRIZES**

17.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) competitors in each class.

17.2 A prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 for all events as soon as possible after racing, at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club clubrooms.

**18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live or taped television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the regatta and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.

**19 DISCLAIMER**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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, or after the regatta.

**20 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**21. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: [stuart@yachtingnz.org.nz](mailto:stuart@yachtingnz.org.nz)

