



2017 SAIL AKARANA NOTICE OF RACE

1-2 APRIL 2017

Organising Authority
Royal Akarana Yacht Club
8-10 Tamaki Drive
Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071

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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 Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply
- 1.3 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.4 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to 12' Skiffs, 18' Skiffs, M-Class, Flying 15, 29ers, Lasers, Waszp, Moth, Optimist, Starling, Feva, A-Class cats. Other classes may attend, please contact suellen@rayc.co.nz to have your classes added.
- 2.2 All entries are to be received via the online form via www.rayc.co.nz/sail-akarana
- 2.3 Boats intending on racing must enter by no later than Thursday 20 March 2017
- 2.4 By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid by the entry cut off date, no results will be published for that boat. No exceptions.
- 2.5 Skippers and crews are required to be financial members of a club recognised by the sailors members national authority
- 2.6 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry received

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display event sponsors advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20-Advertising code
- 3.2 A boat may carry advertising on her hull and sails with no restriction

4. ENTRY FEE

RAYC HARDSTAND BOATS who paid an annual storage fee: \$0.00

Single handed classes: Members: \$20 Visitors: \$30

Double handed classes: Members: \$40 Visitors: \$50

Triple handed classes: Members: \$60 Visitors: \$70

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday 1 April

0930 hrs - Briefing

1100 hrs - First Warning Signal, up to three races back to back

Sunday 2 April

0930 hrs - Briefing

1100 hrs - First Warning Signal, up to three races back to back

ASAP after racing –Prize giving

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the race briefing and via the website www.rayc.co.nz/sail-akarana

7. VENUE

7.1 The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club

7.2 The racing area will be the inner Waitemata Harbour, in an area approximately described as stretching from Rough Rock, Bean Rock, St Heliers Beach to Mechanics Bay

8. COURSES

The courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

10. SCORING

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

10.2 There will be one (1) drop after six (6) races have been completed

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones

11.2 The Race Channel will be 27 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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, during, or after the regatta.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

14. USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in the regatta 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).

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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