

AUCKLAND SKIFF LEAGUE



58th 12' SKIFF INTERDOMINIONS

6-13 January 2018

Notice of Race for 58th 12 Foot Skiff Interdominion

Organising Authority
Royal Akarana Yacht Club
10-12 Tamaki Drive, Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR 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 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 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Auckland Sailing Club and on the regatta microsite.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.5 Measurement Checks to check compliance with NoR 1.7 and the YNZ Safety Regulations may be carried out any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 1.6 There will be no restrictions on substituted equipment provided measurement is in accordance with 1.7
- 1.7 12' Skiff Class Rules shall apply

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]
- 2.2 A boat may carry advertising on her hull and sails with no restriction

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to 12' Skiffs complying with current class measurement.
- 3.2 To be eligible to compete all skippers and crew shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form by no later than 17:00hrs Friday 14 December 2017. Visit www.rayc.co.nz/12footers

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is NZD\$350 per boat
- 4.2 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority and will incur a NZD\$100 late fee.

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Description of Event
Friday 22 Dec 17	17:00	Entries Close
Saturday 6 Jan 18	11:00	Registration and Measurement
	13:00	Racing
Sunday 7 Jan 18	12:00	Racing
Monday 8 Jan 18	12:00	Racing
Tuesday 9 Jan 18	12:00	Racing
	17:00	Party
Wednesday 10 Jan 18		Reserve Day
Thursday 11 Jan 18	12:00	Racing
Friday 12 Jan 18	12:00	Racing
Saturday 13 Jan 18	12:00	Racing
	17:00	Prize Giving Party

- On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours
- There will be a maximum of 14 races in total during the scheduled regatta race days
- There will be a maximum of 4 races in any one of the scheduled regatta race days

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions specific to this series will be available at registration or earlier via the website www.rayc.co.nz/12footers

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club in conjunction with the Auckland Sailing 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 and will consist of both laid and harbour courses

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four (4) races are required to constitute a series
- 11.2 There will be one drop for every five (5) races completed

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with an RAYC burgee. [DP]

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. [DP]

14. PRIZES

- Silasec Trophy - Overall Champion
- John Brooke Team Trophy - Winning Team/Country
- Tapper Trophy – 1st Placed NZ Skiff
- Norman G Booth ‘Rothman’ Trophy - Invitation Race Handicap (Mark Foy)
- Nimble Trophy – Rookie Skipper
- Advanx Veterans Trophy – First Place Veteran (over 50)
- Alf Fleet Memorial Trophy – For’ard hand of the skiff winning the first heat of the series
- Jack Winning Handicap Trophy – Overall Handicap
- Miners Underall Champion – Best Underall Performance in the series

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND 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.

17. USE OF DRONE

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).

18. INSURANCE

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

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact James Fleet on james.fleet@gmail.com or 0275374629