



2018 FLYING 15 NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE

21-22 APRIL 2018

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 Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply
- 1.4 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.5 Appendix T will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Fifteen Class that comply with the class rules and whose owner(s) are current financial members of their Class Association.
- 2.2 Entries can be made online at www.rayc.co.nz/flying15 Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by Friday 13th April 2018.
- 2.3 Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1000 hours on Saturday 21 April 2018 at 10:00am
- 2.4 By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid by the entry cut off time, 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 There will be no restrictions on substituted equipment provided measurement is in accordance with NOR Clause 1.
- 2.7 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry received

3. FEES

The entry fee is NZD\$100.00 per boat

Late Entry Fee (additional):\$10.00

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday 21 April

0800 – 1000hrs Registration

0930 hrs - Briefing

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

1700 hrs – Fleet BBQ

Sunday 22 April

0930 - Briefing

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

On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

On completion of sailing – Prize giving

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the race briefing and via the website www.rayc.co.nz/flying15

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Boats may be weighed and other measurements and inspections may be undertaken to ensure boats meet class rules and safety regulations. Any sails not previously signed will be measured.

7. VENUE

7.1 The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club

7.2 The racing area will be between Rangitoto Island, Browns Island and Kohimarama Beach or where the Race Officer decides.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be combinations of Windward/Leeward and/or Triangle/Windward/Leeward legs.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. SCORING

10.1 Six races are scheduled with no reserve day

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

10.3 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 their 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 event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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