



2020/2021 AKARANA SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

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

VHF: Channel 4 | Race Management: 021 173 6264 | sailing@rayc.co.nz

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race 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 race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 5, Category C shall apply to trailer boats
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 or Part 2 Category 5 shall apply to all other yachts

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 To be eligible to compete in four or more race days in this series all skippers shall be a financial member of the Royal Akarana Yacht Club or be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitors national authority.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to Flying Fifteens, M-Class, Moths, Skiffs, Access Classes, Pied Pipers, Starling, Optimist, RS Feva, 49er, 29er, Laser, A-Class Cats and other classes with three or more class entries.
- 3.3 By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid before or on the day of racing no results will be published for that boat – no exceptions.
- 3.4 Entry fee is to be paid online via www.rayc.co.nz/akaranaseries

4. FEES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE LODGED

- 4.1 Single Race Day Members - \$20 per race day
- 4.2 Single Race Day Visitors - \$25 per race day
- 4.3 Single Race Day Laser Charter Members - \$50 per race day + entry fee
- 4.4 Single Race Day Laser Charter Visitors - \$70 per race day + entry fee
- 4.5 Series Entry Members - \$220
- 4.6 Series Entry Visitors - \$275

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	First Warning Signal
26 September	Ballantyne Trophy Flying 15's only	1325
27 September	Akarana Series Opening Day	1325
11 October	Akarana Series	1325
8 November	Akarana Series Flying 15 Auckland Champs	1325
22 November	Akarana Series	1325
6 December	Akarana Series	1325
20 December	Akarana Series	1325
24 January	Akarana Series	1325
21 February	Akarana Series	1325
7 March	Akarana Series	1325
21 March	Akarana Series Flying 15 Nustrini Trophy	1325

Up to three races could be held on any one race day.
No warning signal will be made after 4pm.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Akarana Series page of the website – www.rayc.co.nz/akaranaseries

7. THE COURSE

The courses will be a mix of windward/leeward and harbor courses and will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 8.2 For 18 Skiffs, RRS 31 is deleted.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The low point scoring system will apply.
- 9.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 There will be one (1) drop for every five (5) races completed.
- 9.4 Race Management Duties – if your boat forfeits racing to assist with RM you will be scored average points.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 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]
- 10.2 The Race Channel will be VHF 4 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise.

11. INSURANCE

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

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 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 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 race 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).