

**AUCKLAND  
SKIFF  
LEAGUE**



# 2024 18 Foot Skiff NZL Championships

19-21 January

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

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

VHF: Channel 4

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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 shall apply
- 1.3. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply with class exemptions
- 1.4. Class Rules shall apply
- 1.5. Appendix T will apply (arbitration)

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to 18ft Skiffs, with current class measurement.
- 2.2. All entries are to be received via the online form.
- 2.3. Boats intending on racing must enter by no later than Thursday 18th January 2024
- 2.4. A minimum of three (3) entries are required by the entry closing day for the regatta to go ahead.
- 2.5. 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.
- 2.6. Skippers and crews are required to be financial members of a club recognised by the sailors members national authority.
- 2.7. Measurement Checks to check compliance with 2.1 (above), the YNZ Safety Regulations and 18' Skiff Class Exemption conditions from wearing PFD's may

be carried out any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.8. There will be no restrictions on substituted equipment provided measurement is in accordance with NOR Clause 2.1

2.9. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry received

### **3. ADVERTISING**

3.1. The Organising 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**

4.1. The entry fee is \$200 per boat

### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1. Friday 19 January

1630: Briefing

1800: First Warning Signal / Up to two races back-to-back

5.2. Saturday 20 January

1300: First Warning Signal / Up to three races back-to-back

5.3. Sunday 21 January

1300: First Warning Signal / Up to three races back-to-back

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available at the briefing

### **7. VENUE**

7.1. The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club in conjunction with the Auckland Skiff League

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**

8.1. The courses will be outlined in the sailing instructions

### **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1. 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. Eight (8) races are scheduled with no reserve day

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

10.3. When between 7 and 8 races have been completed, a boat may drop their worst score.

**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 4 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise

**12. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY**

12.1. 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**

13.1. 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**

14.1. 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**

15.1. For further information please contact [suellen@livesaildie.com](mailto:suellen@livesaildie.com)