

PredictWind Auckland Girls Regatta 2018

Saturday 17th March 2018

The Organising Authority is Kohimarama Yacht Club (Inc.)

Regatta Address: 80 Tamaki Drive, Kohimarama, Auckland

Notice of Race

On Saturday 18th of March Kohimarama Yacht Club will host the annual **PredictWind Auckland Girls Regatta**. This is a fun event designed to promote youth sailing for girls.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. Rule Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. Yachts will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag and shall also inform the committee boat at the finishing line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing. This changes rule 61.1(a).
- 1.5. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.6. For single-handed classes crew substitution will not be allowed.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The AGR regatta is open to the following boats; Optimist, P Class, Starling, Splash, Laser Radial, 420, 29'er, O- Pen Bic, Techno and other youth classes recognised by YNZ.
- 3.2. There will be an Optimist Green Fleet.
- 3.3. All AGR competitors shall be female and 18 (or under) years of age as of 31st December 2017.
- 3.4. International competitors are eligible to compete in the AGR; however, they will not be eligible for the title or perpetual trophies.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form at kyc.org.nz/regattas
- 3.6. The entry fee is \$30.00 for single handed class and \$40.00 for double handed classes.
- 3.7. Entries must be received by **Thursday 15th March 2018**. Entries received after this date may be subject to an additional \$20 late entry fee for single handed and \$30.00 for double handed classes.
- 3.8. To be eligible to compete in the AGR and Auckland Women's Laser Championship each competitor shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to the competitor's national authority.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Open Fleets - The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction January 2017 will apply and are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/> and at registration.
- 4.2. For Optimist Green Fleet, P Class & O-Pen Bic; NZ Centreboard Clubs Standard Sailing Instructions for Optimist Green Fleet will apply - see <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>
- 4.3. There will be two courses - an inner Green Fleet course and an Open Trapezoid outer Course. The outer course will also host the Auckland Women's Laser Championships.

- 4.4. The Auckland Women's Laser Championships will comprise of two fleets - A and B Fleets. The A Fleet for more proficient sailors whom typically have participated in an open fleet laser regatta. The B Fleet for less experienced sailors whom have **not** sailed in an open fleet regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: from 08:30 Saturday 17th March at KYC.
5.2. Briefing: 10:00 Saturday 17th November at KYC.
5.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:55
5.4. Up to four (4) races are scheduled back to back.
5.5. After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound at least five (5) minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The regatta will be based at Kohimarama Yacht Club.
6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Kohimarama Beach.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Boats may be weighed prior to proceeding on the water (Clause 5.1 above).
7.2. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.
7.3. Competitors shall use no more than one hull, one set of foils, one mast, one mast stiffener, one boom and one sail for the entire contest. Only in the event of damage beyond further use being sustained the Race Committee may permit replacement of equipment. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Officer at the first reasonable opportunity.
7.4. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
8.2. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
9.2. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

10. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. All single handed boats shall be launched and retrieved from Kohimarama Beach. Double handed boats may wish to launch and retrieve from RAYC.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. AGR Trophies and / or prizes will be awarded to the winner of each class provided there are four entries in that class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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