

PredictWind Girls Champs 2020

Saturday 21st March 2020

The Organising Authority is Kohimarama Yacht Club (Inc.)

Regatta Address: 80 Tamaki Drive, Kohimarama, Auckland

Notice of Race

On Saturday 21st of March Kohimarama Yacht Club will host the annual **PredictWind Girls Champs**. 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 be exempt from displaying a protest flag but shall 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. Appendix T, Arbitration shall apply
- 1.7. 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 PWGC regatta is open to the following boats; Optimist, P Class, Starling, Laser Radial, Feva, 420, 29'er, O- Pen Bic, Techno and other youth classes recognised by YNZ.
- 3.2. The Kohimarama Women's Laser Championship is open to female sailors, sailing Laser 4.7, Radial and Standard boats.
- 3.3. There will be an Optimist Green Fleet and Optimist White Fleet.
- 3.4. All PWGC competitors shall be female and 18 (or under) years of age as of 31st December 2020.
- 3.5. International competitors are eligible to compete in the AGC; however, they will not be eligible for the title or perpetual trophies.
- 3.6. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form at kyc.org.nz/regattas
- 3.7. The entry fee is \$35.00 per sailor.
- 3.8. Entries must be received by Thursday 19th March 2020. Entries received after this date may be subject to an additional \$20 late entry fee per sailor.
- 3.9. To be eligible to compete in the PWGC each competitor shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to the competitor's national authority.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Open Fleets – Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website www.kyc.org.nz on the 20 March 2019.
- 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.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: from 09:00 Saturday 21st March at KYC.
- 5.2. Briefing: 10:00 Saturday 21st March 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
- 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

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

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. PWGC 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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