

# 2016 NZ 420 Class National Championship and 2016 Nacra 17 Class National Championship.

Thursday 10 March to Sunday 13 March 2016

The Organising Authority is: Kohimarama Yacht Club (KYC)  
in conjunction with the  
NZ Nacra 17 Association and NZ International 420 Association

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International 420 Class will apply. For the 420 Class the class rules with an effective date 13/01/2016 will apply.
- 1.4 The rules of the Nacra 17 One Design will apply.
- 1.5 Copies of the relevant class rules can be obtained from [www.sailing.org/classesandequipment](http://www.sailing.org/classesandequipment)
- 1.6 For any protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.7 For 420 Class boats, Racing rule 42 Propulsion shall be changed to allow boats to pump, rock and ooch as permitted by rule C.1.2 of the Class Rules.

### 2.0 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: ISAF Regulation 20.

### 3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta will be open to all boats of the International 420 Class and the Nacra 17 Class.
- 3.2 To be eligible to compete in the regatta each competitor (helmsperson and crew) shall be a financial member of a Club recognised by the competitor's national authority and a current paid up financial member of either the NZ 420 Class Association or Nacra Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the online entry form found at <http://kyc.org.nz/420-nacra17-nationals/> by 2200 hrs, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted up until 0900hrs on Thursday 10 March 2016, with payment of the prescribed late entry fee, using the form in Attachment 4, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.5 The following documents must be sent to [info@kyc.org.nz](mailto:info@kyc.org.nz):
- (i) Proof of Yacht Club membership;
  - (ii) Proof of Class Association membership;
  - (iii) Measurement certificate for boat being entered;
  - (iv) Proof of insurance – see 22.0

#### 4.0 Fees

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

- 4.2 420 Class boats
- (a) Nationals Entry Fee: \$200
  - (b) Nationals Entry Fee + Late Entry Fee (\$50): \$250
  - (c) Two day entry fee (Restricted) \$120
  - (d) Two day entry fee + Late entry fee (\$50) \$170
- 4.3 Nacra 17 Class boats
- (a) Entry Fee: \$120
  - (b) Entry Fee + Late Entry Fee (\$50): \$170

#### 5.0 Schedule of Events

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Volunteers Briefing		1830 hrs	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Registration and Measurement		1600 – 1850hrs	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Registration and Measurement		0815-0855 and 0935-1000	
	<b>Sailors Briefing</b>		0900hrs	
		<b>Scheduled Time of first warning signal</b>	<b>Target Number of Races</b>	
			<b>420</b>	<b>Nacra17</b>
	Race Day	1200hrs	3	-
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Race Day	1100hrs	3	4
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Race Day	1100hrs	3	4
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Race Day	1100hrs	3	4
	Presentation			1730hrs

5.1 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

## **6.0 Number of Races**

- 6.1 A total of 12 races will be scheduled for each Class.
- 6.2 Races may be sailed back to back on each day.
- 6.3 Additional races may be sailed each day provided that a Class programme does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

## **7.0 Measurement**

- 7.1 Unless a boat is chartered from the NZ 420 Association, each boat shall have a valid Measurement certificate, accompanied by the hull measurement form (IMF), both of which must be presented during the pre-race inspection. Only original or certified true copies of these documents shall be accepted.
- 7.2 For pre-measurement please contact the 420 Class Measurer John Thompson Auckland Ph (09) 444 8165.
- 7.4 Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.

## **8.0 Sailing Instructions**

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at 8am on Thursday 10 March 2016 at KYC.

## **9.0 Venue**

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue at Kohimarama Yacht Club (KYC).
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas on Waitemata Harbour.
- 9.3 The predominant racing area to be selected for each day will be racing area B, unless notified.

## **10.0 Safety Regulations**

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear a life-jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat (See Class rule C.3).
- 10.2 Wetsuits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

## **11.0 Course to be Sailed**

- 11.1 The courses will be trapezoid and/or Windward leeward.

## **12.0 Alternative Penalty System**

- 12.1 For the Nacra 17 Class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### 13.0 Jury, Protests and Penalties for breaking Rules of Part 2

- 13.1 A National Jury will be appointed in accordance to RRS 91(b).
- 13.2 **SIGNALLING A PENALTY** A member of the protest committee or its designated observer who sees a boat breaking rule 42 may penalize her by, as soon as reasonably possible, making a sound signal, pointing a yellow flag at her and hailing her sail number, even if she is no longer racing. A boat so penalized shall not be penalized a second time under rule 42 for the same incident.
- 13.3 **First Penalty** When a boat is first penalized under rule 13.2 her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty under rule 44.2. If she fails to take it she shall be disqualified without a hearing.
- 13.4 **Second Penalty** When a boat is penalized a second time during the regatta, her penalty shall be to promptly retire from the race. If she fails to take it she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded.
- 13.5 **Third and Subsequent Penalties** When a boat is penalized a third or subsequent time during the regatta, she shall promptly retire from the race. If she does so her penalty shall be disqualification without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded. If she fails to do so her penalty shall be disqualification without a hearing from all races in the regatta, with no score excluded, and the protest committee shall consider calling a hearing under rule 69.1(a).
- 13.6 If a boat has been penalized under rule 13.2 and the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment, the penalty is cancelled, but it is still counted to determine the number of times she has been penalized during the regatta.
- 13.7 A boat shall not be given redress for an action by a member of the protest committee or its designated observer under rule 13.2 unless the action was improper due to a failure to take into account a race committee signal or a class rule.

### 14.0 Flags O & R

- 14.1 Were the class rules permit pumping, rocking and ooching when the wind speed exceeds a specified limit, the race committee may signal that those actions are permitted, as specified in the class rules, by displaying flag O before or with the warning signal. The flag shall be removed at the starting signal.
- 14.2 If the wind speed exceeds the specified limit after the starting signal, the race committee may display flag O with repetitive sounds at a mark to signal to a boat that the actions are permitted, as specified in the class rules, after she has passed the mark.
- 14.3 If the wind speed becomes less than the specified limit after flag O was displayed, the race committee may display flag R with repetitive sounds at a mark to signal to a boat that rule 42, as changed by the class rules, applies after she has passed the mark.

### 15.0 Scoring

- 15.1 The scoring system is as follows: Appendix A
- 15.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 15.3 When from 6 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.4 5 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 16.0 Substitution of Crews

- 16.1 Substitution of crews shall not be allowed without prior written approval of the Organising Authority, unless substituting a pre-selected and pre-approved '2015/6 YNZ High Performance Team' Sailor.
- 16.2 420 Class Teams who sail with 'The 2015/6 YNZ High Performance Team' Sailors will be scored separately.

## 17.0 Launching

- 17.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Kohimarama Beach in the area between the KYC Club House and the Kohimarama Boat Ramp.
- 17.2 Support vessels may launch from a location of their choice if not via The Kohimarama Beach ramp.

## 18.0 Radio Communication

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

## 19.0 GPS Tracking

- 19.1 It is a breach of the racing rule 41, if the sailor uses the phone for any form of communication whilst racing, including for GPS tracking purposes.

## 20.0 Prizes

- 20.1 420 Prizes will be given as follows:
- A trophy for the overall NZ winning team.
  - A trophy for the first NZ female team.
- 20.2 Nacra 17 Class Prizes will be given as follows:
- The winner in the Nacra 17 Class will be the 2016 NZ National Champions and receive the NZ National Class Association Trophy.
- 20.3 Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority or the Class Association's.
- 20.4 International sailors are welcome, however will not be eligible to win the NZ National titles.

## 21.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 21.1 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.

## 22.0 Insurance

- 22.1 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.

## 23.0 Rights to use Names and Likenesses

- 23.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the International 420 Class Association and/or the Nacra 17 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

## 24.0 Cameras and Electronic equipment

- 24.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

# General Information (not part of the Notice of Race)

## 25.0 Address

Kohimarama Yacht Club  
80 Tamaki Drive, (PO Box 25-007, St Heliers)  
Kohimarama, Auckland 5  
[info@kyc.org.nz](mailto:info@kyc.org.nz)  
[www.kyc.org.nz](http://www.kyc.org.nz)  
Ph 09 528 4365

## 26.0 Support Boats

- 26.1 Support boats will be allowed.
- 26.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration on Thursday 10 March 2016.
- 26.3 The movement of support boats will be restricted by the Race Officer.

## 27.0 Overnight security

- 27.1 There will be overnight security at the Kohimarama Beach mid-section on the nights Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

## 28.0 Parking information and road safety

- 28.1 The council imposes weekday traffic 'Clear Way' 4 to 6pm on the Eastern side of the Club, in East bound St Heliers direction.
- 28.2 The council imposes a Clearway 7 – 9am opposite the Club in Westbound City direction.
- 28.3 Regatta competitors and support crew are reminded to look for passing cyclists and/or approaching vehicle traffic before opening vehicle doors.
- 28.4 The green space road reserve opposite the Club shall not be used for overnight storage.

## 29.0 420 Open World Championships selection for NZ teams

- 29.1 Up to seven open crews and up to seven ladies crews will be selected according to New Zealand 420 Association Selection Policy, to represent New Zealand at the Open 420 and Women's World Championships, 2016.
- 29.2 Entries for the U17 World Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International 420 Class Association Guidelines: 6 boats (3 boats men or mixed + 3 boats ladies).

See Selection Policy on the NZ 420 Association website <http://www.420sailing.org.nz/>

## 30.0 Competitors Welcome Dinner (for all competitors and officials)

- 30.1 Competitor and Officials dinner is Friday 11th March 1800 hours at KYC Club Room.

## 31.0 NZ 420 Association AGM

- 31.1 Saturday 13th March 2016, either 6pm or 1.5 hours after racing in the KYC Club Room

## 32.0 Local contacts

32.1 Auckland City Hospital (from KYC 8km) 2 Park Rd, Grafton, Auckland 09 367 0000	32.2 Burnsco Mt Wellington (from KYC 6.3km) 72 Lunn Avenue 09 527 2950
32.3 Ascot Private Hospital A&E (6.1km) 90 Greenlane Road East Remuera 09 522 9500	32.4 Burnsco Westhaven (9.1km) 80 Gaunt Street Westhaven 09-379 4591
32.5 East Med Doctors (3.8km) 188 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers 09-585 0188	32.6 Harken (9 km) 158 Beaumont St, Auckland 09-303 3744
32.7 St Heliers Medical Centre (2.6km) 1, Pimlico Building 10 Turua St, St Heliers 09-575 9491	32.8 Sailors Corner (9km) Westhaven 09 309 6153
32.9 KYC Club Doctor Peter Morton – non emergency M: 0273 798 797	32.10 Co-Op Taxis 09 300 3000
32.11 North Sails 217 Archers Road Glenfield 09 359 599	

### 33.0 420 Training before the event

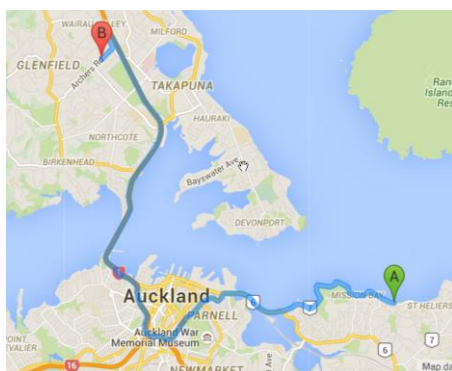
- 33.1 420 Accelerator training dates
  - 23/24 Jan – Takapuna Boating Club
  - 30/31 Jan – Takapuna Boating Club

### 34.0 Safety plan for sailors in case of difficult weather conditions and emergency

- 34.1 There are a number of rescue boats.
- 34.2 Marine Rescue Centre (0800 747 474) is 5 minutes from the course area.
- 34.3 Coast Guard Mobile phone \*500
- 34.4 An ambulance station (dial: 111) is located 15 minutes from the Club.

### 35.0 Sail Repair Service

- 35.1 North Sails (Hayden) will provide a sail repair service.
- 35.2 Physical Address 217 Archers Road Glenfield 09 359 599.
- 35.3 Hayden (Customer Service) m: 027 210 2383 / O: 09 551 2978  
E: [hayden.whitburn@northsails.com](mailto:hayden.whitburn@northsails.com)
- 35.4 Derek Scott (One Design) - (T) (64) 9 359599  
derek.scott@northsails.com  
(M) 64 21 2222144



### 36.0 Charter Boats

- 36.1 The following NZ420 owners are listed for those with 420's available for a Charter to buy arrangement:

Blue Blue	Email
Isozaki Kotaro	Isozaki.Kotaro@beca.com
Peter Wilkinson	Peter@wattsgroup.co.nz
Sue Stenhouse	Sue.Stenhouse@sheffield.co.nz
Zieg	
Peter Bawden	pbawden@actrix.co.nz
Stuart Pedersen	stuart.pedersen@gmail.com

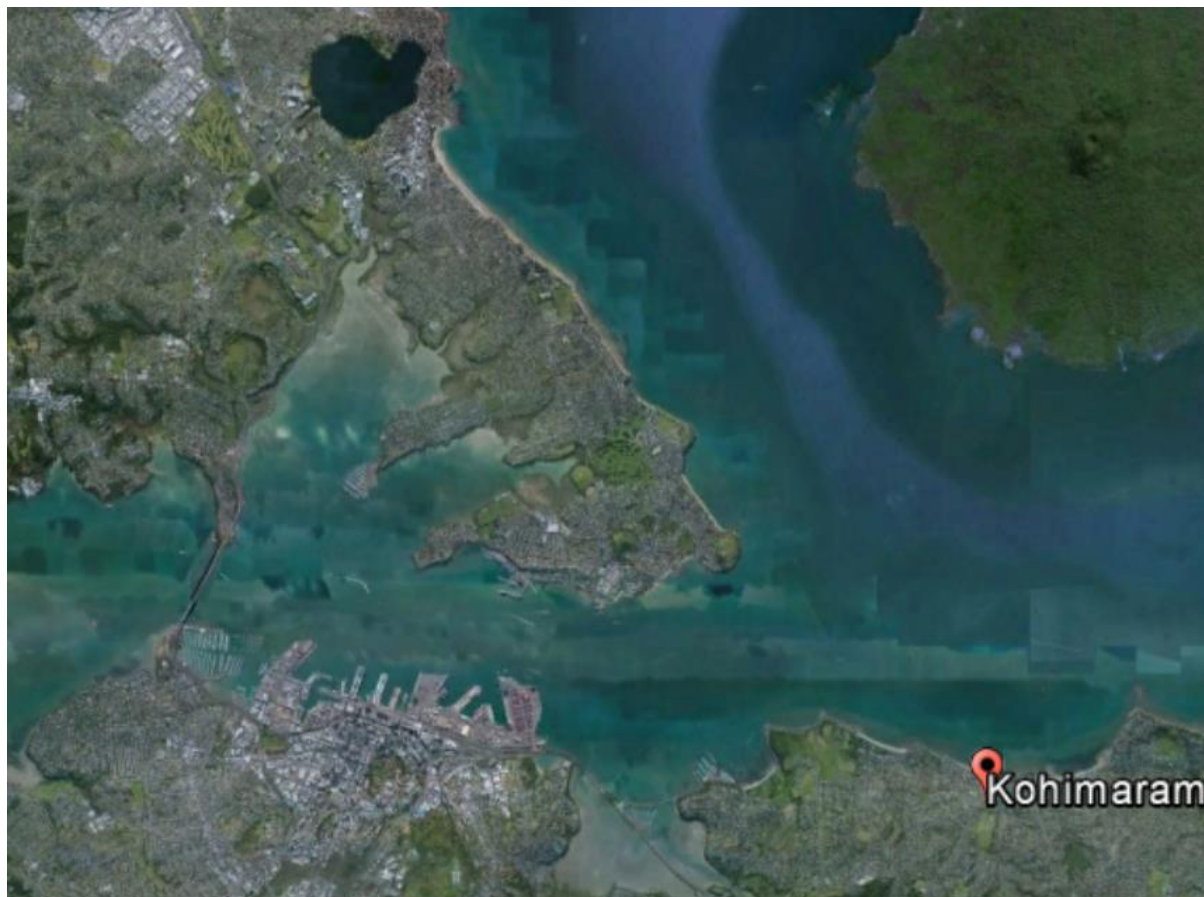
36.2 A Charter/lease template is available on the Regatta web site.

**37.0 YNZ High performance team members seek crew/helms for 420 Nationals.**

- 37.1 Four current 470 Olympians and YNZ Fast Track Championship sailors seek respective sailors of five young helm or crew (13 – 15 years) to race with at 2016 NZ 420 National Championships, KYC 10-13 March '16 2016, for a limited period of the Regatta. E.g. 2 – 4 days.
- 37.2 Crew/helm selection reviews from applicants will be managed by NZ 470 & NZ 420 Association based on: 1) Committed available pre Nationals training time of 3-5 days; 2) Ongoing commitment plans for 420 racing; 3) The merits of the application after confirmation verification of the applicant's shore crew's willingness to either provide a 420 or Charter 420 , position and manage the loan boat for the 2016 National 420 Championship, 4) Verified pre-existing 420 experience including attendance at the 420 Association January Clinics, 5) Prior solid Opti or Starling racing credentials and 6) Not having been in a pre-existing 420 team at either SPB, Sail Melbourne, Youth Worlds, Open Worlds or previously attended a 420 Nationals.
- 37.3 Applicants can contact Angus Haslett: [angus.h@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angus.h@xtra.co.nz)
- 37.4 The Nationals Regatta web page provides a Charter agreement at <http://kyc.org.nz/420-nacra17-nationals/>

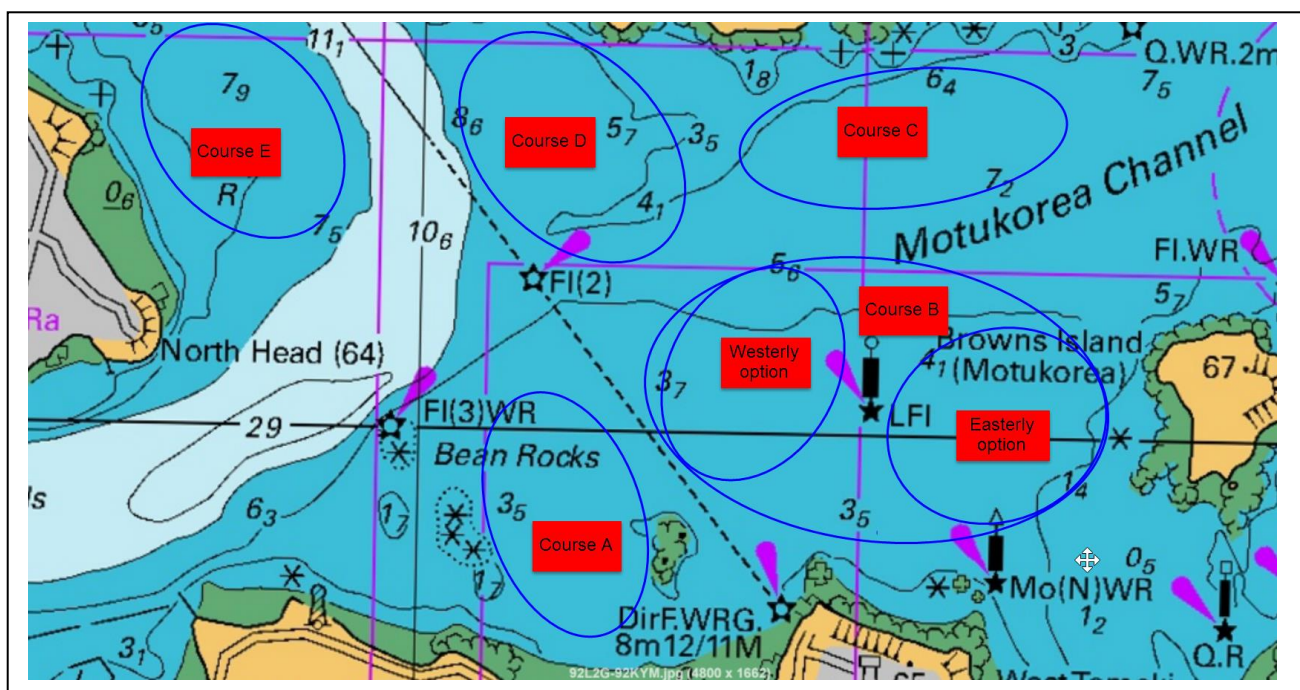
## Attachment 1

### Venue Location in Auckland

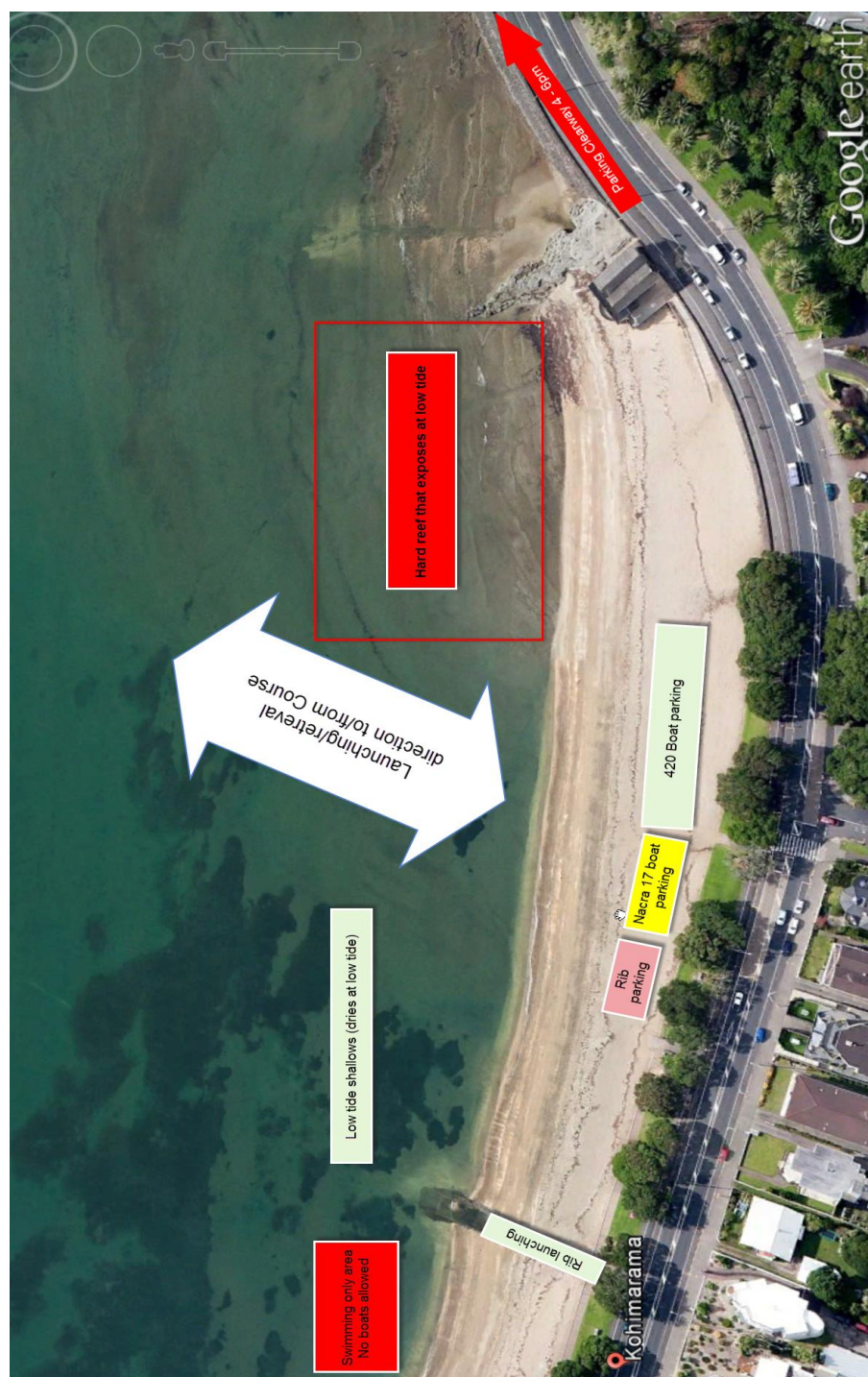


## Attachment 2

### Location of approximate Racing Area Locations



## Attachment 3 Site Plan



**Attachment 4 Entry Form*****The 2016 NZ 420 & Nacra 17 Class National Championship*****Thursday 10 - Sunday 13 March 2016****Organising Authority: Kohimarama Yacht Club**

Kohimarama Yacht Club Inc.  
 PO Box 25 007  
 St Heliers, Auckland 1740  
 E: [info@kyc.org.nz](mailto:info@kyc.org.nz)

Country Code on Sale	Sail Number
Hull Colour	Class
Boat Name	

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Gender <b>Male / Female</b>		Gender <b>Male / Female</b>	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone - Home	Phone – Mobile	Phone - Home	Phone –Mobile

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

<b>Helmsperson's Signature</b>		<b>Crews Signature</b>		
Date		Date		
<b>Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)</b>		<b>Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)</b>		
Date		Date		
<b>Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)</b>				
Entry Fee including \$50 late entry fee	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Measurement / Rating Certificate	Proof of Insurance
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Office Use</b>				
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos/DC	Date	Comment	

**KYC bank account number 12-3037-0377593-00**

Or Credit Card | VISA | MASTERCARD (please circle your selected card)

Name on Card..... Card Number.....

Expiry..... Signature.....

Please forward completed late entry form to: Kohimarama Yacht Club - PO Box 25 007, St Heliers, Auckland 1740 or email [info@kyc.org.nz](mailto:info@kyc.org.nz)