



2016 Optimist National Interclub Team Racing Championship

Monday 8 February 2016
Kohimarama, Auckland

The Organising Authority is
Kohimarama Yacht Club Inc
in association with NZIODA



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Races will be umpired.
- 1.3. The required red protest flag shall be attached to the sailor, clothing, or PFD, and it must be capable of being deployed at arm's length where it is easily visible to the protested boat and umpires and concealed when the incident is closed
- 1.4. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply.
- 1.5. Rule Appendix G3, *Chartered or Loaned Boats*, will apply.
- 1.6. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. To be eligible to compete each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand and a financial member of NZIODA and have a valid entry. All boats shall have all valid measurement certificates.
 - 2.2. Each team shall consist of four or five sailors. All sailors shall be representing the same club in this regatta. See also 2.5.
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- 2.3. The event will be between four boat teams. For teams of five competitors, any four may compete in a race.
- 2.4. The number of teams for this event is likely to be 12. Organisers may allow more.
- 2.5. Composite teams will only be permitted if a club has less than 4 sailors entered in Junior Sail Auckland 2016. Dispensation to this requirement will be at the sole discretion of the event race committee.
- 2.6. A sailor may only be entered in one team.
- 2.7. Teams will be prioritised and seeded in accordance with the latest NZIODA ranking list.
- 2.8. Overseas Teams will be prioritised and seeded in discussion with Overseas Team Coaches and final seeding will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.9. Team entries should be made to the KYC race office by 1800 6 February 2016.
- 2.10. There will be an entry fee of \$15 per sailor this may have been paid with the sailor's entry if they selected '3 Day Single Handed', payable prior to the Coaches Meeting at the regatta.

3. EVENT SCHEDULE

3.1.

Date	Time	Event
Monday 8 February	0830	Coaches Meeting
	0900	Sailors Briefing
	0955	Team racing – Time of first warning signal

3.2. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Monday 8 February 2016.

4. FORMAT

4.1. A round – robin format will be used. The event will be between four boat teams. For teams of five competitors, any four may compete in a race, provided that the fifth competitor (who is not scored) remains in the area designated for coaches from the warning signal of that race until that race has been completed.

5. RACING AREAS

5.1. The racing area is on the waters off Kohimarama Beach.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing instructions will be provided to the team captain and or coach at coaches meeting.

7. THE COURSE

7.1. Course to be sailed will be the optimist teams racing starboard hand "S" course. The target time to complete the course will be ten minutes per race.

8. SCORING

8.1. RRS Appendix A6, *Changes In Places And Scores Of Other Boats*, will apply.

8.2. If for any reasons some flights cannot be sailed, the four best places will be allocated to the teams that have qualified for the flights, the order will be determined according to their positions at the end of the previous stage.

9. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

9.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class Rules, the Notice of Race and the Team Racing Sailing Instructions.

10. COACH BOATS

10.1. Coach boats shall remain within the designated waiting area unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee and/or Umpires for safety purposes

10.2. Each coach boat is required to carry a working VHF radio and have it on and tuned to the designated channel

11. PRIZES

11.1. The official prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the last race on the last day of the 2014 New Zealand Optimist Open Championship.

11.2. The following trophy will be awarded:

1 st NZL Team	The Optimist National Team Racing Trophy
2 nd NZL Team	Organisers discretion
3 rd NZL Team	Organisers discretion

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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