

Important Information for Junior Sail 2021

Dear Competitors and Supporters,

We appreciate your entry for Junior Sail Auckland this coming weekend at KYC. KYC is excited to again be hosting this regatta and we just wanted to provide a few bits of important information to help things run smoothly on the day.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, its going to be a fun weekend.

Regatta information

- Please familiarize yourself with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions which can be found at <http://kyc.org.nz/junior-sail-auckland/>
- Official notices will be placed on the notice board in the window of the results office at the club
- Results will be posted on the KYC website during the day's racing, found on the regatta webpage <http://kyc.org.nz/junior-sail-auckland/>
- Ch17 will be used for race management on all courses

Timing for Saturday:

- **9.45am** - Support boat briefing (upstairs in the clubrooms)
- **10.00am** - Briefing all fleets (held upstairs in the clubrooms)
- **10.30am** - Course A briefing (Green Fleet and Starling Development)
- **10:55am** - 1st warning signal for Course B
- **11:25am** - 1st warning signal for Course A (Change from NOR)

Competitor Boats:

- On Saturday morning there will be a dedicated boat drop off on the seaward side of Tamaki Drive right outside the club. Please efficiently remove boats and then park elsewhere along Tamaki Drive or side streets. Do not leave your vehicle unattended in this area. Rig boats only after you have moved your car elsewhere.
- There will be security at the clubhouse and beach ramp on Friday and Saturday nights, so feel free to drop boats off early.
- We ask that all boats are placed on the beach in the area of the club – **not across the road on the grass or on the KYC deck**
- Please leave boats on the beach Saturday night, no washdown is available on Saturday. Washdown will be available Sunday afternoon.
- Please don't leave road trailers on the grass reserve opposite the club – move these to your accommodation or park these on the road.
- Opti sailors - we don't have rig racks for this regatta. The rig racks in the changing rooms are not to be used this weekend. A rigging area will be available on the artificial grass mats on the beach. Please do not store sails here once rigged – these will be moved to the sand if left unattended so others can rig up.

Parent Support Boats:

- Please register support boats on Saturday morning.
- We do not have access to a tractor this year so if you are bringing a support rib you will need to consider the best option for retrieving your boat on Sunday afternoon as its low tide.

- Please note that the Kohi ramp has recently suffered from significant sand build up which makes it difficult for some vehicles depending on conditions and tide. While Auckland Council has been clearing, conditions are variable subject to tides and weather. If not suitable for your vehicle consider launching at Akarana.
- There will be ramp officers on duty but their priority is the launching and retrieval of official boats
- The KYC mooring systems will be deployed Saturday evening for those wishing to leave their boats on the water (conditions permitting). A number of these will be reserved for official boats but if conditions allow there will be capacity for a number of support boats. This will be discussed at the support boat briefing on Saturday morning.

Galley

- The KYC galley will be operating both days, with coffee, cold drinks, bacon and egg baps in the morning and snacks for sale
- No lunches are available for purchase
- A complimentary sausage sizzle will be provided for sailors after sailing

Prada Cup Timing

- Many have asked how the AC racing will impact the timing. We have been engaged in active discussions with the regatta management team and have agreed courses that should not be impacted by the racing. We have no curfew as such but will be endeavoring to be wrapped up in time so competitors and parents can watch the racing.
- Note that AC race starts have been moved out to 4pm for the Prada Cup finals.
- We will have the TV going upstairs in the clubrooms and a great vantage spot on our deck if they use one of the inner courses.
- The bar will be open so feel free to stay and enjoy the action (EFTPOS will be available)

Covid-19

- We would appreciate it if competitors and supporters scan in using the Covid 19 sign on door of club each day on arrival, and please turn on your Bluetooth for contact tracing purposes. We have a manual sign in form available if you don't have the app.

At a minimum please:

- Ensure that you record your attendance at this event
- Consider 2m physical distancing and wearing of a mask or face covering if you prefer
- DO NOT attend if you are feeling unwell or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- Practice good hygiene and ensure your sailors practice good hygiene, use soap to wash your hands thoroughly and there will be hand sanitiser around the club for your use as well
- Alert race officials if you become unwell during or soon after the event so we can implement our Covid-19 response plan.

We will continue to monitor any Covid-19 updates and make the necessary adjustments to our regatta plans if necessary.

Traffic

- Please have a word to your sailors before arrival about the dangers of crossing Tamaki Drive. This is a busy road and care needs to be taken crossing the road and opening car doors. We have a traffic management plan but no formal pedestrian crossing so request all attendees to take adequate care

Sail One

- The Sail One van will be onsite both days for all last minute items.

Spot Prizes

- We will draw spot prizes Sunday before the prizegiving