

Dear competitors and support people,

Thank you for entering the Barfoot & Thompson Starling National Championships 2021. We're looking forward to welcoming you to Kohimarama Yacht Club. To ensure a great regatta and to make the information you need easily accessible we are pleased to provide you with some additional information.

There are a few things for you to do to ensure the regatta is successful for everyone so read on...

To find relevant information

Official notice board in the event Marque.

We recommend downloading the regatta app for easy access to all regatta information:

Regatta app instructions:

Download 'TeamApp' from the Apple or Google Play Store and select 'find your Team/Club' search for 'Starling National Championship'. 'Request to join this team's app' is at the very top of the page. Request to join, follow the prompts to get access.

Once in the app you will be able to follow the results, access the official noticeboard and event updates.

Turn your notifications on so that you receive alerts when new information is published.

Regatta website <http://kyc.org.nz/barfoot-and-thompson-starling-national-championship-2021/>

Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kohiyc>

Contact us info@kyc.org.nz

Where to find the official notices

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board (in event Marque) and within TeamApp, please ensure you have this downloaded, following the instructions above. If you have questions, please email info@kyc.org.nz

Familiarise yourself with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

The NOR and Supplementary Sailing Instructions have been posted on the KYC website, and on the official event app. We recommend all sailors and support people read these thoroughly.

We have a COVID-19 management plan

We plan to run the regatta under level 1 or 2, below you will find information concerning operation under Level 1. Level 2 information will be provided if required.

Please use the contact tracing app while at the event. Scan in upon arrival each day using one of the QR codes around the club, turn on your Bluetooth for contact tracing purposes. There are manual sign-in forms available in the clubhouse if you do not have the app on your phone (although we do recommend you download it).

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.

Measurement

All Open fleet Starlings will need to go through a measurement check and safety check.

All Development fleet will need to go through a safety check.

When you register bring your completed measurement form (measurement form available on KYC web page).

Open fleet

Measurement and Safety checks will be carried out at Royal Akarana Yacht Club (Hyundai Marine Sports Centre).

*Hyundai Marine Sports Centre
Home of Royal Akarana Yacht Club
8-10 Tamaki Drive Okahu Bay 1071*

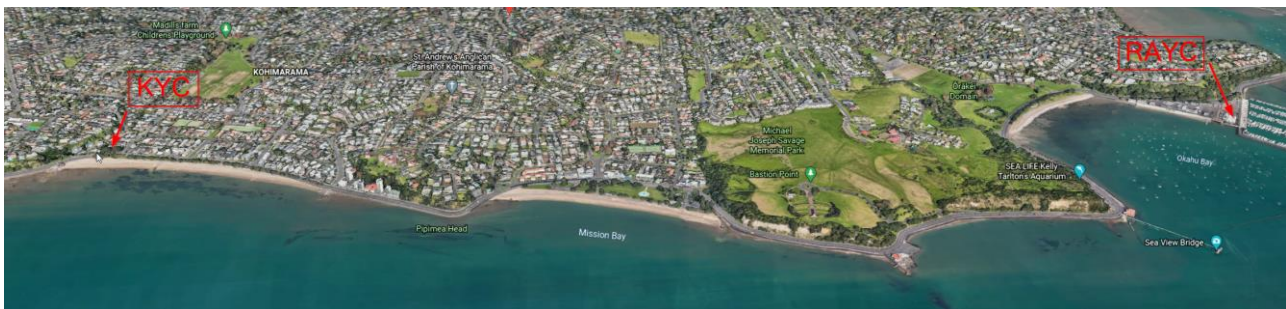
Saturday 17th April 13:30-17:00

Sunday 18th April 9:00-16:30

Development fleet

Safety check to be completed at KYC.

Sunday 18th April 12:00 – 16:30



Sailing boat storage

There will be security at the club house and ramp from the 18th April to 22nd April.

All Starlings are to be stored and rigged on the beach. We do not want to have any Starlings rigging on the grass opposite the Yacht club.

During the regatta there will be no wash down facilities. Wash down will be available on the final day of the regatta 22nd April.

Starling road trailer storage

If you live locally please take your road trailer home during the regatta. For those visiting Auckland there will be space on the grass verge opposite the Yacht club to leave your trailer.

Official Boats, Club & Support Rib's & Boats

We will be launching and retrieving Ribs from the boat ramp at the middle of the beach. We will have a tractor operating to help with this process. Upon arrival at the ramp each rib and trailer will be tagged.

If you are bringing a support RIB you must register the RIB vis the club web site.

We will have our mooring system operating and hope to be able to moor most of the ribs weather depending. Preference will be given to official boats.

Please note you are using the mooring system at your own risk.

All rib trailers can be stored on the beach.

This ramp area will have security 18th – 22nd April.

If the weather is not suitable for using the mooring system a good launching option for supporter RIBs is RAYC boat ramp.

A support boat briefing will be held 10:00 on 19th April, it is important that all RIB skippers attend.

EVENT LAYOUT





Starling Development Fleet

Sailors new to the Starling class, or competing in their first Starling regatta, should consider joining development fleet, which will be sailed on its own, separate, course.

While there will be full programme of sailing for the development fleet throughout the Starling National regatta, the focus of this fleet is not on the podium, but on having fun and learning about how to make the most of the Starling dinghy. To help with the programme of sailing development this fleet's racing schedule has been made flexible. There will be a briefing each morning at 10:30 to discuss the aims of the day and the format of the racing that day.

The race officer for the development fleet is Kim Admore. The lead coach will be Sam Bacon.

Register your support boat

All support boats must register using the registration form on the KYC website:

<https://kyc.webentry.co.nz/regatta.php?regattaid=165>

All support and coach boats are requested to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required.

Please complete a radio check with KYC tower to confirm your presence on the water; channels are:

- o Starling Development (Course A – channel 17)
- o Starling Open (Course B – channel 77)

All support vessels shall always have a kill-cord attached to the driver while the engine is running.

Rule's session – 18th April 17:00-18:00

The judges will be running a rules session at the KYC club rooms on. Its important for all open fleet sailors and coaches to attend this as the judges will be discussing how they will be judging rule 42, and answering any question the sailors may have.

Starling 50th Dinner – 20th April

After sailing on the 20th April we will be holding a dinner to celebrate the 50th Starling National Championships. All sailors have tickets for this as part of their entry. Additional tickets (for supporters) can be purchased during registration.

The plan is to have food available shortly after the sailors hit the beach so those wishing to leave early can do so. Those wishing to stay on are most welcome to and the club bar will be open in the evening.

We will have the America's Cup onsite and have the following great speakers:

Barry Thom – winner Starling 1st Starling Nationals

Elise Beavis – 1st girl 2011, ETNZ Design Team

Geoff Senior – 3rd 1987, ETNZ Design Team

More information to follow.

After Sailing

After sailing each day, the bar will be open and we will be giving out spot prizes and bullets to the race winners. We will have eftpos facilities at the club.

Before Sailing

Coffee and Bacon Butties will be available each morning. We will not have lunches available but there are several local cafes nearby.

Results and prizegiving

Results will be posted within 'results' in the regatta app. The official prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the last race on the last day of the regatta.

Water

Please remember to bring a refillable and reusable water bottle and stay hydrated. A filtered water refill station is available outside the main door to the clubhouse.

Marine shop

The nearest marine shop is:

Burnsco Mt Wellington

39 Mt Wellington Highway, Mt Wellington.



Care for your environment

We know we don't really need to say this, but please look after our beach and water environment. Put your litter in the bins. Tie drink bottles to your boat. Leave only your footsteps. We encourage sailors to use refillable water bottles and coffee drinkers to bring a keep-cup for their coffee. There will be a water refill station next to the main door of the club. Single use plastic bottles will not be available for sale.

Help!

If you need to contact regatta management, please text or ring:

Regatta Director	Murray Scott	021494793
Shore Managers	Andy Kensington	021842639
	Dan Alderson	021728440