



2023-2024 KYC Club Champs for Optimist Green, Optimist Open, Starling

Saturday 6nd April, Sunday 7rd April 2024

The Organising Authority is Kohimarama Yacht Club (Inc.)
Regatta Address: 80 Tamaki Drive, Kohimarama, Auckland

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available at registration and on the official notice board located at Kohimarama Yacht Club.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors must be a financial member of Kohimarama Yacht Club.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to Optimist Green, Optimist Open, Starling. Three entries are required for a class to be eligible for a club champ title.
- 3.3 Competitors must register by signing on before racing each day.

4 FEES

- 4.1 There will be no entry fee.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration shall be completed by signing on at KYC on Saturday 6th April 2022 and Sunday 7th April prior to racing.
- 5.2 Sailors Briefing will be at 10.30 am Saturday 6th April 2022.
- 5.3 Target number of Races:
 - Starling and Optimist open 8 races maximum over the two days (4 + 4).
 - Optimist Green - 6 races maximum over the two days (3 + 3).
 - At the discretion of the Race Committee the number of races on each day may be altered to suit circumstances.

5.4 Target time for each race:

- Green fleet 25 minutes.
- Starling and Open Opti 30 min.

5.5 Start times - the first warning signal for the start of racing each day shall not be before 11.55am; each subsequent race shall be back to back.

5.6 No warning signal will be made after 3.30 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

6 THE VENUE

6.1 The regatta will be based at Kohimarama Yacht Club.

6.2 Racing will take place off the Eastern Bays between Orakei Wharf and St Heliers Beach, Waitemata Harbour, Auckland.

6.3 Covid-19 protocols - Competitors will be required to fully comply with the Government Covid Alert level requirements in place at the time of the event and with KYC's Procedures which will be notified at time of arrival and registration.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be:

This will be confirmed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions and notified at the briefing.

7.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee the courses may be altered to suit the circumstances.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Series will be scored as follows:

8.2 One race is required to constitute a regatta.

8.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will exclude her worst race score.

9 SUPPORT & COACH BOATS

9.1 All support boats must remain at least 50 metres outside the racecourse area.

9.2 All support boats are required to have VHF communications onboard and be available to assist the race committee as and when required.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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