



SAIL AUCKLAND 2012

The Sail Auckland 2012 Olympic and Invited Classes Regatta.

Incorporating a round of the YNZ Youth Team and the Laser Class World selection.

The 2012 Access Dinghy Class and the Flying 15 National Championships.

Friday 3rd February to Tuesday 7th February 2012

Royal Akarana Yacht Club, Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland, New Zealand.

The Organising Authority is Sail Auckland Regatta (Inc), in association with the Royal Akarana Yacht Club (Inc).

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 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply. See:
www.yachting.nz.org.nz/Upload/UserDocument/Safety%20Regs%20Part%201%202009%20Final.doc

Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.3 For single-handed classes crew substitutions will not be allowed.
- 1.4 Under rule 87, rule 7(a) of the laser class rules is deleted and replaced by:
The laser shall be raced by one person aboard. The crew shall not change during the event.
- 1.5 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, *when boats meet*, or rule 31, *touching a mark*, is alleged to have been broken and arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.6 For Paralympic events:

Section K, Paralympic Class, of the International 2.4mR Class rules will apply.

The Skud 18 shall be sailed as per section J3 of the Class rules.
- 1.7 The YNZ prescriptions that will apply are stated in Attachment 1.
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English Text will take precedence.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.



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3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, 470, 420, RS:X Men's Board (9.5rigs), RS:X Women's Boards (8.5 rigs), 2.4mR, Skud 18, 29er, 49er, Liberty, Access 303 Flying 15 and F18 Catamaran classes that comply with their class rules.
- 3.2 The RS:X Women's Board and the RS:X Youth Classes will sail together in one fleet but will be scored separately.
- 3.3 470 men and women will sail together.
- 3.4 For the 470 mixed gender will sail in the men's fleet.
- 3.5 420 will sail as one fleet regardless of gender.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the electronic entry form that is located on the Sail Auckland website: www.sailauckland.org.nz by 28th January 2012 and paying the required fees.
- 3.7 No late entries will be accepted.
- 3.8 If at closing date, fewer than four(4) entries have been received in any class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class or classes concerned.
- 3.9 Sailors must be a member of their National Authority or a Club affiliated to their National Authority.
- 3.10 For Olympic classes ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each Athlete shall be registered as an ISAF sailor on the ISAF website; www.sailing.org/isafsailor
- 3.11 For Paralympic events Paralympic Eligibility criteria applies.

4.0 FEES

4.1

Class	Entry Fee
RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, 2.4mR	NZD 195
470, 420, 29er, 49er,	NZD 275
Skud 18, Flying 15, F18	NZD 250
Access 303, Liberty	NZD 150

5.0 FORMAT

- 5.1 The format for all classes will be fleet racing.

6.0 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration for all competitors and support boats will be on Friday 3rd February 2012 from 1600hrs to 1900hrs and Saturday 4th February 2012 from 0800hrs to 0900hrs at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club, Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland.
- 6.2 A competitors' welcome will be held at 1900hrs on Friday 3rd February 2012, at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
- 6.3 The time of the first warning signal each day will be 1100hrs.



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6.4 The schedule of races is as follows:

Classes	Racing Dates	Number of Races
Laser, Laser Radial, 470 420, RS:X (9.5), RS:X (8.5), Finn, 2.4mR, Skud 18,	4 th to 7 th February	11
29er, 49er	4 th to 7 th February	15
Access 303, Flying 15, F18, Liberty	4 th to 6 th February	9

6.5 On Tuesday 7th February 2012 no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

7.0 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Where class rules require boats to have a valid measurement or rating certificate this shall be produced at registration.

7.2 Competitors in the 470 Women and Radial Women categories shall place a red rhombus on each side of their sail (back to back). The rhombus size shape and location shall comply with the class rules.

7.3 All sails shall have the full unique official sail number and sailors from other than New Zealand shall have national letters on their sails in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available after the 10 January 2012 on the Sail Auckland website or at registration.

9.0 VENUE

9.1 Attachment 2 shows the locations of the regatta venue and the location of the racing areas.

10.0 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid, windward/leeward or Triangular.

11.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix P, *Special Procedures for rule 42*, will apply.

11.2 For the 29er, 49er, RS:X and Skud 18 classes rule 44.1, *Taking a Penalty*, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.3 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5, *Appeals and Requests to a National Authority*.

12.0 SCORING

12.1 The Low points scoring system shall be used for all fleets.

12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.0 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Support boats will be allowed. All support boats shall display the number of the boat that they are supporting and shall keep at least 100m from the race area whilst the boat(s) are racing.



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13.1 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at Registration (clause 6.1 and 6.2 above).

13.3 Sufficient Personal Flotation Devices for each crew member must be carried by all support boats at all times in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Law.

14.,0 LAUNCHING

14.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment, shall be launched and retrieved from the Royal Akarana Yacht Club or Orakei Marina.

15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

16.0 DRUG TESTING

16.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

17.0 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to place getters depending on the number of entries in each class.

17.2 Prize giving will be held on Tuesday 7th February 2012 as soon as possible after the last race at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

18.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, Royal Akarana Yacht Club, and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

19.0 CHARTER BOATS

19.1 Overseas sailors requiring charter boats should contact the class secretaries of the local class association. See www.sailauckland.org.nz

20.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:



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ATTACHMENT 1

Yachting New Zealand (Ynz) Prescriptions that apply.

Ynz Prescription to rule 64.1, *Penalties and Exoneration.*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that if a protest committee is satisfied that a breach of the Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations occurring after the preparatory signal, is inadvertent or accidental, it may impose a penalty less than disqualification.

Ynz Prescription to rule 64.3, *Decisions on Measurement Protests.*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that when class rules are silent, ISAF's Equipment Rules of Sailing shall apply.

Ynz Prescription to rule 68, *Damages.*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that:

1. The findings of fact, and decisions of protest committees, shall be relevant only for the purposes of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. All claims for damages arising from breaches of any of these rules are matters for other jurisdictions.
3. A boat that retires from a race, or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability.

Ynz Prescription to rule 75.2, *Entering a Race.*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that, unless otherwise sanctioned by Yachting New Zealand, in National or New Zealand championships recognized by Yachting New Zealand, each crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognized by the boat's national authority. Yachting New Zealand prescribes that in National Selection Trials recognized by Yachting New Zealand, each crew member shall be a financial member of a member club of Yachting New Zealand.

Ynz Prescription to rule 77, *Identification On Sails*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that where class rules are silent, boats, other than ISAF International Class boats complying fully with Appendix G, shall comply with Appendix G except they shall not be required to comply with Appendix G1.1(b).

Ynz Prescription to rule 85, *Governing rules.*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that the appropriate part of the Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall be deemed to be rules for all events unless dispensation is granted by Yachting New Zealand.

Ynz Prescription to rule 91, *Protest Committee.*

Yachting New Zealand prescribes that, except when appointed by ISAF, the organising authority shall obtain approval of an international jury from Yachting New Zealand.

The full list of Ynz Prescriptions are available from www.yachtingnz.org.nz



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ATTACHMENT 2 Sailing Area



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