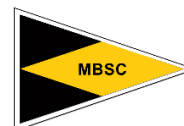




GENERAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS



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Get your Entry in Early – for all those who enter before the entry cut off you will go into the draw to win a brand new J Sail from Optimist Crazy and Wet n Windy, to be drawn at Opening Ceremony.

Environmentally friendly – We will be using biodegradable TOYOTA bow stickers. Doyles Sails are supplying reusable coffee cups to each competitor. There will be NO disposable coffee cups. There will be water refill stations so bring your own water bottles. We ask all competitors and their supporters to be environmentally friendly throughout the regatta and at all times at Murrays Bay.

Live Sail Die – Will be present for photos and videos. Please note, your entry into the event gives us authority to use all photos and videos of sailors, boats etc for promotional purposes.

First Aid - We will have 2 First Aid stations and a defibrillator on site plus an on water First Aid person (denoted by white flag with red cross).

Hazards – Beach Road by our Club is extremely dangerous! Please use the underground tunnel by Outram Hall to cross under the road.

ON WATER INFORMATION

Coach and Support Boat Rhibs – Use Mairangi Bay Beach, Rothesay Bay, Torbay or Takapuna to launch/retrieve your Coach and Support boat Rhibs. No launching, retrieving, overnight storage or mooring off Murrays Bay. The anchorage system off Murrays Bay Beach is for MBSC Race Management and Official boats only. Only Optimists and their beach trollies can be left at Murrays Bay.

Safety Boats – All support boats (parent boats, spectator boats, coach boats) will be required to be a safety boat. You need to register your support boat on our online form and attend morning briefings.

King Tides – The Event coincides with King Tides in the mornings. Leave your Optimists on the grass areas until officially instructed to head to the Beach.

Lunches – Are available for Pre Booking Purchase with your Sailor Registration

FOOD, DRINK and SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Social Evening – A Paella social evening will be held on Sunday 21st April. Please pre-purchase meal tickets.

Spot Prizes – A spot prizegiving is to be held at the end of the Qualifying Series, approx. 5pm Sunday 21st April.

Raffles – We will be selling raffle tickets for a \$2,000 Yamaha and Fishing Boats NZ prize and a Weekends use of a brand-new Toyota vehicle. Raffle drawn at the main prizegiving.

ON LAND INFORMATION

Unloading of Optimists – We encourage your Optimists to be delivered to Murrays Bay by 8pm Thursday 18th April at the latest. The entrance to Murrays Bay Beach will be closed off for safety reasons from 7am Friday 19th April.

Road Trailer Parking – Road Trailers are to be stored at the Council Reserve at Mairangi Bay (near the beach) or taken home. NO trailers are to be left in Murrays Bay Reserve, carpark over the road, Outram Hall or surrounding streets. If left in these places, they will be towed at owners expense.

Overnight Security – Is in place from Wednesday 17th April until the end of the Regatta.

Measurement - Green Fleet will undergo a Safety check only. Open Fleet will undergo a Safety Check and complete a form detailing serial #'s of Foils, Spars and Sail which can be spot checked during the Regatta. Open Fleet Top 50 Ranked sailors will also undergo a further detailed measurement of all equipment.

Wash Down Facilities – There will be no wash down facilities during the Regatta.

Rig Racks – Will be available in the MBSC Bunker on the Right-Hand Side. The Left-Hand Side rig racks are for MBSC Members only.

Beach trolleys – After sailors launch, these must be stacked neatly on the Northern (Wharf) side of the concrete ramp. The Southern (Mairangi Bay) side of the Beach must be kept clear for Community use.

John Olds – Will be onsite for repairs.

Sailone – Mobile sales van will be onsite

The Watershed – Mobile sales van will be onsite

EFTPOS – is available to purchase food, event tickets, coffee, drinks

Outram Hall – is booked for our use for the duration of the Event. Parking is on a first in first served basis. Gear can be left in the Hall and bathrooms etc used. NO WET GEAR allowed inside.

Club Tents – The use of tents and placement will be advised closer to the Regatta once we have Council approval, however no clubs are to erect tents in the main Murrays Bay reserves without prior approval from the Organising Committee

Please respect our Club, our Officials, our Volunteers and our Neighbourhood Community. We have strict Council requirements to abide by for this Event. If you are asked to move by our Volunteers, please understand that this is for the Regulations imposed on us.

Any questions, please call Bryce Day 027-686-3734 or Scott Leith 021-469-604

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

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