



2018 Tanner Cup North Harbour Selection Trials & 2017 MBSC P Class Club Championships

Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th December 2017

The Organising Authority is Murrays Bay Sailing Club (Inc.)

Regatta Address: PO Box 65-076, Mairangi Bay, Auckland 0630

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. The Tanner Cup Rules and Conditions shall apply.
- 1.4. Under rule 86, Changes to The Racing Rules, racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1. Boats shall inform the committee boat at the finishing line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing. This changes rule 61.1(a).
 - 1.4.2. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, When Boats Meet, or rule 31, Touching a Mark, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
 - 1.4.3. Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
 - 1.4.4. Rule 40 will be changed to require personal floatation devices to be worn at all times while afloat.
 - 1.4.5. Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
- The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available after 0800 on Saturday 16th December on the official notice board located at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 1.6. Appendix T will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the P Class that comply with the Class Rules and have a current P Class National Certificate in the name of the current owner.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to philip.elworthy@gmail.com by 1700 Thursday 14th December.
- 2.3. Late entries will be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Organising Authority up until 0900 Saturday 16th December.
- 2.4. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.
- 2.5. Each competitor shall:

- 2.5.1. for 90 days prior to the first scheduled race of the regatta be domiciled in the North Harbour district as defined in the Tanner Cup Rules and Conditions, or have the prior agreement of, and subject to any conditions imposed by, the relevant Representative Body or the TYPBC; and
- 2.5.2. be under the age of 17 years on the 31st day of January 2018.
- 2.6. Competitors not domiciled in the North Harbour district as described in the Tanner Cup Rules and Conditions will not qualify to represent North Harbour at the 2018 Tanner Cup.
- 2.7. To be eligible to compete in the 2017 MBSC P Class Club Championships each competitor shall be a financial member of Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 2.8. Evidence of compliance with rules 2.4-2.7 may be requested by the Organising Authority at registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$30 to be paid at registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration:
0800 to 0900 Saturday 16th December at MBSC.
- 4.2. Briefing:
0900 Saturday 16th December at MBSC.
- 4.3. Racing:
Saturday 16th December – up to three (3) races are scheduled back to back.
Sunday 17th December – up to three (3) races are scheduled back to back.
One extra race per day may be sailed at the discretion of the Race Committee to ensure a series can be completed, provided that the regatta becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000.
- 4.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Boats eligible to compete in the regatta shall be bona fide one design P Class yachts and should comply in all respects with the official plans and specifications, as issued by the TYPBC, with any amendments or changes as may be subsequently promulgated by that Club, in respect of such plans and specifications.
- 5.2. Competitors shall use no more than one hull, one set of foils, one mast, one mast stiffener, one boom and one sail throughout the entire regatta. Only in the event of damage beyond further use being sustained may the Race Committee permit replacement of equipment. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Officer at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 5.3. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 on Saturday 16th December on the official notice board located at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The regatta venue will be the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, Beach Road, Murrays Bay.
- 7.2. The racing areas will be the waters off Murrays Bay beach.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. The course to be sailed will be a triangle-windward-leeward course.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The penalties are as follows: Appendix P will apply.
- 9.2. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 9.3. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A, Scoring, will apply.

- 10.2. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) 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.
- 10.4. For the purposes of the selection of the North Harbour representative(s) for the 2018 Tanner Cup, a set of results shall be maintained that exclude any entries that do not qualify according to Rule 2.5.
- 10.5. For the purposes of the 2017 MBSC P Class Club Championships, a set of results shall be maintained that exclude any entries that do not qualify according to Rule 2.6.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted.

12. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1. Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Murrays Bay beach.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Each district shall qualify for at least one entry to the 2018 Tanner Cup. The number of entries for each district may be increased based on the number of qualified entries in each district selection trials as follows:

Qualified District Selection Trials Entries	District Tanner Cup Entries
3	1
6	2
10	3
15	4
21	5
27	6

- 14.2. Bona Fide Representation: The competitor, nominated by any Representative Body, must for 90 days prior to the first scheduled race of the 2018 Tanner Cup, be domiciled in the district they represent.
- 14.3. The winner of the 2017 MBSC P Class Club Championships will be the recipient of the Barker Cup.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

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Murrays Bay Sailing Club
Entry Form
North Harbour Selection Trials for the 2018 Tanner Cup
16-17 December 2017

Organising Authority:

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Helmsperson	P Class	
First Name	Sail Number	
Surname	Hull Colour	
Gender Male / Female	Boat Name	
Date of Birth	Yacht Club	
Address	Phone - Home	
Email	Phone - Mobile	Phone - Work

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)				
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership		Proof of Date of Birth	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment

Please email completed entry form to philip.elworthy@gmail.com
Entry Fee of \$30 to be paid at registration.