



2018 Mackay Boats 49er and 49erFx NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February 2018
Organising Authority is *The Murrays Bay Sailing Club,*
513 Beach Road, Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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.
- 1.3** The rules of the 49er and 49erfx Class rules will apply.
- 1.4** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Murrays Bay Sailing Club Noticeboard.
- 1.5** Appendix T will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 49er and 49erfx classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by presenting the entry form at Registration on Saturday 10th February 2017, at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.
- 3.4 Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration
- 3.5 Each competitor, entrant and crew members shall be members of the 49er Class Association.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee for the regatta will be NZ\$100, payable at registration

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: 0830 to 0930 on Saturday 10th February 2018, in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 5.2 Briefing: A competitors briefing will be held in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club at 0930hrs on Saturday 10th February 2018
- 5.3 After racing on Saturday 10th February the 49er Class Association will hold its AGM in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 5.4 A BBQ will be provided at the end of sailing on Saturday 10th February in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 5.5 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>49er</i>	<i>49erFX</i>
Sat 10th	racing	racing
Sun 11th	racing	racing

- 5.6 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
49er	Four (4)	30mins
49erFX	Four (4)	30mins

- 5.7 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1155hrs
- 5.8 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1700hrs.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Each competitor shall only use one(1) set of equipment.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The venue will be the Murrays Bay Sailing Club, 513 Beach Rd, Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/Leeward.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2

- 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) to Eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will be allowed.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. [DP]

14 PRIZES

A prizegiving ceremony will be held after racing on the last day.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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