



**2019 Mackay Boats New Zealand 49er and 49erFx Class National
Championships.**

22nd – 24th February 2019.

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
513 Beach Rd, Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland City.

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race 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 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 upstairs at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 1.3** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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 49Fx classes
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to david@stack.co.nz by 1700hrs 15th February 2019. *Payment to be made by bank transfer to Murrays Bay Sailing Club Account # 12 3042 0272614 00*

- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Late Entries must be received by 1700hrs Thursday 21st February. A late entry fee of \$50 will be payable.
- 3.4** 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.
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 is \$100 per boat.
- 4.2** As per 3.3, a late entry fee of \$50 per boat will be charged after 1700hrs on Friday 15th February 2019, after which the late entry fee will apply.
- 4.3** New Zealand competitors will also need to pay a 49er Association fee of \$5.00 per sailor. (See entry form).

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration will be open from 0930 hrs to 1030hrs on Friday 22nd February 2019, at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 5.2** A competitor briefing will be held at 1030hrs on Friday 22nd February 2019, at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 5.3** After racing on Saturday 23rd 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 23rd February in the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

- 5.5** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class 49er</i>	<i>Class 49erFX</i>
<i>Friday 22nd</i>	<i>racing</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>Saturday 23rd</i>	<i>racing</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>Sunday 24th</i>	<i>racing</i>	<i>racing</i>

- 5.6** Number of races:

<i>Class 49er and 49erFx</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
<i>Friday 22nd</i>	<i>Four (4)</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>
<i>Saturday 23rd</i>	<i>Four (4)</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>
<i>Sunday 24th</i>	<i>Three (3)</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>

- 5.7** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300hrs.
- 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 A boat 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.
- 8.2 The Racing area will on the water of the Hauraki Gulf off Murrays Bay Beach.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/Leewards

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall 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 will be held after racing on the last day of sailing.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine 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

For further information please contact: Dave Gunn, email: David@stack.co.nz or 021723247