

Year Seven and Eight Schools Optimist Regatta Notice of Race

20th November 2008

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: KOHIMARAMA YACHT CLUB (INC)
P O Box 25 007, Auckland – www.kyc.org.nz

1.0 Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*.

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

Rules 35 and A4.1 are changed to read “Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored DNF”.

3.0 Changes to the class rules

Class rules regarding membership will not apply.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist Class, whose skippers are currently enrolled in either Year Seven or Year Eight in the 2008 school year. All entrants must be nominated by their school, with a maximum number of five sailors per team per school. Schools may enter more than one team.

4.2 The completed Entry Form must be handed in at registration desk at Kohimarama Yacht Club (KYC) by 0930 hours on 20th November 2008. The Entry Form must be accompanied by a correctly completed Consent Form for each individual entry and Entry Fee.

4.3 The Entry Fee is \$10.00 per boat.

5.0 Schedule of Events

5.1 Measurement is not required.

5.2 Registration - from 0800 hours to 0930 hours at the KYC clubhouse.

5.3 Briefing - 0930 hours at the KYC clubhouse.

5.4 Racing schedule

5.4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for race 1 is 1025 hours

5.4.2 There are 3 races scheduled to be raced back to back.

5.4.3 Two races will constitute a series.

5.4.4 No race will start after 1500 hours on the day of the Regatta.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be issued at registration.

7.0 Race Area

The races will be held off Kohimarama Beach, Waitemata Harbour, Auckland.

8.0 Courses

The courses will be triangles, or windward/leewards.

9.0 Scoring

The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.0 Alternative penalties

Appendix N may apply.

11.0 Spare

12.0 Prizes

The overall winner of the Regatta will be the school whose three competitors have the lowest aggregate points scored in the regatta. The Organising Authority may award further prizes.

13.0 Team Support boats

13.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

13.2 Team support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and must stay at least 50 metres outside the racecourse unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

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