

Nelson Marlborough Regional Yachting Association Championships in conjunction with the South Island Flying Dutchman Championships

1 & 2 November 2014

**Nelson Yacht Club
322 Wakefield Quay
Nelson**

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Notice of Race

1.0 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 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all centreboard class boats. Where there are less than 3 boats of any one class they will compete in the open division.
- 2.2 Entries will be accepted on Saturday 1 November 2014 prior to the start of the first race.
- 2.3 Entry fees are as follows:

Double-handed classes	\$30.00
Single-handed classes	\$20.00
- 2.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

3.0 Schedule of Events

3.1 *Registration:*
Saturday 01/11/14 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs at Nelson Yacht Club lower lounge.

3.2 *Briefing:*
Saturday 01/11/14 1030hrs at Nelson Yacht Club lower lounge.

3.3 *Racing Schedule:*
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1200 hours.
3 back to back races are scheduled per day.
No race shall start after 1600 hours on Sunday 02/11/14.

4.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

5.0 Racing Area

The races will be held in Tasman Bay within 2 nm of the Nelson Harbour entrance and within Nelson Haven for the Optimist green divisions. In the event of adverse conditions, all races will be sailed in the Nelson Haven.

6.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course(s) will be triangular or trapezoid.

7.0 Penalty System

7.1 For the multihull classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.0 Scoring

8.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.0 Team Support Boats

9.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

- 9.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.1 above).

10 Launching

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Nelson Yacht Club.

11 Radio Communication

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.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.