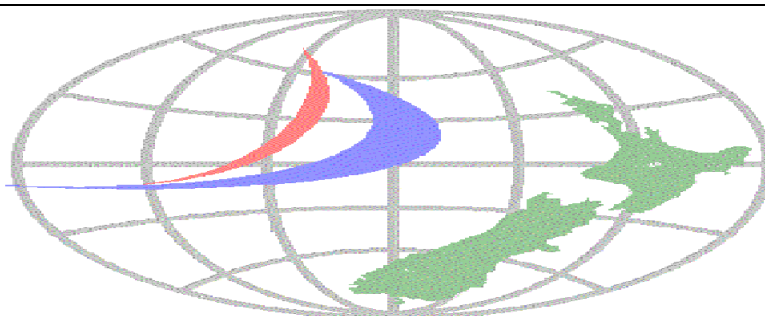




2015 Flying Dutchman National Championship

5th – 8th February 2015

**Organising Authority is the Nelson Yacht Club
Situated at 322 Wakefield Quay**

Nelson Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

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 International Flying Dutchman Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.4** For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Dutchman Class.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson by 20th January 2015.
- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: \$20 late entry fee in addition to the entry fee up to 0930 5th February 2015.
- 3.4** 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.
- 3.5** Each entrant and crew shall be a member of the Flying Dutchman Class Association. Proof of club and class association membership must be provided.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are \$80 per boat

4.2 Other fees:
Late entry fee \$20

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:
Thursday 5th February 2015
From 0830 hours 0930 hours

5.2 Number of races:
5th February 3 races back to back
6th February 3 races back to back
7th February 3 races back to back
8th February 3 races back to back

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300 hours

5.4 On 8th February no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Full measurement will not be undertaken. Random measurement may be undertaken at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0830 hours on 5th February 2015 at NYC.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.

8.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangles and Windward/ Leeward.

10 SCORING

10.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been sailed a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall fly a white flag with a black S marked on it.

12 LAUNCHING

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

13 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.

14 PRIZES

The Rothmans Gallon will be awarded for First overall.

The Wooden Boat Trophy will be awarded to the first wooden boat.

The Milton Pope Trophy will be awarded to the first boat on handicap.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third- party liability with a minimum cover of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Nelson Yacht Club

322 Wakefield Quay

Nelson

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Attachment A



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Organising Authority:
Nelson Yacht Club

322 Wakefield Quay
Nelson

Sail Number
Boat Name

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)		ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)	
Gender Male / Female		Gender Male / Female	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone - Work	Phone – Home	Phone - Work	Phone – Home
Phone - Mobile	Fax	Phone - Mobile	Fax

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	Crews Signature
Date	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	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 Class Assn Membership	Proof of Date of Birth	Measurement / Rating Certificate
	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

