



Nelson Marlborough Regional Championships

10th – 11th December 2016

Nelson Yacht Club

The Organising Authority is the Nelson Yacht Club,
322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson. nyc@xtra.co.nz

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 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. 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 dinghy classes. Three boats will be required to constitute a 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 7010. Email: nyc@xtra.co.nz
or by depositing the required entry fee into bank account 03-1709-0010163-000 with the following details:-
 - Particulars = Boat Name;
 - Code = Sail Number; and
 - Reference = Helmsperson Surnameby 1000hrs Friday 2nd December 2016.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1000 hours on Saturday 10th December 2016 with an additional \$25 late entry fee.

- 3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ

4. FEES Required fees are as follows:

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$50 Single Handed
\$70 Double Handed

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Saturday 1000Hrs 10th December 2016
5.2 Briefing will be held at 1130hrs Saturday 10th December 2016 at Nelson Yacht Club.
5.3 Dates of racing:
Saturday 10th - 3 races back to back
Sunday 11th - 3 races back to back

5.5 Number of races:
6 races are scheduled.
Target time for each is 45 minutes
5.6 Warning Signal
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1300hrs and 1230 hrs for the first race on Sunday 11th
5.7 On Sunday 11th no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration

7. VENUE and RACING AREA

- 7.1 The venue is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson.
The sailing area is on the waters of Tasman Bay.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue
8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
9.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
9.2(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats shall be marked with the Burgee of the Club they represent

11. LAUNCHING

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

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 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.

13 Prizes

13.1 Ribbons for first 3 placing of each class.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

_____ For further information please contact:

Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson.

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