



Queen Charlotte Yacht Club (Inc)

Nelson Marlborough Starling Match Racing Trials 2017 Incorporating the QCYC Optimist Match Racing Regatta. 9 December 2017

**The Organising Authority -:
Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
Shelley beach
Picton**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing. 2017-2020*
- 1.2.** No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3.** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply.
- 1.4.** Racing rule C.6.1 (a) will be changed as follows: _A red flag measuring no less than 200mm x 200mm may be used in place of a “y” flag. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1.** The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling Class.
- 2.2.** The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist Open Fleets
- 2.3.** Eligible boats may enter by completing the form on QCYC Club Hub via the Website and sending the required fee to the QCYC bank account. Entries close Friday 8th December 2017 at 2200 hours.



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- 2.2. 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. FEES

- 3.1. Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Starling</i>	<i>\$10</i>
<i>Optimist</i>	<i>\$10</i>

4. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a round robin series followed by a knock out semi final and Finals. The organising Authority may change the format to eliminate rounds when time or conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration:

Saturday 9th December 2017
From 9:30 To 10:00

- 5.2. Briefing :

Saturday 9th December 2017 10:00

- 5.3. Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i> Starling / Optimist
Saturday 9th December 2017	Racing



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5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:00.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each Starling Class boat shall be able to produce a valid “A” certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available Prior to briefing on Saturday 9th December 2017 or on the QCYC website if available sooner.

8. VENUE

8.1. The Regatta venue is QCYC, Shelley Beach , Picton.

8.2. The Racing area is the waters of Picton Harbour.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/ Leeward with Starboard Mark rounding's, finishing downwind, or modified windward/ Leeward with Starboard Mark rounding's, finishing downwind.

10. SCORING

10.1. The scoring system is as follows: Appendix C Match Racing will apply.

11. LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Shelley Beach.



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12. 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.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: The Overall winner of the Starling Match Racing will represent Nelson/ Marlborough at the Starling Match racing Championship 2018 in Auckland.

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact ian.qcyc@gmail.com