

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 Whakatu Regatta

16th & 17th January 2021

Open to all Sailboard & Centreboard classes

Incorporating the:

Flying Dutchman South Island Championship

29er South Island Championship

(The Europe Nationals will be held in conjunction with the Whakatu Regatta, but has a separate NOR)



The Organising Authority is the Nelson Yacht Club Inc.

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NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This event will also run in conjunction with the NZ Europe National Championship (covered in a separate NOR).

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. Appendix T, Arbitration, may apply.
- 1.4. The [Nelson City Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2019](#) shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.[DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Whakatu Regatta is open to sailboards and all classes of centreboard yachts
- 3.2. Boats/competitors wishing to enter the South Island Championship for their class must comply with the relevant class rules.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the contest Entry Form on the Nelson Yacht Club website at <http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2021-whakatu-regatta/> and depositing the required Entry Fee as per instructions on the Entry Form. Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received before 09:00 on Saturday 16th January 2021.
- 3.4. Early-bird Entries, with completed Entry Form and payment to the Nelson Yacht Club account **received before 09:00 hrs on Tuesday 5th January 2021** shall be eligible for a discounted entry fee as per the Fees schedule below.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member's national authority.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Single-handed classes \$65.00, Double-handed classes \$85.00
- 4.2. **Early-bird Entries - Single-handed classes \$40, Double-handed classes \$60**

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration: Friday 15th January 2021 from 1700hrs to 2000hrs and on Saturday 16th January 2021 from 0800hrs to 0900hrs hours at Nelson Yacht Club

5.2. Invitational short course racing on Friday 15th January. These races will not count as part of the series, and are planned as a fun/informal warm-up for the main regatta. More details below.

5.3. Briefing and welcome: Saturday 16th January 2021 0930hrs

5.4. Racing schedule - Up to 6 races will be scheduled

- Saturday 16th January 2021 up to 4 races back to back.
- Sunday 17th January 2021 up to 3 races back to back.

5.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the contest each day is 1200hrs.

5.6. On Sunday 17th January 2021, no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

6. INVITATIONAL SHORT COURSE RACING ON FRIDAY EVE

6.1. A casual short course race or series of races will be arranged on the evening of Friday 15th January 2021 as a warm up for the main regatta.

6.2. The race/races will be open to all classes, and starts & courses will be decided depending on the number of competitors and types of boats wishing to race.

6.3. A Briefing will be held at 1800hrs - This will detail the courses, starting sequence etc... Unless changed at this briefing, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

7. MEASUREMENT

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the safety or class rules as designated acceptable by the Organising Authority. No measurement certificate is required.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than the 5th January 2021 on the regatta page of the Nelson Yacht Club website: <http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2021-whakatu-regatta/>

No paper copies of the Sailing Instructions will be provided, apart from a copy on the Official Noticeboard for the duration of the regatta.

9. GREEN FLEET

Racing and activities for Rainbow/Green Fleet sailors will be organised inside the harbour.

The Green Fleet will have a briefing each day at which the courses and activities will be explained. Unless altered at this briefing, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

10. VENUE & RACING AREA

The venue is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson.

<http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/the-club/location/>

The sailing area is on the waters of Tasman Bay, or inside the Nelson Haven, should conditions be unsuitable for sailing in Tasman Bay.

11. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangular, windward/leeward, a combination of triangular and windward leeward, or trapezoid.

Green Fleet courses may differ and will be advised at the Green Fleet Briefing.

12. SCORING

12.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

12.3. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. LAUNCHING

All competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Nelson Yacht Club, unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority [DP]

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority on the online entry form or at registration.

14.2. Support boats shall be marked with the sail number or club of the sailor (s) being supported

14.3. Support boats shall keep at least 100metres from the race area while boats are racing

14.4. There will be a support boat briefing for all support boat skippers and crew immediately after the main briefing on Saturday 16th January 2021.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones [DP]

16. PRIZES / Certificates

Prizes / Certificates will be awarded as follows:

Where possible the relevant South Island Championship Trophies will be presented to the winners of the Flying Dutchman and 29er classes.

Prizes/ Certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class.

A class will consist of 3 or more boats. Less than this number will sail as an "Open Class" and be handicapped using the Weymouth Yardstick.

Any other prizes / certificates or spot prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

18.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19. INSURANCE

Yachting New Zealand recommends that each participating boat shall be insured with a valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent. A certificate of insurance should be presented to the Organising Authority at registration at Nelson Yacht Club prior to the commencement of the regatta.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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