

# The 2014 Stack New Zealand Winter Championships

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014

with coaching on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Murrays Bay, North Shore, Auckland.**

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1. RULES

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- 1.1. For other than the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. For the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the "New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing version 2010-01 – May 2010" available from <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>.
- 1.3. The Laser class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by:  
*The Laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event.*
- 1.4. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6. Optimist (Open fleet) and P Class yachts will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag. This changes rule 61.1(a).
- 1.7. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.8. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

### 2. FORMAT

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- 2.1. This championship is a three day regatta (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for junior and youth classes including Optimist Green, Optimist Open, P Class, Starling Green, Starling, Splash, Laser 4.7, 420, 29er, Laser Radial, RSX 8.5 and Techno board.
- 2.2. This championship is a two day regatta (Saturday and Sunday) for senior classes including but not limited to Laser, 470, RSX 9.5, Hobie 16, 3.7, 49er, Javelin, Paper Tiger, Jolly Boat, Sunburst, Musto, RS, etc. Social, non scoring racing for these classes will be available on Friday.
- 2.3. A minimum of 4 boats per class is required for a separate fleet to be sailed.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 3.1. The regatta is open to all centreboard boats and sailboards complying with their class rules provided 4 or more of any class enters by the closing date of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014.

- 3.2. To enter, go to <https://www.clubhubssl.com/red.php?&p=oMBSC> to complete online entry and pay the entry fee via your preferred method of payment.
- 3.3. The entry fees, including GST, are:

<b>Stack New Zealand Winter Championships</b>	Single Handed Classes racing 3 days	110.00
	Single Handed Classes racing 2 days	75.00
	Double Handed Classes racing 3 days	150.00
	Double Handed Classes racing 2 days	100.00
	Rebate is 2 or more sailors from same family. Entries must all be sent in at the same time	Deduct \$10 per sailor
<b>Coaching for 2 days</b>	Laser Class	60.00
	Other single handed (including boards)	120.00
	420	160.00
	All Other 2 handed (fleets may need to be combined)	160.00

- 3.4. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.

#### 4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE

- 4.1. Entries will be accepted up to 0830 on the first day of sailing of each class. Additional fees of \$20 per boat will apply for entries made after Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction will apply and are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>

#### 6. VENUE

- 6.1. The regatta will be based at Murrays Bay Sailing Club
- 6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Murrays Bay Beach.

#### 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.
- 7.2. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

#### 8. PROGRAMME

- 8.1.

Junior Courses		Senior Course	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014</b>			
07:00-08:45	Registration		
8:45	Briefing		
10:00	Racing starts - 3 Races		
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>		<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>	
10:00	Racing - 3 Races	10:00	Briefing
		12:00	Racing - 3 Races
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>		<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>	
10:00	Racing - 3 Races	12:00	Racing - 3 Races

Junior Courses		Senior Course	
16:05	No racing will start after 16:05	17:15	No racing will start after 17:05
After Racing	Prize giving	After Racing	Prize giving

## 9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 9.1. For the 49er, 29er, Javelin, other skiff and catamaran classes rule 44.1, *Taking a Penalty*, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.  
 10.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

## 11. WHISTLE SYSTEM

- 11.1. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

## 12. SAFETY

- 12.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.  
 12.2. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

## 13. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. All boats, excluding Senior classes, will be required to launch and retrieve from Murrays Bay beach except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.  
 13.2. Senior classes may launch and retrieve from Mairangi Bay beach or as otherwise notified.

## 14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted. Launching, retrieval and storage areas will be advised.

## 15. COACHING

- 15.1. A coaching program will be organised by Murrays Bay Sailing Club on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Registration and payment for this coaching shall be received by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Four or more entries from a class are required by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014 for coaching to be arranged for that class. Late applications may be accepted to balance group numbers.

## 16. CHARTER BOATS

- 16.1. Sail One have Optimists for charter and may be contacted at [www.sailone.co.nz](http://www.sailone.co.nz) or phone 0800 724 5663

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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