



Mariner Marine Insurance Up to 26 Championship Regatta

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 YNZ Safety Regulations Part 2, Category 5 shall apply
- 1.2 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.3 Dinghies are not required to be towed or carried

2.0 Eligibility to Entry

- 2.1 Owner or Skipper shall be a member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand
- 2.2 Entry will be accepted until 1800 hours 26th March by completing the Entry Form and accompanied by the entry fee. Cheques to be made payable to Ponsonby Cruising Club

	Division	Assn Members	Non Members
1	Reactor (Sunday Only)	\$17.50	---
2	Tracker	\$35.00	---
3	Marauder	\$35.00	\$45.00
4	Mixed Fleet	\$35.00	\$45.00

3.0 Divisions

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Division	Flag
<i>Reactors</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Trackers</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Marauders</i>	<i>Green</i>
<i>Marauders No Extras</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Mixed</i>	<i>Black</i>

3.2

Noelx 22 & ¼ Tonners – separate division if 5 or more entrants. Note: start will be with Mixed fleet, Black Flag



4.0 Schedule of Events

Date	Courses
Sat 27 March	Harbour Race
Sun 28 March	Harbour Race then W/ L x 3

- 4.1 All Races will start in the vicinity of Northern Leading.
- 4.2 **No Race will be started after 1530 hours**

5.0 All competitors shall come within hail of the committee boat on both days prior to warning signal for the first race to 'check in' and receive any **Notice of Changes**.

6.0 Race Area: Bounded by Devonport Wharf, Orakei, Bean Rock, Rangitoto Island and Browns Island

- 6.1 **Prohibited Areas.** Yachts while racing, shall pass on the Channel side of all moored boats or barges and reef markers.
- 6.2 Yachts shall keep *south* of Sandspit Beacon and *north* of Doris Rock Beacon/Bean Rock, Orakei Sewer Beacon and Bastion Beacon.

7.0 Courses

- 7.1 **Harbour Races start and finish** – between ***mast of Committee Boat and LAID Yellow Buoy***.
- 7.2 Start/Finish Line for Windward/Leewards between mast Committee Boat & LAID Yellow Buoy.
- 7.3 **Courses** for Harbour Race refer ***Attachment A***. Numeral Flag on Committee Boat to indicate the Course to be sailed.
- 7.4 **Course** for Windward/Leeward Races refer ***Attachment B – Illustrating the Course***.

8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 The low point scoring system (Appendix A) will apply.
- 8.2 Three (3) races shall constitute a series.
- 8.3 All Races to be counted

9.0 Alternative Penalty Rules 44.1 / 44.2

These are changed from 720 to a 360 turn.



10.0 Starting Procedure (shall be in accordance with Rule 26)

- 10.1 **5 minute starting sequence will be used –**
5 Minute Warning Signal - Class Flag Raised / One Sound Signal
4 Minute Preparatory Signal – ‘P’ Flag Raised / One Sound Signal
1 Minute Flag ‘P’ Lowered / Sound Signal
Start – Class Flag Lowered / Sound Signal
- 10.2 **Sound Signal is only to draw attention to the Flag Signals.**
- 10.3 **Recall**
If any boat is over start line at the **Start Signal**, one additional sound signal will be made. Flag ‘X’ will be raised.
Boats may call the committee boat on **Channel 77** to enquire if they were over the line prematurely.
- 10.4 **Starting Penalties** in accordance with Rule 30 may apply.

11.0 Shortening the Course / Postponement / Abandonment

11.1 Shortening the Course.

11.1.1 Harbour Course. Committee Boat will display Class Flag ‘S’ to indicate on station for finish.

11.1.2 Windward/Leeward Races. To shorten the Course to one lap only, the Committee Boat will display Code Flag ‘S’ and Blue Flag indicating it is on station for finish.

11.2 Postponement

In the event of a postponement, an ‘AP’ Flag will be flown. When the postponement is ended,

The Flag will be removed with one (1) sound signal. Warning Signal will be one minute later.

11.3 Abandonment

Code Flag ‘N’ Races abandoned – Return to Start area

Code Flag ‘N’ over ‘A’ – No more racing today

12.0 Time Limit

- 12.1 Race One (1) - Saturday 27th March – 4 hours / extended by 30 minutes if any boat finishes within four hours. Will be shortened if required.
- 12.2 Race One (1) – Sunday 28th March (2½ Hours) Will be shortened if required.
- 12.3 Windward / Leeward Races. If no boat has passed Mark 1 within 30 minutes, the race will be abandoned.
- 12.4 Windward / Leeward Races. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored DNF.

13.0 Handicaps for the Regatta

- 13.1 Handicaps will be set by each class association. The mixed fleet will be set by the Up to 26 Association Handicappers, and approved by committee.



14.0 Communication

15.1 **Channel** 77 may be used to communicate with Committee Boat.

15.2 **Boats** that retire shall notify the Committee Boat as soon as possible.

15.0 Inspections

Race Officers reserve the right to inspect boats for compliance to NZY Safety Regulations and Class Rules. It is however the sole responsibility of the Owner and/or Skipper to see that the yacht complies with safety requirements and Class Rules.

16.0 Protests and requests for redress

- 17.1 immediately after finishing a boat intending to protest shall, in addition to the requirements of Rule 61.1 (a), inform the Committee Boat at the finishing line of her intention to and the identity of the boat(s) protested against. The protesting boat must receive an acknowledgment from the race Committee Boat. This changes Rule 61.

-17.2 Protest Forms are available from the Committee Boat. Protests shall be delivered by 1200hours on the Monday after Race day.

-17.3 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in Rule 70.4.

17.0 Disclaimer

Competitors participate in races at their own risk. The Class Associations and its Race Officers will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after a race.

APPENDIX B

Course:-
Start: 1-1A
2-1-1A-Finish



