



ROYAL PORT NICHOLSON YACHT CLUB

Established 1883

2008 New Zealand Youth Match Racing National Championships

28 August to 31 August 2008

Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, WELLINGTON

Notice of Race

1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club.

2.0 VENUE

The venue will be the Wellington Harbour adjacent to Oriental Bay, Wellington New Zealand.

3.0 EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 3 event.

This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4.0 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 4.1
- (a) Race office open from 0800hrs to 0900 hrs Thursday 28 August 2008.
 - (b) Registration from 0800hrs to 0900 hrs Thursday 28 August 2008.
 - (c) First briefing at 0900hrs Thursday 28 August 2008.
 - (d) First meeting with umpires will follow the first briefing.
 - (g) Racing days from Thursday 28 to Sunday 31 August 2008.
 - (h) Time of the first match each day will be 1000hrs.
 - (i) Daily skippers briefing will be held at 0830hrs each race day.
 - (j) Prize giving ceremony on Sunday 31 August 2008.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Prize giving on 31 August.

5.0 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Eight teams will be invited to participate in the event. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event
- (b) Four teams will be invited from the Yachting New Zealand's Southern and Central Zones with the other four teams invited from the remaining parts of New Zealand.
- (b) Teams will be selected for invitation based upon the ISAF match racing ranking of their skipper as at 25 June 2008.
- (c) Where skippers do not have an ISAF match racing ranking selection for invitation will be at the discretion of the organising authority.

- (d) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (e) All skippers shall have an ISAF sailor ID.

6.0 ENTRIES

6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card, cash or cheque.

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of \$NZ450 shall be paid by 0900hrs Thursday 28 August 2008.

6.3 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of \$NZ500 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit being made, the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit at the conclusion of the event will be refunded within 10 days of the event.

7.0 RULES

- (a) The event will be governed by the RRS 2005-2008, including App C.
- (b) The Notice of Race including any amendments.
- (c) The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
- (d) The rules for the handling of boats will apply for the event and any practice sailing.
- (e) All sailors shall wear whilst aboard the Elliott 6 a personal flotation device approved by their national governing body

8.0 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Elliott 6 Class Boats provided by the OA.
- (b) Four boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by a daily draw.

9.0 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 for 'all boy' and 'composite' teams, and either 3 or 4 for 'all girl' teams.
- (b) All crew shall be under 21 years of age as at 1 September 2008.
- (c) The total combined weight of the crew shall not exceed 262.5 kg.
- (c) All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (d) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

- (e) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10.0 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 - A round robin
 - Stage 2 - A round robin
 - Stage 3 - Petit finals
 - Stage 4 - Semi Final
 - Stage 5 - Final
- (b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any stage, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11.0 COURSE

- (a) The intended course will be windward/leeward with all marks rounded to starboard and a downwind finish.
- (b) The intended course area will be Lambton Harbour, Wellington, New Zealand.

12.0 ADVERTISING

- (a) Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60).

13.0 PRIZES

- (a) The principal prize for first place will be the Warren "Wolfie" Williams Trophy for New Zealand Youth Match Racing Champion
- (b) The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

14.0 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA shall have the right to use any video, images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15.0 COACH BOATS

- (a) Individual team coach boats shall not be permitted.
- (b) A boat will be provided for coaches to be on the water during racing.

16.0 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

N/A

17.0 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in RPNYC races or any other sailing events controlled by the RPNYC, as between the RPNYC and each of those so taking part, do so

at their own risk and responsibility and the RPNYC has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The RPNYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The RPNYC reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

18.0 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your interest in receiving an invitation by completing and returning the registration of interest form to the OA by 30 June 2008. Confirmations of invitation to the event will be sent to invited skippers by 14 July 2008. All invited teams are required to confirm their acceptance of their invitation by 21 July 2008.

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REGISTRATION OF INTEREST FORM 2008 New Zealand

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The Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club has pleasure in inviting you to register an interest in competing in the 2008 New Zealand Youth Match Racing National Championships. Please fill in the appropriate parts of this form and email, fax or post it, to arrive before 30 June 2008, to ...

Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
P.O. Box 9674, Oriental Bay
Wellington, New Zealand

Fax: ++ 64 4 939 7031

Email: events@rpnyc.org.nz

CREW AND CLUB DETAILS

Yacht Club:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone	Fax
Email	Mobile
Helmsperson	DoB
Crew	DoB
Crew	DoB
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1. What is your current ISAF match racing ranking?

ISAF SAILOR ID:	ISAF RANKING: