



**Windfoil NZ Racing Series
Maraetai Sailing Club 20-21 March 2021**

The Organising Authority is the Maraetai Sailing Club

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules Appendix B ("WCR").
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.
 - All crew shall wear buoyancy vests, impact vests, or lifejackets in good repair properly secured about their persons and complying with YNZ minimum standard at all times while afloat.
- 1.3 Crash helmets must be worn at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 During long distance races some or all sailors may be asked to carry a flare, and may also be asked to carry a tracking device and/or application associated with the sailor's mobile phone.
- 1.5 Equipment must comply with the rules set out in this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an informal mediation may be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.7 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.8 This regatta comprises one event in the New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series (2019/2020).

2.0 Advertising

Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3.0 Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all windsurfing boards on foils.
- 3.2 The Organising Authority may host other foiling classes who will compete separately.
- 3.3 New Zealand competitors shall be fully paid up members of a YNZ-affiliated Yacht Club, or fully paid up members of Windfoil New Zealand Inc. or Windsurfing New Zealand.
- 3.4 New Zealand Gold and Silver Fleet competitors must have a *Windfoil NZ* or *Windsurfing New Zealand* registered sail number.
- 3.5 International Competitors shall comply with the New Zealand equivalent or similar.
- 3.6 All competitors must hold valid marine third party insurance for an amount not less than NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident. This cover must be extended to include racing cover.
- 3.7 Third party insurance can be purchased through the following link on Yachting New Zealand's website:
<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/sailing-dinghy-and-tender-proposal>
- 3.8 The following must be provided upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance.
 - Proof of Age (if requested)
 - Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

4.0 Entry

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$85 for both days, or \$50 for one day.
- 4.2 Competitors can enter by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee online at
<https://msc.webentry.co.nz/regatta.php?regattaid=10>.

5.0 Format

- 5.1 Racing may be multi-format, including some or all of the following: Classic Course Racing, Slalom Sprints, Long Distance, Point to Point, and Time/Speed Trial.
- 5.2 Not every format needs to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 5.3 3 races are required to constitute a valid result for the regatta.
- 5.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any long distance race format, and/or to restrict any long distance race fleet based on seeding and/or according to skill level.
- 5.5 The results will count towards the New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series 2020/2021.

6.0 Schedule of Regatta

Date			
20 March	Day 1		Registration 08h00 – 09h30
		Briefing 10h00	First possible warning signal 11h00
21 March	Day 2	Briefing 10h00	First possible warning signal 11h00

- 6.1 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.00 hrs
- 6.2 The prize giving will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of racing.

7.0 Equipment and Measurement

- 7.1 Foils can be composite, or metal, or a combination of both.
- 7.2 All foil boards must not exceed 100.5 cm width. Tolerances subject to Measurer's discretion. All existing Formula boards are grandfathered in.
- 7.3 Only one board may be used during the regatta.
- 7.4 A maximum of 3 sails are allowed – not exceeding 10 sqm.
- 7.5 A maximum of 2 foil masts are allowed – not exceeding a depth of 115cm below the underside of the hull.
- 7.6 A maximum of 2 fuselage are allowed – total length of the foil from the leading edge of the front wing to the trailing edge of the back wing not exceeding 120 cm.
- 7.7 A maximum of 2 sets of foil wings are allowed (2 x front, 2 x back) – not exceeding a width of 100cm.

8.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board. No printed copies will be provided by the Organising Authority.

9.0 Venue

The races will be held on water off Maraetai Sailing Club.

10.0 Courses

- 10.1 The Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The Race Officer may, in their absolute discretion, elect a 'non-foiling, no port-tack' start option. This start, if applied, will be described in the Sailing Instructions

11.0 Penalty System

- 11.1 **B44.4 WCR** shall apply:
 - If an infringement is acknowledged by a competitor, they shall complete a One-Turn penalty clear of any other competitor.
- 11.2 The Organising Authority may, at their discretion, allow the use of a

'scoring penalty' system in lieu of executing a penalty turn. This system, if applied, will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12.0 Divisions

- 12.1 There will be 3 scoring divisions: Gold, Silver, and Bronze Fleets.
- 12.2 Men, Women, Youth, and Masters in each Division will all race together in one start.
- 12.3 Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet may race together.
- 12.4 Bronze Fleet will start 3 minutes after Gold and Silver, and may race on their own course.

- 12.5 **Gold Fleet:**
 - Full Race Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for performance
 - Adjustable cambered rigs

- 12.6 **Silver Fleet**
 - Intermediate level racers
 - Race Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for performance

- 12.7 **Bronze Fleet**
 - Entry level racers or beginner windfoilers
 - Any Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for Foiling
 - Any Sails or rigs

13.0 Scoring

- 13.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 When 11 or more races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14.0 Awards

Prizes for the regatta may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15.0 Series Awards

- 15.1 The separate New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series will recognize:
 - First 3 positions in the Gold Fleet
 - First 3 positions in the Silver Fleet
 - 1st Female
 - 1st Youth: aged 20 years or younger as of 15 March 2019
 - 1st Master: aged 45 years or older as of 15 March 2019
- 15.2 Series points will be based on your overall position at the National Championships and your next 2 best regatta placings.

- 15.3 In the event of a tie the Series Winner will be the sailor with the highest overall position at the National Championships.

17.0 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.

18.0 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant Yachting New Zealand, and 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 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the New Zealand Boardstore, and any other sponsors of any regatta comprising the New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series, 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.
- 18.3 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19.0 Further Information

- 19.1 Registration will be in the race office at the regatta site.
- 19.2 For further information please contact:
Stu Warman (Maraetai Sailing Club) at 021-1018146 or
windsurfing@maraetaisailingclub.org.nz.