



Maraetai Sailing Club Annual Open Class Centreboard Regatta

Incorporating a Starling Travellers Series

Maraetai Sailing Club inc. PO Box 281006, Maraetai Beach, Auckland

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Saturday 6th April 2019

The Organising Authority is Maraetai Sailing Club Inc.

Venue: Maraetai Sailing Club, Maraetai, Auckland

Notice of Race

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2** Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 shall apply.
- 1.3** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.4** For RS:X, Raceboards, Techno and Kona classes Appendix B will not apply with the following exceptions:

Rule B3.31. Touching a mark. A board may touch a *mark* but shall not hold on to it.

Rule B4.44.2. 360° - Turn Penalty. After getting well clear of other boards as soon after the incident as possible, a board takes a 360° Turn Penalty by promptly making a 360° turn with no requirement for a tack or a gybe. When a board takes the penalty at or near the finishing line, she shall sail completely to the course side of the line before *finishing*.
- 1.5** The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S and the supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located on the lower deck of MBBC by 17H00 on 5th April 2019 as well as the MSC website.

1.6 Racing rule(s) 35, 40, 44.1 and 61 will be changed as follows:

Rule 35. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF.

Rule 40. Personal Flotation Devices will be worn by all competitors at all times while afloat with the exception of brief periods while changing clothes.

RRS 44.1 Is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all classes.

Rule 61. Immediately after finishing a boat intending to protest shall, in addition to the requirements of rule 61.1(a), *Informing the Protestee*, inform the Race Committee boat at the finishing line of her intention to protest and the identity of the boat(s) protested against. The protesting boat must receive an acknowledgement from the Race Committee.

Rule 61.3 & 62.2 The protest time limit for all fleets is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished in the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and Protest Committee and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3, *Protest Time Limit*, and 62.2, *Redress*. Protest time limits will be posted.

1.7 Appendix T will apply.

1.8 Competitors may sail only one hull during the regatta.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all single-handed centre board dinghy classes recognised by YNZ, and sailboards, that comply with the respective Class Rules and have a current Registration Certificate in the name of the current owner, if applicable.

2.2 Four boats are required to constitute a class.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and e-mailing it to admin@maraetaiboatclub.org.nz by 17H00 on Friday 5th April 2019. Entry fees are payable via internet banking, details on the entry form.

2.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: At the discretion of the Organising Authority, up until 9am on Saturday 6th April 2019.

2.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

2.6 The following documents may be requested at registration:

- i. Proof of affiliated club membership
- ii. Registration Certificate
- iii. Proof of competitors age

2.7 The event incorporates a Starling Travellers Series. See <http://www.starling.org.nz/>

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fees are:

- i) Individual - \$30;
- ii) Maximum per Family - \$75.

EFTPOS available

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: Saturday 5th April 2019, 08H00 - 09H30

4.2 Briefing: Saturday 6th April 2019, 09H30.

4.3 4 Races are scheduled for each class, as below:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time of first Warning Signal</i>	<i>Number of Races</i>
Day 1	Sat 6 th April 2019	11H00	4, Back to back

4.4 No warning signal will be made after 16H30.

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 Measurement and inspection will not be necessary. All boats must comply with their class rules and may be called for measurement or inspection at the discretion on the Organising Authority.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 17H00 5th April 2019 on the official notice board located on the lower deck of MBBC and the MSC website.

7 VENUE

Sailing will be on the waters of the Tamaki Straight near the Maraetai Sailing Club from where the event will be run.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows: Appendix P applies.

9.2 RRS 44.1 Is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all classes.

10 SCORING

10.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 All scores will count.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support persons/ boats shall be allowed and will double as rescue boats, as required, and directed by the Organising Authority or a nominated deputy.

11.1 Support boats may launch and retrieve from the Maraetai Beach Boating Club breakwater and may be stored within the compound.

11.2 Visiting clubs must provide enough support boats to adequately provide support for their sailors.

11.3 Vehicles not belonging to MBBC members will park outside the club grounds.

12 Launching and Retrieval

12.1 All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from the beach in front of the Maraetai Reserve adjacent to the club or the MBBC Northern ramp as directed by the Race Committee on the day. [DP]

13 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 telephones. [DP]

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows for each class:

- i. First, Second and Third places in the Optimist Green, Optimist Open, Starling classes.
- ii. Prizes may be awarded to other fleets depending on the number of participating boats and classes.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

16 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

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Entry Form

The entry fee: **Individual - \$30; Family – Maximum - \$75.**

Payment may be made to:

Maraetai Sailing Club Inc.

Bank Details: 38-9014-0031466-00

Or we can bill your credit card:

Credit Card details: Only Visa or Mastercard..... Expiry Date / CCS No _ _ _

Card Number _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Name on card:.....Contact Ph No. of cardholder.....

SKIPPER #1:

ADDRESS:

EMERGENCT CONTACT NO:

CREW:.....

CLUB:

SAIL NO:

BOAT CLASS:

2nd SKIPPER #2:

ADDRESS:

EMERGENCT CONTACT NO:

CREW:.....

CLUB:

SAIL NO:

BOAT CLASS:

3rd SKIPPER #3:

ADDRESS:

EMERGENCT CONTACT NO:

CREW:.....

CLUB:

SAIL NO:

BOAT CLASS:

Total to pay:

Will you be bringing a Support Boat?: Yes/ No

What class will you be supporting?:

I agree to be bound by the RRS, as amended, the NOR and Sailing Instruction for this event. I understand that sailing and yacht racing have inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of Maraetai Sailing Club. I understand that neither the Club, its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of sailing and events at the Club accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation or howsoever arising.

SIGNED – HELM 1: PARENT/ GAURDIAN:

SIGNED – HELM 2: PARENT/ GAURDIAN:

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