



The Barfoot & Thompson Starling and Rs Feva 2019 Auckland Championships

Incorporating the Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day regatta
January 26th – 28th 2019
The Organising Authority is Maraetai Sailing Club,
Maraetai Beach, 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 Immediately after finishing, a boat intending to protest shall, in addition to the requirements of rule 61.1(a), inform the race committee on the finish boat of her intention to protest and the identity of the boat(s) protested against. The protesting boat must receive an acknowledgement from the race commit. This changes Rule 61.

1.5 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

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2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with World Sailing Reg 20, Advertising code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling class which hold a current measurement certificate and all boats of the Rs Feva Class.

3.2 Normal entries close at 1700 on Friday 18th January.

3.3 Entries should be made using the entry form on the website [Auckland Champs 2019 Entry](#)

On Line entry will open on Friday 21st December 2018.

3.4 Late entries accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$50 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.

No entries will be accepted after 1900 hours on Thursday 24th January.

4 CLASSIFICATION N/A

5 FEES

5.1	One sailor in Starling Fleet	\$125
	Rs Feva	\$150 per boat
	Late entry fee Starling	\$50 per sailor
	RS Feva	\$100 per boat
	Each additional sailor from the same family	\$20 discount for each additional sailor

6 FORMAT

6.1 The championship will consist of fleet racing. Classes will race in separate fleets.

- 6.2** Results for races held on Monday 28th only, will be forwarded to Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day regatta organising committee for a separate prizegiving. Details can be found on their website <http://www.regatta.org.nz>

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration: Friday 25th 1600-2000

Saturday 26th 0700-0900

Welcome and safety briefing: Saturday 26th 0900

Racing

<i>Date</i>	<i>No of races</i>	<i>Time of first warning signal</i>
<i>Sat 26th</i>	3	1100
<i>Sun 27th</i>	3	1030
<i>Mon 28th</i>	3	1030

- 7.2** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

8 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall be in possession of a valid measurement certificate. No additional measuring is scheduled but spot checks may be made at any time.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website www.maraetaisailingclub.org 14th January. Sailing instructions will not be distributed at the regatta.

10 VENUE

The race course area will be in the Tamaki straits off Maraetai beach.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either Trapezoid or Windward / Leeward.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

13 SCORING

13.1 3 Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2

- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats movements will be subject to restrictions that will be specified in the sailing Instructions.

15 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]

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

The Starling Auckland championship Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed sailor under the age of 19 as at 28th January 2019.

Starling Fleet: 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Girls 1st

Rs Feva fleet: 1st, 2nd & 3rd

17 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.

Attention is drawn to the Auckland Council Navigation by laws which requires a lifejacket be provided for every person on board a boat. The Lifejacket shall be worn at all times unless the skipper decides there is no appreciable risk.

18 RISK STATEMENT

Sailing is, by its nature, an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information:

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