



2020 NEW ZEALAND WINDFOIL1 Series Maraetai Sailing Club 7th-8th Dec 2019

The Organising Authority is 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 each sailor shall carry a flare, and may also be asked to carry a tracking device and/or application associated with the sailors 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, Appendix T, arbitration, will apply.
- 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 Foil Windsurfing 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 Windsurfing New Zealand or one of its affiliates.
- 3.4 New Zealand competitors must have a Windsurfing New Zealand registered sail number.
- 3.5 International Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 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/node/20148>
- 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 \$70
- 4.2 Competitors can enter by completing the form and paying online at <https://msc.webentry.co.nz/regatta.php?regattaid=5>.

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 results will count towards the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series 2019/2020.
- 5.5 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 base on seeding and/or according to skill level.

6.0 Schedule of Regatta

- 6.1 Registration: 7 December 2019 0900 – 1100hrs at Maraetai Sailing Club
- 6.2 Briefing: 7 December 2019 1100hrs at Maraetai Sailing Club
- 6.3 7 December 2019: Warning signal for first race 1200hrs
8 December 2019: Warning signal for first race 1100hrs
- 6.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs
- 6.5 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 Measurers 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, and may also be available online on 6 December 2019 on the regatta website. No printed copies will be provided by the Organising Authority.

9.0 Venue

The races will be held on the waters of Tamaki Straight off Maraetai beach.

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.
 - 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 Men, Women, Youth, and Masters will all race together in one start.
- 12.2 There will be 2 scoring divisions: Gold Fleet, and Silver Fleet.
- 12.3 **Gold Fleet:**
 - Full Race Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for performance
 - Adjustable cambered rigs
- 12.4 **Silver Fleet**
 - Entry level racers or first time foilers

- Cruiser Foil Setup
- Design Setup for reaching
- Fixed un-cambered rigs

13.0 Scoring

- 13.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 When 11 or more races have been completed, a boards 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 Foil Windsurfing 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 7 December 2019
 - 1st Master: aged 45 years or older as of 7 December 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.
- 15.4 The highest overall placed New Zealander at the National Championships will be awarded the 'Grant Beck Trophy.'

16.0 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.

17.0 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 17.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant 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.
- 17.2 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the New Zealand Boardstore, and any other sponsors of any regatta

comprising the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing 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.

- 17.3 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

18.0 Further Information

18.1 Registration will be in the race office at the regatta site.

18.2 For further information please contact:

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