



**Maraetai Sailing Club**  
**Annual Open Class**  
**Centreboard Regatta**  
Incorporating a Starling Travellers Series

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

Proudly supported by:



**Beachlands**  
**09 536 4990**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

The Organising Authority is Maraetai Sailing Club Inc.

Venue: Maraetai Sailing Club, Maraetai, Auckland

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## **Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI)**

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This sheet and Appendix A are supplements to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

### **SSI 1 RULES**

**SSI 1.1** 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 competitors at all times while afloat with the exception for brief periods while changing clothes.

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

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.

**SSI 1.2** Appendix T will apply.

**SSI 1.3** 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*.

#### **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS (SI2)**

**SSI 2.1** The race office is located in the MBBC pavilion.

**SSI 2.2** Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board on the MBBC deck.

#### **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI4)**

**SSI 3** Signals ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff located adjacent to Helipad.

**SSI 4** A boat shall not leave the shore until flag D is displayed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after Flag D is displayed or not before the scheduled time, whichever is the later.

#### **SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CLASS FLAGS (SI 5 & 6)**

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

**SSI 5** When a visual signal is displayed under a course flag the signal applies only to that course.

**SSI 6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16H00.

#### **COURSES (SI 7)**

**SSI 7** The courses to be sailed will be as per Appendix A.

#### **MARKS (SI 8)**

**SSI 8** The description of the marks is in the table in Appendix A.

## **THE START (SI 9)**

**SSI 9** To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

**SSI 10** A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.1

## **TIME LIMITS (SI 12)**

Time limit to first mark	Target time for first finisher	Finish Window	Time Limit for first finisher
20 Minutes	45 Minutes	20 Minutes	65 Minutes

If no boat has passed the first mark within the First Mark Time Limit, the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

## **PENALTY SYSTEM**

**SSI 14** RRS P2.2 and P2.3 are deleted and RRS P2.1 is amended to “When a boat is penalised under RRS P1 her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty under RRS 44.2. If she fails to take it she shall be disqualified without a hearing.”

## **SIGN ON/ SIGN OFF**

**SSI 15** Boats shall comply with the following sign on and sign off procedure:

All competitors shall sign on before going on the water and sign off as soon as returning to shore at the completion of their racing. Sign on and sign off sheets will be situated on the main deck.

## **SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIPMENT**

**SSI 16** Competitors may sail only one hull during the regatta.

Substitution of competitors will not be allowed. The person on board shall be the person named on the entry form.

Equipment may only be substituted with the written permission of the Race Officer or the Organising Authority.