



**Beachlands**  
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## **2019 Auckland Champs For Optimist Open, Optimist Green, Starling, RS Feva, 29er & 420 Classes**

### **Welcome**

The Maraetai Sailing Club is delighted to welcome you to the 2019 Auckland Champs. In 2019, the traditional Optimist and Starling Regatta has been extended to include the Auckland Championships for the RS Feva, 420 & 29er classes. This Regatta will also double as the first leg of the selection trails for the Youth World slots for the 29er Class.

### **On Arrival – Sailing Boats**

The Boat Park will be on Maraetai Park – shown as the “Main Event Area” on the attached maps. Clubs are welcome to erect their Club tents in this area but please erect tents and park up boats well clear of the Public Walkway adjacent to the beach and any of the dazzle marked clearway areas.

Boats can be unloaded adjacent to the Reserve side of the heli-pad or in the main carpark. Please note that cars are not to be left unattended in the heli-pad/public boat ramp area.

Sailing trailers can be left for the duration of the Regatta in Dr Aida Platts Mill Reserve which is Auckland side of the Coast Guard Building on Maraetai Drive.

### **On Arrival – Official & Support Boats**

Please proceed into the main Maraetai Beach Boating Club area. A team from the Maraetai Beach Boating Club (MBBC) will assist you with parking and un-hitching your boat.

Please let the team know whether the boat is an “Official” i.e. Judge or Mark laying Boat – to be left on the hardstand area outside the Sailing Club Sheds or a Support Boat – to be unloaded on the hardstand past the main Marquee.

Please prepare the boat for launching before driving off. i.e. Bungs in, Key in, Fully un-stropped.

The MBBC Team will launch the boat for you. Weather permitting, we will be using the KYC Offshore Mooring System for the Regatta. If overnight conditions are not favourable, the MBBC team will assist with the retrieval of your boat with overnight storage on the Club's hardstand.

## **Security**

The Auckland Provincial German Shepherd Dog League will be providing overnight security patrols through the Boat Park, Trailer Storage and MBBC area commencing from Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Rig Marquee**

There will be a rig marquee on Maraetai Park. This will be available for use from late afternoon Friday.

## **Registration**

The Registration desk will be in the main Maraetai Boat Club building. Registration will be open from:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January                      4.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January                    7.00 am – 9.00 am

## **Showers**

A bank of portable showers will be located across the drive from the entrance to the Boat Club. There are also additional showers in the external toilet/changing areas attached to the Main Club Building.

## **Sailor Lunches**

We are not providing a Sailor lunch option. There will be a range of food and snack options available on site each morning.

There are Bakery's in both Beachlands & Maraetai and the area even now has a Countdown Supermarket!!

## **Boat Club Facilities**

The Boat Club and Event Marquee will be open for relaxing in and race viewing all day.

Club Bar will be open from 3.00 pm.

The Club also has a Restaurant serving bar snacks from late afternoon and evening meals. Bookings can be made by texting 021 089 61541 or E Mail [maraetaiclubrestaurant@gmail.com](mailto:maraetaiclubrestaurant@gmail.com)