



# The 2017 Smart Marine Auckland Laser Masters

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

The Venue & Organising Authority is **Tamaki Yacht Club**

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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1. RULES

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- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn penalty.
- 1.4. The Laser class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by:  
*"The Laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event".*
- 1.5. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

### 2. FORMAT

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- 2.1. A **two-day regatta** for Laser Standard Masters, Laser Radial Masters.
- 2.2. Entries are welcome from non-master Laser sailors, but they are not eligible for championship positions.
- 2.3. **A maximum of 4 races per day** are scheduled with a target time of 35 minutes.
- 2.4. 2 races must be completed to constitute a championship.
- 2.5. The **3-minute starting sequence** will be used.
- 2.6. There is no provision for a reserve day.
- 2.7. Laser Standard or Laser Radials require at least 3 boats to be given separate starts.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 3.1. Entries will be accepted during registration at the Tamaki Yacht club on the day of the race.
- 3.2. The **entry fee is \$20** per boat.
- 3.3. Measurement is not required, but boats must be standard in accordance with the rules of their class. For Laser rules refer to:  
<http://laserinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-Laser-Class-Rules.pdf>
- 3.4. Each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.

### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 4.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of entry.

### 5. VENUE & COURSES

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- 5.1. The regatta will be based at the Tamaki Yacht Club, 30 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071.
- 5.2. Racing will take place on the waters to the North East of Tamaki Yacht Club, North of Mission Bay and Kohimarama beaches.
- 5.3. The courses will be either windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward.

### 6. PROGRAMME

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<b>Saturday 1st April 2017</b>	
10:00am to 11:20am	Registration & Entry at the club
10:45am	Briefing
<b>11:27am</b>	<b>First warning signal</b> 3 minute start sequence
	Maximum <b>4 races</b> total, sailed back to back
<b>Sunday 2nd April 2017</b>	
<b>11:27am</b>	<b>First warning signal</b>
	Maximum <b>4 races</b> total, sailed back to back

### 7. SCORING

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- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
- 7.2. 2 races must be completed to constitute a championship.
- 7.3. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 8. SAFETY

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- 8.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
- 8.2. All boats must launch and retrieve from the Tamaki Yacht Club.

### 9. DISCLAIMER

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- 9.1. 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.

**10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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