



The 2018 Smart Marine Auckland Finn Championships and Mistral Championships

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April 2018

Auckland Laser Masters Championships

Saturday 7th April 2018 only

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 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

- 2.1. A combined regatta comprising the 3 class championships shown below
- 2.2. There is no provision for a reserve day for any fleet.
- 2.3. **The Auckland Finn Championships**
 - 2.3.1. **Saturday and Sunday**
 - 2.3.2. **First race at 12:30pm** - or as soon as possible after that time
 - 2.3.3. Entry Fee \$50
 - 2.3.4. A maximum 3 races each day for a total of 6 races
 - 2.3.5. Races back to back with no break for lunch.
 - 2.3.6. 3-minute starting sequence
 - 2.3.7. The courses will be windward/leeward only
 - 2.3.8. A minimum of 2 races will constitute a championship.
- 2.4. **The Mistral Championships**
 - 2.4.1. **Saturday and Sunday**
 - 2.4.2. **First race 10.27am both days**
 - 2.4.3. Entry Fee \$50
 - 2.4.4. A maximum of 5 races each day, for a total of 7 races
 - 2.4.5. Saturday aiming for 2 races in the morning, a break for lunch, then 2 races in the afternoon.
 - 2.4.6. Sunday aiming for 3 races back to back on Sunday with no break for lunch.
 - 2.4.7. 3-minute starting sequence
 - 2.4.8. The courses will be either windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward.
 - 2.4.9. A minimum of 4 races will constitute a championship.
- 2.5. **The Auckland Laser Masters Championships**
 - 2.5.1. **Saturday only.**
 - 2.5.2. **First race 10.27am**
 - 2.5.3. Entry Fee \$35
 - 2.5.4. Up to 5 races back to back, no break for lunch.
 - 2.5.5. Separate starts for Laser Standard and Laser Radial
 - 2.5.6. 3-minute starting sequence
 - 2.5.7. The courses will be either windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward.
 - 2.5.8. A minimum of 2 races will constitute a championship.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entries will be accepted during registration at the Tamaki Yacht club on the day of the race.
- 3.2. The entry fees are
- \$50 for Finns & Mistrals (2 race days)
 - \$35 for Lasers (1 race day)
- 3.3. Measurement is not required, but boats must be standard in accordance with the rules of their class.
- 3.4. Each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

5. VENUE & COURSES

- 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

Saturday 1st April 2017	
9:30am to 11:30am	Registration & Entry at the club
9:45am	Mistrals and Lasers Briefing
10:27am	Mistrals and Lasers First warning signal 3 minute start sequence
	Mistrals - maximum 5 races; aiming for 2 races morning, break 1 hour for lunch, 2 races afternoon
	Lasers - maximum 5 races back to back
11:45am	Finns Briefing
12:30pm	Finns First warning signal 3 minute start sequence Finns maximum 3 races, sailed back to back
After racing	Laser prize giving
Sunday 2nd April 2017	
10:27am	Mistrals First warning signal 3 minute start sequence Mistrals maximum 3 races, sailed back to back
12:30pm	Finns First warning signal 3 minute start sequence Finns - maximum 3 races, sailed back to back
	No race will start after 4pm on Sunday
After racing	Finn and Mistral prize giving

7. SCORING

- 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

- 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

- 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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