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## **Onerahi Yacht Club**

**20th and 21st March 2020**

### **Notice of Race**

## **Onerahi Yacht Club Championships & Open Regatta**

### **1 Rules**

1.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Inc Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply

### **2 Alterations to Racing Rules**

2.1 RRS 35 is amended by adding: “any boats that have not finished within 15 minutes of the first boat in her race, shall be scored as DNF”

### **3 Eligibility and Entry**

3.1 The regatta is open to all centreboard classes and will be divided into fleets as entry numbers permit. Mixed fleets will be sailed under TCF handicap.

3.2 Fleets are anticipated for the following groups:

#### **long course :**

General Handicap, Laser, Laser Radial

## **Short course:**

General Handicap, Zephyrs, Starling, P Class, Optimist

## **Green Fleet (Optimist/learner)**

3.3 The entry fee is \$25.00/boat. Entry fees are payable at registration

3.4 Registration will be on 20<sup>h</sup> March from 1000 to 1030. Late entries are accepted at the Race Committee's discretion

3.5 Any change of crew to that nominated at time of entry, to be notified to the Race Committee Prior to the change.

3.6 Replica laser sails & spars are permitted.

3.7 Where applicable, boats are to comply with their class rules.

## **4 Schedule**

Saturday 20 March 2016

1000-1030	Registration
1045	Race briefing
1130	Warning signal. Race 1 (4 races back to back)

Sunday 21 March 2016

1100	First warning signal (4 races back to back)
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## **5 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration

## **6 Racing Area**

The races will be held in the waters off Onerahi Yacht Club

## **7 Courses to be sailed**

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward and/or triangle/windward-leeward

7.2 Course diagrams will be attached to the sailing instructions

## **8 Scoring**

8.1 The Low-Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply

8.2 Three races will be required to be completed to constitute a series

8.3 Two discards will apply if all eight races are sailed and one discard if five-seven races are sailed

## **9 Prizes**

9.1 Prizes will be presented for the Open Championship

9.2 Club trophies/prizes will be awarded at the Club prize giving to be held later in the year.

## **10 Risk Statement and Disclaimer of Liability**

### **10.1**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

10.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

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