



ROYAL PORT NICHOLSON YACHT CLUB

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**NZ Youth Match Racing Worlds Trials
18-19 May 2019
ORGANISING AUTHORITY- ROYAL PORT
NICHOLSON YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE**

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club (RPNYC).

2 VENUE

The venue will be the Wellington Harbour adjacent to Oriental Bay, Wellington, New Zealand.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing (WS) Grade 5 event.

This grading is subject to review by the WS Match Racing Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Six teams will be invited to participate in the event. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) To be eligible, skippers wishing to enter must register their interest with the OA as per clause 5.1. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- (c) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (email is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of WS regulation 19.2.
- (f) All competitors must not have reached their 23rd birthday on or before 31 December 2019.
- (g) All competitors shall have a WS Sailor ID (obtained by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform OA of their WS Sailor ID at registration

5 ENTRIES

- 5.1 Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. Skippers wishing to be invited must register interest in receiving an invitation by completing the online application by 1700hrs on 14 April 2019. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

Confirmation of invitation to the event by the OA will be sent to invited teams by 18 April 2019

All invited teams are required to confirm in writing their acceptance of the invitation by 25th April 2019.

- 5.2 The team shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card, bank deposit, cash or cheque.

5.3 **Entry Fee**

A non-refundable entry fee of \$NZD300 (inc GST) shall be paid by 1700hrs Sunday 5th May 2019.

5.4 **Damage Deposit**

- (a) An initial damage deposit of \$NZD1000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
- (b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit being made, the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit at the conclusion of the event will be refunded within 10 days of the event.

5.5 **Insurance**

All competitors are required to have third party insurance.

6 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 6.1 The provisional race programme is described in Table 1.

- 6.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing for skippers.
- (c) Prize giving

- 6.3 Schedule and Prize-giving may be amended subject to weather or time constraints.

Table 1 Provisional race programme

Friday	17 May	1200-1700hrs	Registration and Crew Weigh-in
		Afternoon TBC	Practice sessions
Saturday-Sunday	18-19 May	0830hrs	Daily Skippers Briefing
		0953hrs	First Warning
Sun	19 May	Conclusion of racing	Prize giving

7 RULES

The event will be governed by:

- (a) The rules as defined in the RRS 2017-2020, including Appendix C.
- (b) The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
- (c) The rules for the handling of boats will apply for the event and any practice sailing.
- (d) All sailors shall at all times wear a personal floatation when aboard the Elliot 6 yachts and when not docked.
- (e) Class rules will not apply.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Elliot 6 Class Boat provided by the OA.
- (b) Four boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, jib, symmetrical spinnaker
- (d) Boats will be allocated by the Race Committee by a draw for each round robin prior to the regatta, and prior to each elimination round.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4, and all shall be under 23 years of age as at 31st December 2019. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 262.5kg, when wearing at least shorts and a t-shirt.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise an original crewmember to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise a substitute, temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- (e) The Skipper and at least two crew from the trials must be in the representative team going to Russia unless approved by the OA of the Selection trials.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of the following stages:
RO reserves right to change format as necessary.
Stage 1 - Two round robins, with four top scoring teams advancing to Stage 2. 5th and 6th eliminated and don't advance.
- Stage 2: Continuous round robins between the four remaining teams. Top scorer shall be selected to represent NZ at the 2019 Youth Match Racing World Championships.
- (b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any stage, when weather conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

- (a) The intended course will be windward/leeward, with or without a leeward gate, and a downwind finish.
- (b) The windward mark shall be rounded to starboard, and the leeward mark to starboard if not using a gate or, using a gate as per the Sailing Instructions.
- (c) The intended course area will be in the vicinity of Wellington Harbour adjacent to Oriental Bay, Wellington, New Zealand.

12 ADVERTISING

- (a) Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising.

13 PRIZES

- (a) The principal prize for first place will be the offer of the NZ entry to the 2019 Youth Match Racing World Championships in Russia, August 2019.
- (b) The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA shall have the right to use any video, images and sounds recorded during the event free of charge.

15 COACH BOATS

- (a) Coach boats are not permitted.
- (b) A boat will be provided for coaches to be on the water during racing.

16 ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The OA will not provide meals on race days for sailors. RPNYC will endeavour to provide accommodation assistance if requested.

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in any sailing events controlled by RPNYC do so at their own risk and responsibility. The RPNYC, WYST, its sponsors and their respective officers, volunteers and members have no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events.

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