

ETCHELLS SPRINTS SERIES

13th October 2020 to the 23rd March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE (V2 incl. A1 and A2)

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Amendment 1:

NoR 8.1: Add "For the Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas sub-series", at the beginning of this clause.

NoR 8.2: After "with no scores excluded", add "for the Pre-Christmas sub-series. For the Post-Christmas sub-series, when fewer than ten flights have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her flight scores excluding her worst flight score. When 10 or more flights have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her flight scores, excluding her two worst flight scores."

Add NoR 8.3: "For the Auckland Championships, a boat's series score will be the total of all individual race (not flight) scores, and no scores will be excluded."

Amendment 2:

NoR 4.1: For Auckland Championships: replace "15th Feb" with "22nd March", replace "16th Feb" with "23rd March*". For Post-Christmas Racing: delete "Race Day 5: 22nd Feb"; replace "6" with "5"; replace "7" with "6"; replace "8" with "7"; replace "9" with "8"; delete "Race Day 10: 22nd March" and; "Race Day 11: 23rd March"; and replace "12" with "9".

I RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Etchells Class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 33 will be changed and will appear in full in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to Etchells Class boats, and is an open event, for members of any yacht club.
- 2.2 Eligible boat may enter via the 'race day app' or contact the class association via Alex Webster alex@coast.co.nz

3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fees are set and collected by the Etchells Class Association www.etchells.org.nz

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Scheduled date for racing are:

Pre – Christmas Racing:

Race Day 1: 13th Oct Race Day 2: 20th Oct*

NO RACING: 27th Oct – due to Coastal Classic

Race Day 3: 3rd Nov*

Race Day 4: 10th Nov

Race Day 5: 17th Nov*

Race Day 6: 24th Nov

Race Day 7: 1st Dec*

Race Day 8: 8th Dec

Race Day 9: 15th Dec*

Post-Christmas Racing:

Race Day 1: 19th Jan

Race Day 2: 26th Jan (during BOIW)

Race Day 3: 2nd Feb

Race Day 4: 9th Feb*

Auckland Championships:

Race Day 1: ~~15th Feb~~ 22nd March

Race Day 2: ~~16th Feb~~ 23rd March*

Post-Christmas Racing (continued):

~~Race Day 5: 22nd Feb~~

Race Day ~~6~~5: 23rd Feb*

Race Day ~~7~~6: 2nd March

Race Day ~~8~~7: 9th March*

Race Day ~~9~~8: 16th March

~~Race Day 10: 22nd March (Monday)~~

~~Race Day 11: 23rd March*~~

Race Day ~~12~~9: 30th March

All the dates showing an * signify when the Ladies Fleet will be joining the Etchells Fleet on the water for Windward Leeward racing.

- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division will be 1755, the start times of each division will be in the SSL.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday 29th September online at www.rnzys.org.nz and on the Etchells class website www.etchells.org.nz

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The course to be sailed are windward leeward courses as described in the SSL.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 For the Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas sub-series, each race night will be scored with an overall placing for the night using RRS appendix A low points system, with no scores excluded.
- 8.2 For a boat's series score RRS appendix A low points system will be applied to the sum of their overall placings from each race night (Flight), with no scores excluded for the Pre-Christmas sub-series. For the Post-Christmas sub-series, when fewer than ten flights have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her flight scores, excluding her worst flight score. When ten or more flights have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her flight scores, excluding her two worst flight scores. To clarify; OCS, DSQ, DNF and DNC are all scored on the number of boats racing in that Flight +1.
- 8.3 For the Auckland Championships, a boat's series score will be the total of all individual race (not flight) scores, and no scores will be excluded.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch via VHF Radio channel 17 on deck at all times while racing.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded at the RNZYS series prize giving on the last night of each series, for overall placing of each separate series being Pre Christmas, Post-Christmas and Auckland Champs.
- 10.2 The Overall winners from each series will be presented with the trophy at the RNZYS annual prize giving on Saturday 29th May 2021.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover to \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The RNZYS and all sponsors associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat crew or other persons taking part in such events. The RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper and/or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Date: 19 February 2021