

12ft Skiff Inter-Dominions 2016

Saturday 02 January to Saturday 09 January 2016.

The Organising Authority is
The Auckland Sailing Club (ASC),
The Landing, Okahu Bay, Auckland,
New Zealand

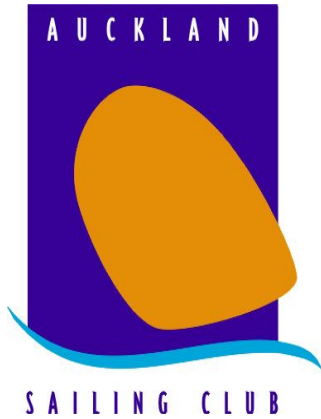
Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting NZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. i.e. an approved PFD (Personal Flotation Device) must be worn.
- 1.3 All boats shall comply with the class measurement.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 Penalties at the Time of an Incident and RRS P2.1 First Penalty are changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.
- 1.5 RRS 42.3 (d) – Exceptions - Sculling below close hauled is amended to read: When before the start, a boat is above a close-hauled course and either stationary or moving slowly, she may scull to turn to a course then enabling her to regain control and steerage (i.e. may scull below close hauled course before the start).

2. Advertising

- 2.1 The organizing authority may require all participating boats to display event sponsors advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.
- 2.2 A Boat may carry advertising on her hull and sails with no restriction.



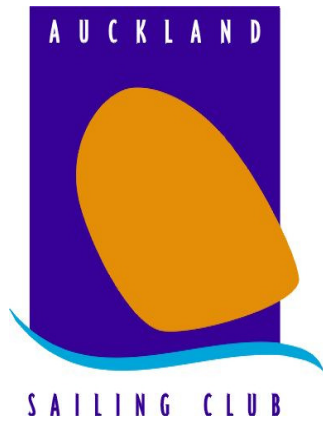
3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all 12ft Skiffs that comply with international class measurement (see www.skiff.org.nz).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter the regatta by completing the official entry form and paying the entry fee for the event. The entry fee is to be advised via separate notification. Entry forms will be available from the ASC 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Saturday 2 January. Eft-pos will be available.
- 3.2 To be eligible to compete each competitor (i.e. all crew) shall be a financial member of a yacht club recognized by their national authority.
- 3.3 Measurement checks to check compliance with 3.1 (above) and the YNZ Safety Regulations may be carried out at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.4 There will be no restrictions on substituted equipment provided measurement is in accordance with 3.3 (above).

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 Schedule for the event is as follows:

Saturday	2 January	5.00pm	Welcome & Briefing
		5.30pm	Opening Delegates Conference
Sunday	3 January	1.00pm	Invitation Race With Race 1 to follow
Monday	4 January	1.00 pm	Race 2 with Race 3 to follow
Tuesday	5 January	2.30 pm	Race 4 with Race 5 to follow
Wednesday	6 January	Reserve Day	
Thursday	7 January	1.00 pm	Races 5, with Races 6 and 7 to follow
Friday	8 January	2.30pm	Race 8, with Race 9 to follow
Saturday	9 January	1.00 pm	Races 10 with Race 11 to follow
		5.30pm	Closing Delegates Conference
		7.00pm	Prize Giving and Dinner



- 4.2 11 Races will be scheduled with one reserve day.
- 4.3 The schedule of racing will be at the discretion of the race committee and may change to suit the conditions.
- 4.4 Prize Giving will be held at Swashbucklers Bar and Café, Westhaven at 7.00pm Saturday 9 January.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. Racing Area

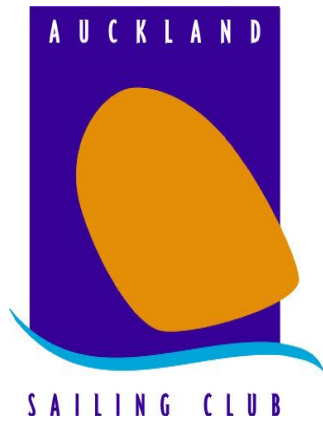
- 7.1 The regatta will be based from the Auckland Sailing Club, Okahu Bay, Auckland Harbour.
- 7.2 The racing area will be on Auckland Harbour in an area approximately described as stretching from Mechanics Bay, to Rough Rock, and St Heliers Beach.

8. Courses to be Sailed

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions and may include either laid windward leeward courses and/or harbour courses.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 A boats score will be based on her position in the fleet, the low points scoring system of appendix A apply.
- 9.2 Four races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a skiff's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 Where five or more races have been completed, a skiff's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



10. Prizes / Trophies

Silasec Trophy - Overall Champion
John Brooke Team Trophy - Winning Team/Country
Tapper Trophy - 1st Placed NZ Skiff

Norman G Booth 'Rothman' Trophy - Invitation Race Handicap (Mark Foy)

Nimble Trophy - Rookie Skipper
Advanx Veterans Trophy - First Place Veteran (over 50)
Alf Fleet Memorial Trophy - For'ard hand of the skiff winning the first heat of the series
Jack Winning Handicap Trophy - Overall Handicap

Miners Underall Champion - Best Underall Performance in the series

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the event or start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See rule 4, *Decision to Race*.

12. Further Information / Contact

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