



FARR 1020 National Championships 15th & 16th June 2024

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in "The *Racing Rules of Sailing*."
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations shall apply. - Keel Boats - Part II Category 4 www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations
- 1.3 Appendix S will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online official notice board by 16:00 on Friday 31st May 2024.

3. COMMUNICATION:

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.bbyc.org.nz/sailing-instructions
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 16,17,77.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SSI's. Failure to receive a radio message from the Race Committee will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 3.4 [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF radio (channel 16/77) on deck at all times while racing.
- 3.5 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This does not include any communication with the race committee over the designated race channel.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Farr 1020 class.
- 4.2 The Farr 1020 Class rules shall apply, except where dispensation has been provided by the Farr 1020 Class committee in writing. Copy of this dispensation must be provided to the organising authority before close of entries.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by:
 - (a) Completing the on-line entry form on the BBYC website, <https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1783>
 - (b) Paying the non-refundable entry fee.
- 4.4 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 2359 hrs on Friday the 7th June 2024.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.6 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and all crew members shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 4.7 All boats owners and helms must be a current member of the Farr 1020 class owners' association.
- 4.8 Boats can select to enter in the open or restricted divisions which will all be run as a single division, but handicapping adjustments will be made for boats that select restricted.
- 4.9 A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered before 2359hrs on Friday the 7th June for the series to be run otherwise any entry fees received will be refunded.

5. Fees:

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$100.
- 5.2 Late fee for entries made after the closing date is an additional \$100.

6. ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION:

- 6.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with WS advertising code.

7. SCHEDULE:

- 7.1 **No Briefing** is scheduled.
- 7.2 Dates of racing:
 - The event shall consist of up to 8 races with no more than 5 to be sailed in 1 day.
 - Saturday 15th June 2024. First warning 1000.
 - Sunday 16th June 2024. First warning 1000.
- 7.3 The **Time limit** is 60 minutes, **Mark 1 time limit** 25 minutes and **Target time** for each race is 40 minutes.
- 7.4 On Sunday 16th of June, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.
- 7.5 Prizegiving will be no earlier than 90 minutes after the last race of the series and will be held at the BBYC clubrooms.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

- 8.1 New Sails must be signed off by the class appointed measurer, sails that are older than 5 (five) years can be declared class legal but must be presented for measuring at the end of racing if a protest is lodged over sail eligibility.
- 8.2 The use of furling headsails is permitted provided the sail fits within the class rules.
- 8.3 Spot safety checks may be conducted at any time during the event.

9. VENUE:

- 9.1 The event will be based out of the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, 21 Ara-Tai, Half Moon Bay.
- 9.2 The intended racing area is the area bounded by Rangitoto Island, Browns Island and Bean Rock. In the vicinity of Northern Leading light.

10. THE COURSES:

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward courses with beat lengths of approximately 0.5 - 1.2 NM adjusted to suit the conditions and target race time. A separator mark will be used at the top mark and a gate for the bottom mark.

11. SCORING:

- 11.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 (a) When from 1 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores,
(b) When 7-8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 RRS 90.3 (e) applies.

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS:

- 12.1 [DP] All support and coach vessels must have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required.
- 12.2 [DP] Any support and coach vessels shall be registered with the Race Committee, and clearly marked to identify with their team.
- 12.3 [DP] All support and coach vessels shall have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) always attached to the driver while the engine is running unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Race Committee.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 [DP] All boats must in the water 18 hours before the event starts, and remain in the water during the event, unless given prior written permission has been provided by the Race Committee.

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS:

- 14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

15. RISK STATEMENT:

- 15.1 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.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 16.1 All those taking part in BBYC races or any other sailing events controlled by the BBYC, as between the BBYC and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the BBYC and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The BBYC 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 or crew. The BBYC reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse entry.

17. INSURANCE:

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. A copy of the insurance policy certificate must be provided if at any time requested to do so by the Organising Authority.

18. PRIZES:

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows: The National Championship will be decided online. Places will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd overall online.
- 18.2 Handicap prizes will be awarded except those who qualify for prizes in 18.1 who will not be eligible.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact Blair Park Phone 021 253 9372

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