

The 2011 stack New Zealand

Winter Championships

Friday 14th October to Sunday 16th October 2011
with coaching on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October

Murrays Bay, North Shore.

The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. For other than the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. For the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing version 2010-01 – May 2010 available from <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>.
- 1.3. The Laser class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by:
The Laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event.
- 1.4. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6. Optimist (Open fleet) and P Class yachts will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag. This changes rule 61.1(a).
- 1.7. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.8. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

2. FORMAT

- 2.1. This championship is a three day regatta (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for junior and youth classes including Optimist Green, Optimist Open, P Class, Starling Green, Starling, Splash, Laser 4.7, and Techno board.
- 2.2. This championship is a two day regatta (Saturday and Sunday) for senior classes including 420, Laser, Laser Radial, 470, RSX, Hobie, 3.7, 29er, Sunburst etc. Social, non scoring racing for these classes will be available on Friday.
- 2.3. A minimum of 6 boats per class is required for a separate fleet to be sailed.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all centreboard boats and sailboards complying with their class rules provided 4 or more of any class enters by the closing date of Friday 30th September 2011.
- 3.2. Entries will be made by going to www.MurraysBay.org and completing an online entry via CLUBHUB and paying the entry fee via your preferred method of payment as outlined on the website.

3.3. The entry fees are:

Stack New Zealand Winter Championships	Single Handed Classes racing 3 days	90.00
	Single Handed Classes racing 2 days	60.00
	Double Handed Classes racing 2 days	80.00
	Rebate is 2 or more sailors from same family. Entries must all be sent in at the same time	Deduct \$10 per sailor
Coaching for 2 days	Laser Class (sponsored by Laser Association)	30.00
	Other single handed (including boards)	90.00
	420 (sponsored by 420 Association)	60.00
	All Other 2 handed (fleets may need to be combined)	120.00

3.4. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.

3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.

3.6. To be eligible to compete in the Laser class at this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to the competitor's national authority and a financial member of the International Laser Class Association.

4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE

4.1. Entries will be accepted up to 0830 on the first day of sailing of each class. Additional fees of \$20 per boat will apply for entries made after Monday 10th October 2011.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction will apply and are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>

6. VENUE

6.1. The regatta will be based at Murrays Bay Sailing Club

6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Murrays Bay Beach.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.

7.2. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

8. PROGRAMME

8.1.

Junior Courses		Senior Course	
Friday 14 October 11			
07:00-08:45	Registration		
8:45	Briefing		
10:00	Racing starts - 3 Races		
Saturday 15 October 11		Saturday 15 October 11	
10:00	Racing - 3 Races	10:00	Briefing
		12:00	Racing - 3 Races
Sunday 16 October 11		Sunday 16 October 11	
10:00	Racing - 3 Races	12:00	Racing - 3 Races
16:05	No racing will start after 16:05	17:15	No racing will start after 17:05
After Racing	Prizegiving	After Racing	Prizegiving

9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

9.1. For the 49er, 29er and catamaran classes rule 44.1, *Taking A Penalty*, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
- 10.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11. WHISTLE SYSTEM

- 11.1. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
- 12.2. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

13. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from Murrays Bay beach except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 13.2. Senior classes may launch and retrieve from Mairangi Bay beach.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted

15. COACHING

- 15.1. A coaching program will be organised by Murrays Bay Sailing Club on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October. Registration and payment for this coaching shall be received by Friday 30th September. Four or more entries from a class are required by Friday 30th September for coaching to be arranged for that class. Late applications may be accepted to balance group numbers.

16. CHARTER BOATS

- 16.1. Sail One have Optimists for charter and may be contacted at www.sailone.co.nz or phone 0800 724 5663

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Amended 2nd September to include coaching fees in 3.3.

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