

2016 Pacific Rim Inter-Schools Team Sailing Championships

Saturday 24th September to Wednesday 28th September 2016



Algies Bay, Warkworth, New Zealand



Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the New Zealand Team Sailing Association, in conjunction with the Sandspit Yacht Club.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013-2016, including Appendix D
- 1.2 The "Single Flag Protest Procedure", D2.2 shall be used.
- 1.3 All advertising must be declared prior to registering for the event and must not conflict at any time with the main event sponsors.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 In Rule D5.2, change red to yellow.
- 2.2 Add new rule D1.1(i) when a boat completes a leg of the course in accordance with C7.2(c) she is not permitted to return to that leg.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

The rules of the 420 class will be changed as follows: - spinnakers and trapezes will not be permitted. Clauses 5.1 and 5.2 also change class rules.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is an invitation event. Teams requiring an invitation should apply to NZTSA at nzteamsailing@gmail.com no later than 10th August. Earlier expressions of interest appreciated. Australian and NZ teams shall consist of the same sailors that competed at their National events, (except for emergency changes, as approved by the National Authority). If any of the top three teams from either country are unable to compete their places will be offered to the next teams in the finishing order of their Championships.

In addition, it is proposed to invite one or more team(s) from any other Pacific Rim nation's secondary school (or combined schools) to a maximum of 18 total teams.

All teams shall consist of bona fide students from the nominating school(s) situated in their relevant country. However only single school teams will be eligible for the first overall prize.

- 4.2 Three all-girl teams from Australia and New Zealand, as nominated by Yachting Australia and the New Zealand Team Sailing Association, respectively, are invited to a parallel Championship. Other Pacific Rim country's all girls' teams, are also eligible to apply for an invitation to enter the parallel championship
- 4.3 Teams will consist of a maximum of eight (8) sailors who must be listed on the official entry form.
- 4.4 All competitors (both skipper and crew) shall be members of a club affiliated with their National Yachting Authority.
- 4.5 Any combination of six (6) registered team members may compete in any race, with no combination weighing less than 110kgs. Crews that weigh less than the minimum combined crew weight per boat shall make up their weight to 110kg with a maximum of 10kg in approved sand filled bottles to be fixed in the boat near the mast step.
- 4.6 Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 15th August 2016, by completing the attached entry form, accompanied by a fee of NZ\$1600 in cheque form and mailing it to NZTSA, PO Box 168, Warkworth 0941, New Zealand, (or emailed entry to nzteamsailing@gmail.com and electronic bank transfer is also acceptable). The above fee will cover team entry, boat charter, prize-giving dinner and assistance with transfers from the airport if requested.
Please include a team photo, with the entry form, for inclusion in the regatta booklet
- 4.7 Local teams will also need to provide two personnel to be on the regatta working group, plus some gear in the form of 420s and patrol boats.
- 4.8 Countries are requested to bring one national flag (total). The New Zealand flag in use is 800 x 1000 mm.
- 4.9 A refundable damage deposit of \$500 shall be paid by cash or separate cheque made payable to NZTSA, prior to race commencement.
In the event of a team causing major damage to a boat or boats they may be required to pay an additional amount to cover the cost of the damage, if they wish to continue competing in the event.
Damage that occurs whereby the responsible team cannot be identified will result in the cost of the damage being allocated equally across all teams entered.

5.0 Boats and Equipment

- 5.1 NZTSA will co-ordinate the supply of all 420s required for the Championship. Boats will be allocated according to a draw and shall not be modified except as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

- 5.2 Boats will be 420 dinghies fitted with NZTSA mainsails, being 200mm shorter in the leech than a standard main and the size similar to a Sunburst main when reefed. The boats will be equipped with standard sized jibs. Mains will be reefed at the Race Officer's discretion. All boats will be equalised as far as possible. Any technical enquiries should be directed to Ross Sutherland rosssutherland5@gmail.com
- 5.3 Boats will be identified by coloured sails. Boats shall be drawn prior to the commencement of the Championships and allocated to each team in accordance with a draw that ensures a rotation of boats between teams.
- 5.4 All teams are requested to supply their own red protest and yellow breakdown flags, (minimum size 200 x 150 mm), bailers and make weights if required.
- 5.5 Buoyancy vests must be supplied and worn by competitors and supporters at all times while afloat.

6.0 Schedule of Events

- 6.1 *Practise:*
Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September, Algies Bay. Teams will be able to practise between 9.30am and 4.00pm, if requests are received by 20th September, to enable a roster to be organised for the use of the boats.
- 6.2 *Registration and Weigh in:*
Sunday 25th 4.00pm to 5.00pm, at Sandspit Yacht Club, Algies Bay.
- 6.3 *Briefing:*
Sunday 25th. Managers' and umpires' meeting 5.00pm at Sandspit Yacht Club, Algies Bay.
Briefing for all teams at Sandspit Yacht Club, Algies Bay at 6.00pm. There will be an umpires' debrief each afternoon at close of sailing at the Algies Bay Clubhouse.
- 6.4 *Racing Schedule:*
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 9.30am on Monday 26th September.
Racing will continue through to Wednesday 28th September.
No Round Robin will be started if in the opinion of the Race Officer it is unlikely to be completed by 1700 on Wednesday 28th September.
Prize-giving to follow on Wednesday evening, at a suitable time after racing is completed.
Note: Formal dress uniform is required for the prize-giving dinner.
- 6.5 *Racing Format:*
Racing shall consist of a number of round robins, with a maximum of nine. A minimum of one round robin will be necessary to gain a result.
However, this format may be changed, at the discretion of the Race Committee, if weather conditions do not permit completion of the programme.

7.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the briefing.

8.0 Racing Area

The races will be held in Algies Bay/Kawau Bay.

9.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course will be a right hand 'S'.

10.0 Scoring

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D3 and D4 with the exception as stated below.

The first round robin will be scored using half-points i.e. ½ point per win.

Subsequent round robins will be scored using full-points i.e. 1 point per win.

11.0 Prizes

There will be an Inter-dominion Trophy for the winning country scored on races won when the teams from NZ and Australia race against each other in completed round robins.

There will also be a trophy for the top team taken from all the races sailed in completed round robins.

The team winning the "Girls" Championship will be the highest scoring team using the results from the races between all girls' teams only.

12.0 Team Communications

Communications between coaches and teams, between races, will be most easily carried out on the official changeover and viewing barge, located above the finish line and mark 2. Team support boats will not be allowed.

13.0 Decisions of the Jury

In accordance with RRS 70.5 and Addendum A, Yachting New Zealand has approved the denial of the right of appeal for these Championships.

PLEASE NOTE

- Prize-giving dinner entry for the registered sailors and manager up to a total of nine people only, is included in the entry fee.
- Results and other regatta information will be available from the website www.nzteamsailing.co.nz.

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Sandspit Yacht Club, Algies Bay, Warkworth, New Zealand.
24 - 28th September 2016.

TEAM ENTRY FORM and GST Invoice (GST No 79 078 948)

ENTRIES by 15th August 2016

Please enterschool, representing.....Country

	NAME	YEAR	WEIGHT	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
BOAT 1	SKIPPER Email address				
	CREW Email address				
BOAT 2	SKIPPER Email address				
	CREW Email address				
BOAT 3	SKIPPER Email address				
	CREW Email address				
Reserve	1. Email address				
	2. Email address				
Team Manager					
Contact Address					
Phone Home		Phone Mobile			
Fax		Email			

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Travel Arrangements	Include arrival and departure times at Auckland airport.
Contact Address & phone in NZ	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

**Please return to: New Zealand Team Sailing Association, PO Box 168,
Warkworth 0941, New Zealand.
And enclose a cheque for NZ\$1600 made out to New Zealand Team Sailing
Association or**

Bank transfer to: NZTSA – Events Account
ASB Bank Ltd
Northland Commercial Banking
12 3091 0150496 01

Sort code 123091
Swift code ASBBNZ2A

Please ensure that the team name is included in the reference fields and any bank transfer fees are added to the total sum.

And send email confirmation to nzteamsailing@gmail.com by 5pm on 15th August 2016, plus a formal team photo for inclusion in the regatta booklet