

# 2014 NEW ZEALAND KEELER TEAM SAILING REGATTA

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014



Held on Waitemata Harbour

## Notice of Race



The Organising Authority is the New Zealand Team Sailing Association, in association with the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.



Proudly sponsored by **ABACO on Jervois**, accommodation in Ponsonby, Auckland.



### 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", D 2.2(a) shall be used.

### 2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

- 2.1 In Rule D 5.2, change red to yellow.
- 2.2 Add new rule D 1.1(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 classes used may be changed.

### 4.0 Eligibility

- 4.1 Entry is open to teams meeting the requirements of 4.2 below.
- 4.2 A team consists of three boats, with three to four sailors in each boat. A manager and/or coach may be attached to a team. Teams are required to have a minimum of 3 sailors over 30 years of age and at least 3 sailors must be female. Total crew weight to be at least 240 kg, but less than 350kg.
- 4.3 All entries are to be lodged with the Secretary, NZTSA, PO Box 73, Warkworth 0941 or [nztsasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nztsasecretary@gmail.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Early expressions of interest would be appreciated to [nztsasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nztsasecretary@gmail.com).
- 4.4 The cost of entry is \$1200 per team. Cheques made out to NZTSA or electronic bank transfers to NZTSA Events Account, (ASB Bank) 12 3091 0150496 01.

- 4.5 A damage deposit of \$1000 per team will be required as a cheque made out to NZTSA or credit card details lodged at time of entry. The cheque will be held until the completion of the regatta. 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.
- 4.6 Lunches may be available (cost to be confirmed). Please advise on your entry if you are likely to want this service.
- 4.7 A dinner is planned to be held at the host club on Saturday evening. Cost to be advised.

## **5.0 Boats and Equipment**

- 5.1 The races will be sailed in Elliott 7s organized by the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron. For further information about the Elliott 7 boats please contact Guy Pilkington [gpilkington@rnzys.org.nz](mailto:gpilkington@rnzys.org.nz) mobile 0274 918 962.
- 5.2 Yachts will be identified by coloured flags.
- 5.3 Competitors shall not modify these yachts in any way
- 5.4 All equipment provided with the yacht for sailing purposes shall be carried while afloat. It is not permitted to add to or replace any part of the boats gear or running rigging without authorisation from the Race Committee.
- 5.5 The penalty for infringement of the above instructions will be the probability of disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of the instruction.
- 5.6 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Finish Boat, Umpires or Boat-master as soon as possible or immediately after each race. The penalty for infringement of this instruction, unless the jury is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, may be disqualification from the race in which the damage or loss most likely occurred.
- 5.7 Malicious damage to or maladjustment of equipment or boats will make the team responsible liable to disqualification from the regatta. Any damage to yachts occurring on the race course however slight needs to be brought to the attention of the umpires.
- 5.8 All boats need to be checked before racing. Any damage not previously identified needs to be brought to the attention of the Boat-master, damage assessed and recorded. Subsequent damage reports provided after boats have finished racing will not be recognised.
- 5.9 Buoyancy vests must be worn by competitors at all times while afloat.
- 5.10 Teams are expected to bring their own **red protest flags** (300mm x300mm), and **yellow breakage flags**.

## 6.0 Format

Due to the growing interest of keel boat team sailing in Great Britain and Europe and the possibility of an ISAF International Keel Boat Team Sailing Regatta being held in New Zealand, this is a trial regatta. The races may be sailed as 2 or 3 boat teams and the courses to be sailed may vary.

## 7.0 Schedule of Events

*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April*

0830 Registration and briefing at RNZYS.

1000 First race

Racing to continue until approx.1730.

*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April*

0900 Short briefing followed by racing until 1500.

1600 Debrief and final results announced.

Unless excused by the OA, attendance by skippers at both briefings is mandatory.

## 8.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 9.0 Racing Area

The races will be held in the Waitemata Harbour near the Harbour Bridge.

## 10.0 Scoring

The regatta results will be based on the teams sailing round robins. Final format will be determined by the number of teams entered. Ties will be sorted by Applying RRS Appendix D 4.4

## 11.0 Prizes

**Two draws for a week's accommodation at Aremango Guesthouse in Rarotonga for two people will be done for all competitors at the Saturday night function at the Squadron. Only one draw per team and the team member must be present. The draw will be as soon as possible for all teams to be present after sailing.**

## 12.0 Team Support Boats

Team support boats will be allowed, but must remain 100m outside the course area. There must be no communication between coaches and teams during races. Communication between coaches and teams will be most easily carried out at the change-over stations.

### **.13.0 Decisions of the protest committee**

Sailors wishing to take part in the regatta will be required to accept the denial of the right to appeal.

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## TEAM ENTRY FORM

Tax Invoice GST no 79-078-948

**ENTRIES to Secretary, NZTSA, PO Box 73, Warkworth 0941 or**  
[nztsasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nztsasecretary@gmail.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Team Name ..... representing..... Yacht Club

	NAME	SEX	Under or over 30 yrs.	Email	Wt kg	YNZ affiliated club
BOAT 1	SKIPPER					
	CREW a					
	CREW b					
	CREW c					
BOAT 2	SKIPPER					
	CREW a					
	CREW b					
	CREW c					
BOAT 3	SKIPPER					
	CREW a					
	CREW b					
	CREW c					

We agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. We 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. The Organising Authority or other persons associated with this event shall not be responsible for the competence of a skipper or crew. The Organising Authority reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry. We 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. We 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. We acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Team Manager .....

Contact Details .....

Please pay by cheque made payable to New Zealand Team Sailing Association or

Bank Transfer to: NZTSA – Events Account

**ASB Bank Ltd**  
**Northland Commercial Banking**  
**12 3091 0150496 01**

**Please ensure that the team name is included in the reference field**