



**2009 OPEN TEAMS RACING NATIONALS**  
**Buckland's Beach Auckland.**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. [pm] May to Monday 1<sup>st</sup>. June 2009**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY** is the **Buckland's Beach Yacht Club** and  
**NZTSA VENUE** is the sailing area near Buckland's Beach.

**1 ENTRIES**

- 1.1 Entry is open to all teams meeting the requirements of the NOR below.
- 1.2 A team consists of six sailors and up to two reserves. Skipper-crew combinations must weigh a minimum of 130kg. or make up their weight using sand filled bottles to be fixed near the mast step max 10kg. Team members weighed in normal dry sailing gear.
- 1.3 All entries are to be lodged with Buckland's Beach YC, by the 18 May 2009 Please **email to Ash Hammond or Post to Laurie at Bucklands Beach Yacht club** (P O Box 54 005, Bucklands Beach, Manukau 2144, New Zealand) Early expressions of interest would be appreciated to **Ash Hammond (sailingash\_16@hotmail.com)** Late entries [after 25<sup>th</sup>. May ] will need to pay an extra \$10 per team member to cover late costs. Teams will not be allowed to sail until paid up.
- 1.4 The cost of the entry is \$300 per team. This does not include boats, teams must provide boats, 3 boat per 2 teams. **I.E** 1.5 boats per team. Teams that provide more than their quota of boat may charter out the rest. A set fee for boat being charter is \$70 per boat per day. Every boat that is supplied must come with correct team racing sails and in 'teams racing trim'. Boats must be rigged at BBYC by 1800 on the 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
**All boats supplied will be Pooled. Cheques to be made out to "Buckland's Beach Yacht Club"**  
**If any one is unsure about providing boats please contact Laurie Jury 021400164 [caoch.bbyc@clear.net.nz](mailto:caoch.bbyc@clear.net.nz) or Ash Hammond 0212900027**
- 1.5 A bond of \$500 per team will be required as a cheque made out to "Buckland's Beach YC" lodged with the entry. The cheque will be held until the completion of the regatta. Teams who have a registered bond with NZTSA will be exempt from the damage bond requirement. Teams also may provide a credit card at registration.

- 1.6 There will be no Age limit for sailors sailing in the 2009 open team racing nationals.
- 1.7 Teams are expected to bring their own **red protest flags** (300mm x 300mm), **yellow gear breakage flag** and **bailers**. Red sailing clothes are discouraged to avoid muddling with red flags
- 1.8 A dinner is planned to be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Buckland's Beach Yacht Club. This will cost \$23 per person for a full buffet including desert. Dinner tickets must be pre purchased at time on entry.
- 1.9 Every sailor that enters must be a member of a Yacht Club and every team must represent a Yacht Club.

## 2 **RULES**

- 2.1 The Championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the RRS 2009 – 2012, the Prescriptions of Yachting New Zealand, the YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1, Appendix D of the RRS [Team Racing Rules ] These rules are modified to a limited extent by 'The Notice of Race' and the 420 Class Rules except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Races will be umpired in accordance with RRS. Appendix D 2.3 (a)
- 2.3 In RRS Appendix D5.1 change "red" to "yellow"
- 2.4 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS. Appendix D3 and D4
- 2.5 When a boat completes a leg of the course in accordance with C7.2(c) she is not permitted to return to that leg
- 2.6 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official noticeboard.
- 2.7 Electronic devices (other than watches) may not be carried on competitors boats.

## 3 **YACHTS**

- 3.1 The races will be sailed in 420 dinghies. BBYC will organise boats to be identical as far as possible. Contrary to the class rules, trapezes and spinnakers will not be used. 420 mains with reef points and 420 jibs will be used as per NZTSA specifications
- 3.2 For those bringing yachts these need to conform to standard NZTSA setup as per Nationals. If you are unsure of these contact Ash Hammond or Laurie Jury. Please advise time of arrival on your entry so we can plan to get these boats/rigs equalised where necessary.

Note: All boats must be at the Bucklands Beach Yacht club by 5pm Friday for rigging.

- 3.2 Yachts will be identified by colours on sails.
- 3.3 Competitors shall not modify these yachts in any way, except that;
  - a Wind indicators, such as yarn or thread, may be tied or taped on side stays,
  - b Hulls, centreboards and rudders may be cleaned with water only;
  - c Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline;
  - d Sheets, vang, outhauls, and cunninghams, are the only parts of the rigging which may be adjusted without authorisation from the Race Committee. Jib halyards and mast chocks must not be “maladjusted” by crews after finishing a race.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 No tools other than tape and shackle key may be carried aboard.
- 3.6 The penalty for infringement of the above instructions will be the probability of disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of the instruction.
- 3.7 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Finish boat, umpires or Boatmaster 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 disqualification from the race in which, the damage or loss most likely occurred.
- 3.8 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 needs to be brought to the attention of the umpires.
- 3.9 All boats need to be checked before leaving site. Any damage not previously identified needs to be brought to the attention of the PRO, damage assessed and photographed. **Subsequent damage reports provided after boats leave site will not be recognised.**

#### **4.0 PROGRAMME**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. May

1500 to 1900 hrs Confirm Crews and Weights to Race Committee rig boats.

1800 Briefing

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

1000 hrs. First race

Racing to continue until approximately 1730 hrs.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>.

09,00 first race, and continue till approximately 1730

1800 Dinner Bucklands Beach Yacht Club

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>. June

9.30 first race and continue to approximately 14.15

## **5.0 SUBSTITUTION**

A team may change the composition of their crews using their reserves by advising the Race Officer in time to allow a change without delaying the start of the race involved. No reason need be given

## **7.0 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the region of Buckland's Beach.

## **8.0 THE COURSE**

The course is intended to be a starboard S, but may be modified at the discretion of the Race Officer.

## **9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration

## **10.0 LIFE JACKETS AND CLOTHING**

Approved buoyancy aids in accordance with NZYF prescriptions shall be worn at all times while racing. Only normal sailing clothing will be allowed, no clothing or device to increase weight will be permitted.

## **11.0 LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVING YACHTS**

All yachts shall be launched from the Buckland's Beach area, unless directed otherwise by the Race Committee. Arrangements for change overs will be advised by the Race Committee.

## **12.0 SUPPORT BOATS.**

12.1 Coaches may view their teams racing from support boats. Support and spectator boats must remain 100 metres from the course of any yacht racing. Support and spectator boats may not communicate in any way with any yacht racing and competitors may not take gear on the water

12.2 The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of competitors associated with the infringing support boat.

## **13.0 SCORING**

13.1 Scoring in each individual race will be in accordance with appendix D3. Scoring the series will be in accordance with appendix D4.

- 13.2 The regatta results will be based on the teams sailing round robins  
Final round robin or knockout races may be held if time allows..  
Final format will be determined by the number of teams entered. Sailing  
Instructions will be provided at registration  
A top 6 knock out new format maybe added.

**15.0 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place

## 2009 OPEN TEAMS SAILING REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Please return to: **Buckland's Beach Yacht club** by **18<sup>th</sup> . May 2009** Email **sailingash\_16@hotmail.com** Please enter \_\_\_\_\_ team from

\_\_\_\_\_ region / zone

**PLEASE INCLUDE**

**CHEQUES.** The first cheque for **\$300.00** per team entry and boat Charter Not included. The second cheque for **\$500.00** is a refundable damage bond. Both cheques should be made payable to "Buckland's Beach Yacht Club"

	NAME	
BOAT 1	SKIPPER	
	CREW	
BOAT 2	SKIPPER	
	CREW	
BOAT 3	SKIPPER	
	CREW	
Reserve	1.	
	2.	

Team Manager/Coach
Contact Address
Phone Home/mobile
Fax

No. of 420 Boats	
Arrival ETA	
Dinner? YES/NO	
Number of People ?	
Inflatable Provided as per NOR	
NOTE	<b>For extra 420 Boats, the supplier will be paid \$70/day incl sails/incl. GST</b>

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.

Name of Manager \_\_\_\_\_ contact details

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_