

2008 Interdominion Secondary Schools Team Sailing Championships

Sunday 5th to Wednesday 8th October 2008

Held at **Algie's Bay** [North of Auckland]

The Organising Authority is the Sandspit Y.C. in conjunction with the New Zealand Team Racing Association. Box 168 Warkworth, 09425 7217 wildrose@xtra.co.nz .

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2005-2008 including Appendix D
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The "Single Flag Protest Procedure", D2.3(a) shall be used.
- 1.4 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

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

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

The rules of the 420 class will be changed as follows;
Spinnakers and trapezes will not be used and standing rigging and jib luff tension may not be adjusted without permission from the Race committee. Mainsails may be reefed at the direction of the Race Committee if the wind strength is high enough for reefing to improve team racing or to reduce boat damage.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the top three teams from each country at the 2008 New Zealand and Australian National Secondary School Championships respectively. The teams must be comprised of the same sailors as that competed at their National events. Teams will sail as three skipper and crew combinations whose weights must exceed 110kg. or be made up with sand filled plastic bottles attached to the base of the mast. Teams may bring up to two reserve sailors. Reserve sailors may be subbed only when their teams are off the water so as not to delay the regatta. All sailors must be pupils currently attending a secondary school in their Country. 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.

- 4.2 Entries will be accepted until the closing date of Monday 1st September 08, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$XXXX in cheque form and mailing it to NZTRA Box 168 Warkworth. The above fee will cover team entry
- 4.3 Local teams will also need to provide two personnel to be on the regatta planning team plus some gear in the form of 420s and patrol boats.
- 4.4 The Australian teams are requested to bring one National Flag [total] The New Zealand flag in use is 800 x 2000 mm.
- 4.5 A refundable damage bond of \$500. shall be paid by separate cheque made payable to NZTRA.
In the event of a team causing major damage to a boat or boats they may be required to pay an additional damage bond payment if they wish to continue competing in the event.

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 *Practise Registration and weigh in*
Sunday 7th October, Teams will be able to practise between 9.30am. and 4.00 pm. a roster will be organised for use of boats.
- 5.2 *Briefing:*
Sunday 7th Managers and Umpires meeting at 5.00pm at Sandspit Yacht, Sandspit Road, Sandspit. Briefing for all teams at Sandspit Y.C. at 6.00pm. There will be an umpire's debrief each afternoon at close of sailing at the Algies Bay Clubhouse.
- 5.3 *Racing Schedule:*
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 9.30.0 am. on Monday 6th October
Racing will continue through to Wednesday 8th.
No race will start after 4.0pm. on Wednesday.
Prize giving to follow on Wednesday evening at the Sandspit YC Clubrooms at Sandspit.
- 5.4 *Racing Format:*
It is intended that racing will consist of six round robins. Any partly completed round robins will be discarded. In the event of drawn positions every effort will be made to organise sail offs. A minimum of two round robins 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.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the briefing.

7.0 Racing Area

The races will be held in Kawau Bay.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course will be a right hand S or as shown on the attachment provided.

9.0 Scoring

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D3 and D4. For the event to be "completed" at least two round robins shall be sailed.

10.0 Prizes

There will be an Interdominion trophy for the winning country scored on races when the teams from the two countries 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

11.0 Team Support Boats

11.1 Team support boats will be allowed but must remain 100m outside the course area. Communication between coaches and teams will be most easily carried out at the change over stations.

12.0 DECISIONS OF THE JURY

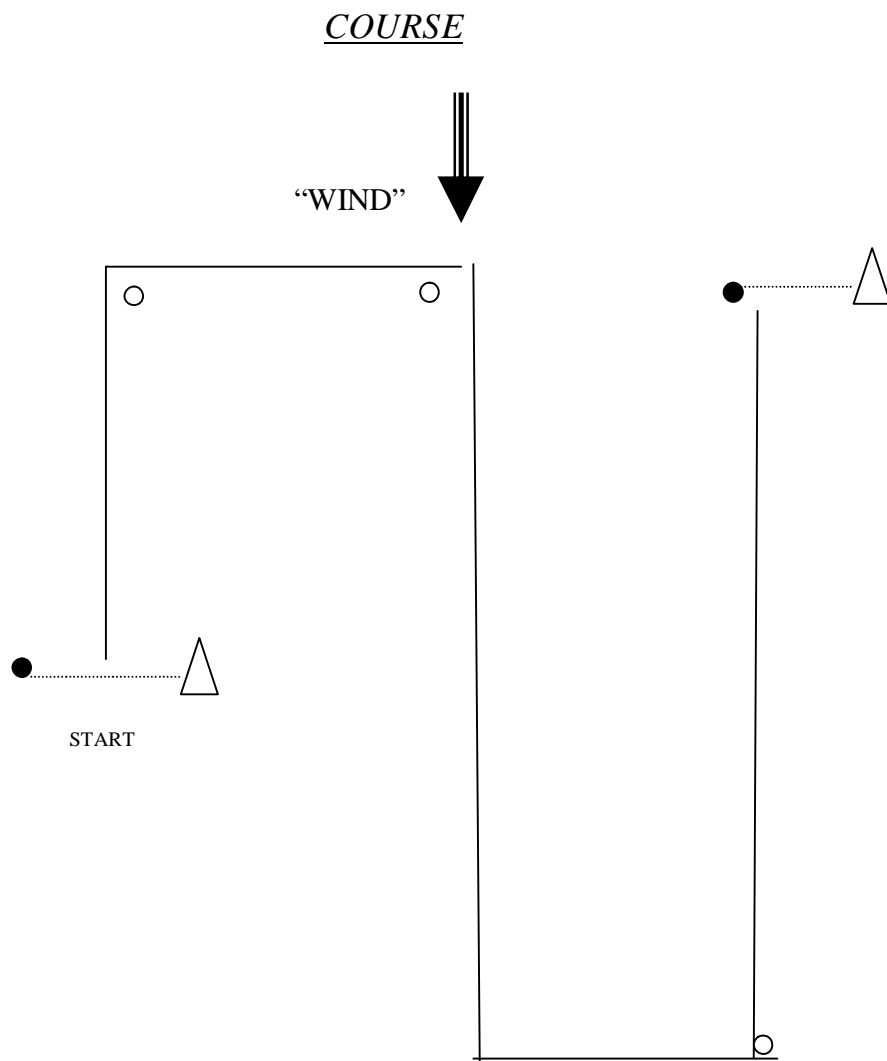
12.1 In accordance with RRS 70.4(a) and Addendum A, Yachting New Zealand has approved the denial of the right of appeal for these Championships.

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.
- 12.1 Results and other regatta information will be available from the website www.nztra

Attachment

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2008 SECONDARY SCHOOLS INTERDOMINION TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 5th TO 8th. October

TEAM ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES by 1st. September please

Please enter school representing Coun

	NAME	FORM + WEIGHT	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
BOAT 1	SKIPPER			
	CREW			
BOAT 2	SKIPPER			
	CREW			
BOAT 3	SKIPPER			
	CREW			
Reserve	1.			
	2.			

Team Manager/Coach			
Contact Address			
Phone Home		Phone Mobile	
Fax		Email	

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 Racing Assoc. C/O PO Box 168 Warkworth or fax (09) 425 9235 by 5pm on the 1st of September.

Return even if the team is not applying for an invitation to enter the championships.