



**Murrays Bay Sailing Club**

# ***The OKI 24 Hour***

## **OKI 24 Hour Yacht Race**

**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Organised by Murrays Bay Sailing Club**

**Sailed on Lake Pupuke**

**An Invitation Event**

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## **Notice of Race**

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### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - Rule 41, *Outside Help*, will be changed to allow outside assistance during crew changeovers and to repair damage.
  - Rule 31, *Touching A Mark*, will be changed to "A boat may touch a mark but shall not hold on to it".
  - Rule 42, *Propulsion*, will be changed to assist boats during a crew change-over.The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3. Rules of the Laser class rules are changed as follows:
  - Sails, which will be close to identical, will be supplied by Murrays Bay Sailing Club and may not comply with class rules.*
  - Crew may change during the event.*

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. Entry to the regatta is by invitation.
- 2.2. Sailors shall request an invitation to the event by completing the entry form, and accompanied by the entry fee forwarding the entry to the Murrays Bay Sailing Club by 3rd March 2015.
- 2.3. The regatta will be sailed in Standard Lasers. Each team shall supply a Standard Laser except sail.
- 2.4. The regatta will be limited to 40 teams.
- 2.5. Open teams shall consist of two sailors per team.
- 2.6. Woman's teams may consist of either two or three sailors per team.
- 2.7. Masters teams may consist of three sailors provided that the age of sailor is over 35 and the total age of all three sailors exceeds 120 years.
- 2.8. Youth teams shall consist of two sailors per team, each sailor must be aged 18 or younger on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

- 2.9. Sub youth teams may be accepted from suitably experienced teams at the discretion of the race organisers and shall consist of three or four sailors. Each sailor must be aged 16 or younger on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.
- 2.10. Solo sailor entries may be accepted. Solo sailor team entries will be subject to approval by the Organising Authority and where such approval is not granted or there are insufficient solo team entries then the organising authority may suggest other sailors who they can be teamed with to make an entry under another category.
- 2.11. Teams may also enter for the Interclub Challenge Trophy (new for 2015) where all sailors must be current members of the represented club.
- 2.12. A team may either bring their own sponsor to the event or may request the allocation of a sponsor arranged by Murrays Bay Sailing Club. Teams using their own sponsor shall provide with their Request for Invitation a file with the sponsor's logo of a suitable quality to be able to be blown up to 1.3m by 1m.
- 2.13. All competitors must be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand or another National Authority.
- 2.14. Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **3. FEES**

- 3.1. Each sailor requesting an invitation shall pay an entry fee shall be \$25 including GST per sailor at the time of application. This fee will be returned is the sailor does not receive an invitation.

### **4. EVENT FORMAT**

- 4.1. The event may start with a "le man" type start and each team shall race the yacht for 24 hours. During the race the yacht may be sailed by one, two or three sailors at any time.
- 4.2. The event will finish as boats complete laps 24 hours after the start.
- 4.3. For reasons of safety the Race Committee may pause the race at any time.

### **5. SCHEDULE**

#### **5.1. Boat Allocation and Start Line Draw**

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00

#### **5.2. Event Briefing**

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30

#### **5.3. Start of Race**

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 14:00

#### **5.4. Finish of Race**

When each boat completes a lap after 14:00 on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available from the website [www.murraysbay.org](http://www.murraysbay.org), and at the event briefing.

### **7. VENUE**

The regatta will be sailed on Lake Pupuke, Takapuna, North Shore based at Sylvan Park.

### **8. THE COURSES**

- 8.1. The course may be a combination of windward/leeward and triangular courses on Lake Pupuke.
- 8.2. Each lap shall start and finish in the vicinity of Sylvan Park.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1. Appendix P as modified in the Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 9.2. The penalty for any other infringement may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

## **10. SCORING**

The team that completes the greatest number of laps (after adjustments for penalties) soonest will be the winner.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall not be permitted on Lake Pupuke while boats are racing.

## **12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

All boats shall launch and retrieve from Sylvan Park.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **14. MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION**

- 14.1. Meal vouchers will be provided to each sailor.
- 14.2. Hot drinks will be available at all times at the kitchen at Sylvan Park.
- 14.3. Limited caravan parking space is available, for competitors own caravans.

## **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1. There will be prizes for the following divisions: Open, Youth, Female, Masters, Solo and Interclub. To be eligible for Youth prizes both sailors shall be under 19 years of age at 31st December 2015.
- 15.2. Masters teams sailing with 3 team members will not be eligible for the open prize.
- 15.3. Female, youth or solo sailors that win overall will also be eligible for the open prize as well as the divisional prize.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

### **Entries**

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