

2017 Secondary Schools Team Sailing National Championships

Saturday 22 April – Friday 28 April 2017
Algies Bay, Warkworth



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 2017-2020*, including Appendix D.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

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

- 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 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

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all teams consisting of 6 sailors, plus 1 or 2 reserves and a manager or coach. All sailing crew members shall be:
 - (a) able to meet the NZTSA requirements set out in Appendix X, including attendance at seeding regattas.
 - (b) members of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.
 - (c) full time pupils (Years 7-13) of the secondary school they represent, and
 - (d) under 19 years of age on 1 January 2017.
 - (e) composite teams see 4.3 below.
- 4.2 If a school has a 'one school' team, up to two members (only one being a skipper) of that school may sail in another team. All girls' teams are exempt from this ruling.

- 4.3 A composite team comprising members of more than one school may be entered but shall be constituted from schools within one region. A composite team may be accepted following consultation with, and the approval of NZTSA. Contact nztsasecretary@gmail.com. However, no composite team can be in the “gold” fleet and a composite girls’ team cannot win the Girls’ Trophy.
- 4.4 The two members of the crew of each boat shall weigh a minimum of 110kg combined body weight, except that crews between 100kg and 110kg may make up their weight to 110kg with a maximum of 10kg in approved sand filled bottles which shall be fixed in the boat near the mast step. These bottles shall be marked in waterproof ink with the school name, weight and crew combination requiring the weight. If a crew combination is close to or under the weight limitation, the team members shall be weighed in normal dry sailing gear.
- 4.5 A team representing the Cook Islands may be invited by the NZTSA.
- 4.6 (a) **Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 31st March 2017**, by submitting the online Entry Form <https://form.jotform.co/NZTSA/2017-nationals-team-entry-form> and paying the entry fee of \$2000 via direct credit to ASB 12 3091 0150496 01 (see form at end of NOR for information required)
The entry for South Island teams is \$1500, representing a \$500 travelling discount.
The entry fee includes dinner for the 9 team members, including the coach or manager, a charter fee and one year’s membership of NZTSA for participating sailors and teams.
- (b) **No late entries will be accepted.**
- (c) Unless a damage deposit is already held by NZTSA, a deposit of \$500 per team will be required and lodged with the entry fee. In the event of a team causing major damage to a boat or boats they will be required to pay an additional amount to cover the cost of the damage, if they wish to continue competing in the event.
- 4.7 (a) Teams must provide an NZTSA approved support person to assist with the regatta for the six days of sailing, otherwise the payment of an additional \$500 will be required.
- (b) NZTSA requires each school to forward the names of suitable personnel together with the tasks they are able to perform (e.g. rigging boats, repairing, starting/finishing, umpiring, Beach master, etc) to assist in running the event, equivalent to 1 person for every entered school. **Teams supplying boats must make them available 2 days before racing starts, together with a team representative for up to 2 days before the event.**

5.0 Boats and Equipment

- 5.1 NZTSA will coordinate the supply of all the 420s required for the championships. 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 fitted with NZTSA coloured mainsails, being 200mm shorter in the leech than a standard main and the size of a Sunburst main when reefed, and coloured standard sized jibs. Mains will be reefed at the Race Officer’s discretion. All boats will be equalized as far as possible. Any technical enquiries should be directed to Ross Sutherland 027 472 8332.

5.3 All teams shall supply their own red protest and yellow breakdown flags, (minimum size 200 X 150 mm), bailers, make weights if required and optional distinctive “bibs” to make teams recognizable on the water. Where feasible distinctive school colours are recommended, but a preponderance of red can cause problems with protesting.

5.4 Buoyancy vests must be worn by competitors and supporters at all times while afloat.

6.0 Schedule of Events

6.1 *Registration and weigh in:*
Saturday 22nd April from 1400 to 1730 at the Mahurangi East Community Centre, Snells Beach.

6.2 *Briefing:*
Saturday 22nd April at 1800 at the Mahurangi East Community Centre
Daily briefing at 0815 at SYC, Algies Bay.

6.3 *Managers’ Meeting*
Wednesday 26th April at 1930 at SYC, Sandspit.

6.4 *Racing Schedule:*
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday 23rd April is 0945 hours, and on subsequent days 0915 hours, except it will be 1300 hours on ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25th April
Racing will continue on each day until Friday 28th April.
No Round Robin will be started if in the opinion of the Race Officer it is unlikely to be completed (except as provided for in D4.2b) by 1700 on Friday 28th April. However, racing may continue after this time to complete a series already commenced.

6.5 *Racing Format:*
Teams will be seeded into divisions using the criteria in Appendix X. It is intended that racing will consist of a series of seeded divisional round robins, each followed by repechages, to allow teams to move up and down the ranking, after which regatta points will be awarded. Repechages may be dispensed with if scheduling does not allow.
However, this format may be changed, at the discretion of the Race Committee, if weather conditions do not permit completion of the programme.
(Further format details will be included in the Sailing Instructions).

7.0 Sailing Instructions

The full starting sequence will be included in the Sailing Instructions, which will be available at registration.

It should be noted that the warning Signal will be made at 3 minutes before the start

The preparatory signal will be made one minute before the start.

(This will mean that boats will only be racing from the one minute signal. A boat not racing shall not be penalised for breaking a rule of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing except rule 24.1).

8.0 Racing Area

The sailing area will be Algies Bay/Kawau Bay.

9.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course will be a right hand 'S'.

10.0 Scoring

- 10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D3 and D4 within each "seeded group" as stated in 6.5(a). Following reallocation after any repechage teams will be awarded 'regatta points', based on the number of teams in the event. These points accumulate over all RRs in the series to give the final ranking.

No combined schools team which finishes a round robin at or near the top of silver fleet may sail in any repechage. The order will be re-arranged so that their place will be taken by the next highest placed single school team. The regatta points awarded after the repechage has been sailed will be based on this rearrangement of the order.

- 10.2 For the event to be 'completed' at least one round robin shall be completed. This changes Rule D4.2b.

- 10.3 The top three eligible teams will be selected for the Interdominion Series (which may include other countries). It is intended that up to 3 top girls teams may also be invited. Selected teams must confirm their intention to attend and deposit a good faith bond of \$500 to NZTSA within 14 days of selection. This bond to be returned when attendance at the Interdoms is confirmed. Selected teams unable to attend will be replaced by teams next down the rankings.

11.0 Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top "open" team, the top silver and bronze fleet teams and the top "single school" "girls only" team.

Note: Formal dress uniform is required for the prize-giving dinner, to be held on Friday 28th, at 1900, at the Mahurangi East Community Centre, Snells Beach.

12.0 Team Support Boats

Spectator boats shall remain more than 100m from the course area.

One coach/manager per team may be allowed on the changeover barges.

13.0 Decisions of the protest committee

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

14.0 Advertising

Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Advertising limited to one organisation may be displayed on clothing and equipment worn by competitors.

Any advertising must be declared prior to registering for the championships and must not conflict at any time with the main sponsors.

15.0 Further Information

Results and other regatta information will be available from the website www.nzteamsailing.co.nz.

Appendix X

NZTSA will use the guidelines set out below to assess a team's suitability to be accepted.

These are guidelines for assessing entries to the event. They will be applied in the order below. It is NZTSA's sole right to accept or decline any entry. Failure of a team which is accepted, to not meet any of these guidelines shall not be grounds for redress or protest.

The two main criteria are involvement in encouraging team sailing and ability to handle the boats used in the regatta safely.

This year NZTSA is attempting to accommodate all teams that apply to attend the National championships with the following limitations:-

1. They must demonstrate an ability to handle 420 sailing dinghies to NZTSA requirements.
2. They must show that they are actively "Playing the Sport" of teams sailing.
3. They must submit the Team Entry Form, regatta fees and bond (if required) by 31st March 2017.

To comply with 1 and 2 above teams must have attended, not earlier than 2016, an NZTSA approved regatta. These include:-

1. 2016 Nationals,
2. 2016 October Spring regatta
3. Auckland, Upper, Central and Lower North Island and South Island Championships 2016 onwards.
4. Any NZTSA approved Regional regattas involving four or more teams, 2016 onwards.
5. December training regattas where an NZTSA instructor validates the teams' skill level.

2017 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM SAILING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Indication of Information Required for Entry

*Indicates essential information for valid entry

Please do not submit this form, but complete online entry

<https://form.jotform.co/NZTSA/2017-nationals-team-entry-form>



Tax Invoice GST no 79-078-948



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by 10pm on the 31st March*.
including payment* of Entry Fee and \$500 DAMAGE DEPOSIT (if not already held by NZTSA).

School Name*

	NAME	YR	SEX	D of B	Email	Wt kg	YNZ affiliated club
BOAT 1	SKIPPER*						
	CREW*						
BOAT 2	SKIPPER*						
	CREW*						
BOAT 3	SKIPPER*						
	CREW*						
Reserve	1						
	2						

Principal's Verification of Student Eligibility must be given*.

Team Manager Contact Details (Email and Mobile)
 Team Coach Contact Details (Email and Mobile)
 Nominated Support Personnel* Preferred Task(s)
 Mob Email
 (or payment of \$500, if no approved support person provided)

Travel Arrangements: Method of travel, date of arrival, contact address and phone during event.

Team Dinner Tickets Required (max 9 included in entry fee)
 Extra Dinner Tickets Required (cost to be confirmed)
 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