



# 2019 Top of the South Secondary School Team Sailing Championships

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority for the Championships is Queen Charlotte Yacht Club in conjunction with Marlborough Colleges Sailing Club

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020* including Appendix D.
- 1.2 The "Single-Flag Protest Procedure", RRS D 2.3(a) shall be used.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions and Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.

### 2 CHANGES TO RACING RULES

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

- 2.1 In RRS D 2.4(a) change "green and white" to "green and white or green" and in RRS D1.2(d)(1) and RRS D2.4(c) change "black and white" to "black and white or black".
- 2.2 In RRSD5.1, change "red" to "yellow".
- 2.3 Add new rule RRSD 1.1(f) when a boat completes a leg of the course in accordance with C7.2 she is not permitted to return to that leg.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entry is available to teams representing secondary schools in the Nelson and Marlborough region. Entry from secondary schools from beyond this region will be at the discretion of Marlborough Colleges Sailing Club. Contact [vivbutcher4@gmail.com](mailto:vivbutcher4@gmail.com)
- 3.2 Teams shall consist of 6 sailors plus 1 or 2 reserves and 1 manager and/or coach. All sailing crew members must be:
  - a) full time pupils (Years 7 to 13 inclusive) of the Secondary School(s) they represent;  
and
  - b) under 19 years of age on 1 January 2019
  - c) members of a Yacht Club affiliated to YNZ
- 3.3 A composite team comprising members of more than one school may be entered following consultation and approval of MCSC. Contact [vivbutcher4@gmail.com](mailto:vivbutcher4@gmail.com)
- 3.4 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 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.. Teams are to supply their own weights if required.

- 3.5 Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- 3.6 Entry fee is \$500per team This includes boat charter fees but does not include the refundable damage bond.

See entry form at end of NOR for deposit details

- 3.7 All teams must present a refundable damage bond of \$500 at or prior to registration(unless this is already held by NZTSA) 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

#### **4 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT.**

- 4.1 The Championships will be sailed in 420 type boats. Spinnakers and trapezes will not be permitted. MCSC will coordinate the supply of all the 420 type boats required for the regatta. Boats will be allocated according to a draw and shall not be modified except as set out in the Sailing Instructions
- 4.2 Boats will be fitted with coloured mainsails, being 200mm shorter in the leech than a standard 420 main and the size of a Sunburst class 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. Teams are required to supply their own red and yellow flags, minimum size 200mm square to be carried on the sailor.
- 4.3 Teams shall supply their own bailers and are requested to wear 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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 5.1 Registration and weigh in will be from 08.30 hrs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Queen Charlotte Yacht Club Shelley Beach Picton Harbour
- 5.2 Briefing 1000 hrs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- 5.3 Racing schedule: Back to Back racing commencing 10.30 hrs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and will continue Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March.
- 5.4 Prizegiving will be held on shore as soon as practicable after racing on Saturday

Note: There will be no prizegiving dinner

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **7 RACING AREA**

- 7.1 The Racing area will be on Picton Harbour or Queen Charlotte Sound. Subject to weather.

## **8 COURSE**

- 8.1 The course will be a right hand 'S' as per the attachment provided.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D3 and D4 except as changed by the Sailing Instructions

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 The following trophies will be awarded:  
Top of the South (Marlborough versus Nelson) Trophy  
Overall winner trophy  
Any others will be described in the Sailing Instructions

## **11 TEAM SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1 Spectator boats shall remain more than 100m from the course area
- 11.2 Support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration.

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**to be held at Queen Charlotte Yacht Club Picton Harbour**

SCHOOL: .....

CONTACT PERSON:.....

PHONE..... EMAIL.....

Entry forms to MCSC Secretary Kristen: [kristenandstephen@hotmail.com](mailto:kristenandstephen@hotmail.com) before March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Entry Fee \$500 PLEASE PAY WITH ENTRY** Internet banking or cheque

Does NZTSA already hold a \$500 damage bond on your behalf? **YES / NO** (please circle one)  
 If **NO**: A \$500.00 refundable damage bond is required.  
 Please deposit or include as a separate cheque

**Internet Banking: Marlborough Colleges Sailing Club**  
**Account Number : 03 1710 0047959 00 Reference: TOTS plus School Team Name**  
**Cheques payable to Marlborough Colleges Sailing Club.**

	<i>NAME</i>	YEAR	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	YNZ Affiliated Club
BOAT 1	CAPTAIN				
	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 NZ Team Racing Association 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 organizations. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

I verify that all the above named crews attend our school and that a team manager will be appointed and be responsible for the supervision of the students. I sign the declaration above on behalf of all our team members.

Signed.....Principal.....

School.....

**Attachment**

**2019 Top of the South Secondary School Team Sailing  
Championship**

**COURSE**

