



2021 Top of the South Secondary School Team Sailing Championships

Thursday 25th Friday 26th Saturday 27th March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority for the Championships is Nelson Yacht Club in conjunction with NBYTRA (Nelson Bays Youth Team Racing Association).

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", 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 Rule 86 as follows:

- (a) In rule D5.1, change "red" to "yellow".
- (b) Add new rule D 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 CHANGES TO CLASS RULES

The rules of the 420 class will be changed as follows: Spinnakers & Trapezes will not be permitted and clauses 5.3 and 5.4 change class rules.

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entry is available to teams representing secondary schools in the Nelson and Marlborough region and other secondary schools at the discretion of NBYTRA. Contact [http://nbytra.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:nbytra.chairperson@gmail.com)
- 4.2 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 2020.
- 4.3 A composite team comprising members of more than one school may be entered following consultation and approval of NBYTRA. Contact [http://nbytra.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:nbytra.chairperson@gmail.com)
- 4.4 Weight Limitation: The two members of the crew of each boat must weigh a minimum of 105 kg combined body weight. Crews with a combined body weight less than 105 kg shall make up their weight to 110 kg with approved sand or water filled bottles to be fixed in the boat near the mast step. Teams are to supply their own weights if required. Team members may be weighed in normal clothing however if a combination is close to or under the weight limit they will be required to weigh in dry sailing gear.

4.5 Entry fees:

Entry fee is \$650 per team - this includes boat charter fees and tickets for Saturday night dinner but does not include the refundable damage bond.

Please note: The entry fee covers entry to the Saturday dinner for up to 8 sailors and one adult (manager/coach) per team only. Extra tickets available for purchase are very limited due to size of venue.

- 4.6 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

5 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT.

- 5.1 NBYTRA will co-ordinate the supply of the 420 class dinghies for the event.
- 5.2 Competitors shall not modify the boats allocated to them, or cause them to be modified, in any way except that:
- (a) Yarn or thread may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat below a height of 2 m. above the chain plate. Masthead wind pennants are prohibited.
 - (b) Hulls, centreboards and rudders may be cleaned only with water.
 - (c) Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline
 - (d) All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided the class rules are observed, except that the standing rigging including forestay tension shall not be adjusted and chocks only adjusted as advised by the Race Officer.
- 5.3 Boats will be identified by coloured sails or similar markings. Boats shall be allocated to each team in accordance with a draw that ensures a rotation of boats between teams.

6 SAFETY

- 6.1 Approved buoyancy aids in accordance with YNZ specifications shall be worn at all times while afloat.
- 6.2 Normal additional clothing only will be permitted. No clothing or device to increase weight will be permitted.
- 6.3 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. Boats will be supplied with red protest flags permanently fitted to the shrouds and yellow breakdown flags attached to the vang.
- 6.4 Teams are responsible for their own bailers.
- 6.5 All teams 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.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 Registration and weigh in will be from 08.30 hrs on Thursday 25th March 2021 at the Penguin's Nest, Nelson Yacht Club, Nelson Harbour
- 7.2 Briefing 1000 hrs on Thursday 25th March 2021
- 7.3 Back to Back racing commencing 10.30 hrs on Thursday 25th March 2021 and will continue Friday 26th March and Saturday 27th March 2021.
- 7.4 A prize giving dinner will be held Saturday 27th March 2021 from 19:00 at Nelson Yacht Club

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9 RACING AREA

The Racing area will be in Nelson Harbour. Subject to weather.

10 COURSE

The courses will be as per the attachment provided.

11 SCORING

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

12 TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Team support boats will be allowed. Team support boats must neither come within 50 meters of any entrant nor communicate with any entrant while that entrant is racing.
- 12.2 Team support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration.

13. KITCHEN FACILITIES

Food will be available for purchase. Team lunches available by prior arrangement.

14. ENTRY FORM

The entry form (attached) is to be returned by email to the NBYTRA Secretary

Vanessa Gay: nbytra.secretary@gmail.com and the entry fee paid **before** Friday 19th February 2021.

Internet Banking: **SBS Bank Nelson Bays Youth Teams Racing Assoc Inc**
Account Number: **03 1355 0394234 01** Reference: **TOTS plus School Team Name**
Cheques payable to: **Nelson Bays Youth Teams Racing Assoc. Inc**

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SCHOOL

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON

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TEAM MANAGER

-contact person at event

TEAM MANAGER EMAIL

TEAM MANAGER PHONE

TEAM BIB DETAILS/COLOUR

-Please attach photo image if available

		names	year	M/F	Date of birth	YNZ affiliated club
Boat 1	Captain					
	Crew					
Boat 2	Captain					
	Crew					
Boat 3	Captain					
	Crew					
Reserve 1						
Reserve 2						

Entry forms to NBYTRA Secretary: Vanessa Gay: nbytra.secretary@gmail.com before **Friday 19th February 2021**.

Entry Fee \$650 PLEASE PAY WITH ENTRY. Cheques should be made payable to NBYTRA. Please ensure internet deposits are clearly identified with TOTS plus School team name.

NBYTRA account number is 03 1355 0394234 01

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.

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

Attachments: 2021 Top of the South Secondary School Team Sailing Championship

Course

