

SAIL WELLINGTON REGATTA 2010

27 - 28 March 2010

Notice of Race

**The Organising Authority is the Lowry Bay Yacht Club (Inc), ("LBYC")
Seaview Marina, Port Road, Lower Hutt. Tel (04) 568 3715 / Fax (04) 568 3739**

1. Rules

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 ("RRS").
- 1.2 All keelboats shall comply with Part II of the Yachting New Zealand ("YNZ") Safety Regulation, Category 5 upgraded to include a VHF transceiver, bosun's chair, and Wellington Harbour Chart NZ 4633.
- 1.3 All Sports Boat and Trailer Yachts shall comply with 1.2 above or alternatively YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category C upgraded to include a VHF transceiver and Wellington Harbour Chart NZ 4633 (except as modified by Part V, Clause 1.6) and shall have a SRI of 0.550 or greater.
- 1.4 The requirements of this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions shall apply if they conflict with the requirements of any particular class.

2. Changes to Racing Rules

- 2.1 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:
 - (a) For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
 - (b) Monohulls with lifting keels shall have keels locked in the down position and not moved whilst racing. This changes RRS rule 51.
- 2.2 Boats entered in the Cruising division shall not use spinnakers while racing.
- 2.3 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0830 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

3. Classes and Divisions

- 3.1 The Regatta will offer the following racing divisions for registration:
 - (a) Open Keelboat Divisions 1 & 2
 - (b) Cruising Division (no spinnakers)
 - (c) Trailer Yacht Division
- 3.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend, delete or combine any or all of the divisions specified in 3.1 above in accordance with the numbers registering.

4. Advertising

- 4.1 The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display event sponsors' advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3.1(d).

5. Eligibility and Entry

5.1 To be eligible to enter and compete a boat must:

- (a) be a self-righting monohull yacht or trailer yacht and
- (b) be registered with a club affiliated to YNZ and
- (c) be in the charge of a financial member of a club affiliated to YNZ.

5.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to allocate any yacht into any division given the design and/or performance of the vessel.

5.3 All entries shall be on the event entry form and must include any entry fees that are required to be paid.

5.4 The entry fees are:

- (a) Regatta (Saturday and Sunday): \$60.00 per boat
- (b) Individual Day (Saturday or Sunday) \$40.00 per boat

5.5 Entry forms and fees can be submitted by either :-

- (a) Mail to the Organising Authority by Wednesday 24 March 2010
- (b) Fax to the Organising Authority with credit card details to process entry fees by 1700 hrs Friday 26 March 2010.
- (c) Regatta Registration at LBYC Clubrooms Friday 26 March - 1700 to 2000 hrs & Saturday 27 March – 0730 to 0830 hrs (entry fees can made by cash, cheque, Eft-pos or credit card)
- (d) Individual race day entries will be taken between 0800 and 0830 hrs on Sat 27 March and Sun 28 March at LBYC clubrooms.

5.6 The contact details for regatta entry forms and fees are:-

Lowry Bay Yacht Club	or	Lowry Bay Yacht Club
Seaview Marina		P.O.Box 30533
Port Road		Lower Hutt
Lower Hutt.		Fax 04 5683739

6. Schedule of Events

6.1 The schedule of events is:

Sail Wellington Regatta		
- Registration	Friday 26th	1700-2000 hours
	Saturday 27 th	0730-0830 hours
- Briefing	Saturday 27th	0830 hours
- Race Day 1	Saturday 27th	0955 hours first warning signal
- Race Day 2	Sunday 28th	0955 hours first warning signal
- Prize Giving	Sunday 28th	1700 hours approx.

6.2 A representative of each entrant in the Sail Wellington Regatta must:

- (a) Register at the Regatta Registration, and
- (b) Attend the Regatta Briefing.

6.3 For the Sail Wellington Regatta:

- (a) Back to back races, as signaled, are scheduled for each division;
- (b) A total of six races are scheduled for each division;
- (c) On Sunday 28 March 2010 no warning signal will be made after 1425 hours.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 The official Sailing Instructions for the Sail Wellington Regatta will be available at the Regatta Briefing and Registration.

7.2 Advance copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available on the Organising Authority's web site at www.lbyc.org.nz from Wednesday 24/03/10

8. Racing Area

8.1 The Sail Wellington Regatta races will be held on the northern and eastern waters of Wellington Harbour.

9. Courses to be sailed

9.1 Windward-leeward legs on a trapezoid course and/or harbour courses may be sailed as per Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low-Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 A division or race will not be scored unless two or more boats start in that division or race.

10.3 Races will be scored in General Handicap and Line Honours.

10.4 Three races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.5 When 5 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.6 General Handicap will be a formula-derived performance handicap based in part on Racetrack rankings that may be adjusted on performance for Sunday's racing.

11. Prizes

11.1 The Shaw Savill Cup and the Centreport Cup will be awarded to the overall winner in the Open Keelboat Division 1.

11.2 The two Sail Wellington Regatta Cups will be awarded to the 1st Lowry Bay yacht and 1st visiting yacht that does not win the Shaw Savill Cup.

11.3 The Fujitsu Cup will be awarded to the overall winner in the Open Keelboat Division 2.

11.4 The Peter Baker Transport Cup will be awarded to the overall winner in the Commodores Division.

11.5 Prizes will be awarded for the 1st on-line, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd on General Handicap in each division.

11.6 If there are six or more entrants in each division, the prizes as outlined in 11.5 will be awarded. If less than six entrants compete in a division, the allocation of prizes will be at the discretion of the Organising Authority and Sponsors.

11.7 Daily spot prizes may be awarded. If the winner of a spot prize is not present to collect the prize when drawn, the prize will be redrawn.

12. Team Support Boats

12.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising 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 race.

14. Insurance

14.1 Each boat that races shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.