



Waikato IOM Championship 2022 June 18 & 19 2022

This is an NZRYA ranking regatta.
Waikato Radio Yacht Club, Lake Rotoroa, Hamilton

AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE 25.05.22 **Subject to Government Covid-19 restrictions**

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (NZRYA) and conducted by the Host Club's and the duly appointed Race Committee in conjunction with the NZL IOM NCA.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 as amended by Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules).
- 2.2 The following documents will apply: This Notice of Race (NOR), the event's Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Metre (IOM) Class Rules, Heat Management System 2016 V1.
- 2.3 The Sailing Instruction shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The competition is open to affiliated members in good standing with NZRYA.
Note that skippers living more than 100km from the nearest NZRYA affiliated club may join NZRYA directly without also needing to join a club.
- 3.2 A **current vaccine pass will not** be required to attend this event as social distancing requirements are not possible.
Please note that depending on government Covid-19 directives, the event may be postponed, cancelled or an entry limit applied. If an entry limit is applied and this is less than the number of entries received the reduction will be made by removing and refunding the last dated
- 3.3 Owners are to be registered members of the IOM National Class Association.
- 3.4 Eligible skippers may enter and submit the entry fee to the "Host Club" (refer Clause 10)
- 3.5 The closing date for entry is:
1700 hrs on the Friday 3rd June 2022.

Late entries will be accepted until:
1700 hrs Thursday 16th June 2022 (with an additional payment)

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry	Fee
Club Entry Fee	\$50.00
NZRYA & IOM NCA	\$5.00
Late Entry Fee (Additional)	\$50.00

Entries to be sent to radiosailingwesthaven@gmail.com

Westhaven Radio Sailing Club Bank Account:

ANZ - 06-0193-0865536-00

Reference: your name

Particulars: W Champs

Note: In the event that COVID-19 restrictions prevent a competitor from attending the event, the fees will be refunded in full.

5 EVENT SCHEDULE

5.1 Racing Times: All times are local time as available on local mobile phone services.

5.2 Race Day One

0800 – 9.15	Registration & Measurement Checks
09:30	Race Officer's Briefing
09:45	Warning Signal for first race
16:30	Last Race may be later at RO's discretion

Race Day Two

08:30	Race Officer's Briefing
09:00	Warning Signal for first race
15:00	No heat to commence after this time
15:30	Prizegiving

5.3 Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

A light lunch will be provided.

6 MEASUREMENT

Boats may be subject to measurement, but may be inspected at any time in accordance with the Class Rules.

7 FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The NZRYA Standard Sailing Instructions are available on the [NZRYA website](#) and suitable edited a copy will be placed on the Event Notice board prior to the commencement of racing.

9 PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS

Authorised personal numbers shall take preference over other conflicting sail numbers.

Skippers wishing to use authorized personal numbers shall produce a current, valid personal number certificate at registration

HOST CLUB AND VENUE

10.1 The event will be sailed at:

Waikato Radio Yacht Club, Lake Rotoroa, Hamilton City

The event will be managed by Westhaven Radio Sailing Club in conjunction with the Waikato Radio Yacht Club in conjunction with the NZRYA and the IOM NCA.

COURSES

10.2 Where possible, the course will comprise a first leg and a finish leg to windward. The course will generally be a windward / leeward course utilizing a gate at the leeward end of the course.

10.3 The Race Committee will attempt to set a course which will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes for the first boat to complete

11 SCORING

11.1 Where the scoring system is as follows:

- a. For multi-fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by HMS and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.
- b. There shall be a minimum six (6) races for event to be ratified as a Series event.

PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

12.2 The Arbitration System for Protest Hearings (Sailing Instructions Appendix A) will be used.

12.3 A Protest Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be as follows:

1st, 2nd & 3rd overall line Medals

1st old generation boat

1st Wooden boat

1st over 70yr sailor

Spot Prizes will be awarded with the quantity will be dependent upon the number of entries.

14 CONDUCT

The New Zealand Radio Yachting Association, IOM NCA and the “Host Clubs” recognise that all events offer considerable publicity opportunities to Clubs, Class Associations and the sport generally. Competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.

Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or Sportsmanship and Fair Play (Sailing Instructions Appendix B) or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 2 or RRS69.1 or the RO may offer a competitor a two turns

on the spot penalty to avoid going to protest.

However, the RO is not obliged to make this offer, nor is a competitor obliged to accept it in which case a protest hearing shall proceed.

A Code of Conduct will be posted on the notice board and available to all entrants.

15 DIGITAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By taking part in this event, the competitor gives the organisation and the event’s sponsors the right to use and show at any time static or moving pictures, films and TV recordings of the competitor and/or their boat made during this NZRYA sanctioned regatta in any materials, on any Web pages, and on any social media in support or in connection with the event, including the publication of results

16 RISK STATEMENT

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They will “Check, Clean and Dry” their yacht and any equipment that may have pest organisms on it - before sailing in this event.
- b. They will scan the Covid App or sign the Contact Tracing Register each day.
- c. They will comply with all COVID 19 restrictions and provide a current vaccine pass.
- d. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- e. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

A competitor may only enter the event by accepting these conditions as they appear in this Notice of Race and on the entry form.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact: Stephen Champion (Race Officer)
Mobile: 027 555 5131
Email: schampion@sacred.co.nz

ENTRY FORM

2022 Waikato Championships

18th -19th June 2022
Lake Rotoroa, Hamilton

Name

Telephone
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E-mail

Name of Club
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Frequencies: 2.4GHz [delete one - Y/N] Other: Boat

Details: Sail Number Old Generation Boat Y / N

Over 70yo Skipper Y / N Wooden Boat Y / N

Payment Details: Entry Fee \$50.00
 NZRYA/NCA Fee \$5.00
 Late Fee \$50.00

- Closing date for entries is Friday 3rd June 2022 at 5.00pm.
- Late entries will be accepted until 16th June 2022 at 5pm (with additional fee)
- Entries to be sent to radiosailingwesthaven@gmail.com
- Electronic Bank Transfer

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Reference: your name
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I agree to abide by the conditions of the event as contained in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, the Racing Rules of Sailing, and any Notices published by the Race Committee.

I accept these conditions:

COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE **DATE**.....

APPENDIX A

Host Clubs

Sailing under the COVID-19 Protection Framework

The Committee is mindful of the fact that our membership and that of the wider Radio Yacht Sailing community is predominately in the older, at-risk age group and some members also have underlying health issues.

Our primary concern is the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of our members and visitors and their enjoyment of the sailing facility. We recognise that Covid-19 will be actively spreading in our community and therefore procedures need to be based upon living with Covid-19.

Our Covid-19 Policy is based on the Government Guidelines, NZRYA and YNZ advice and our Covid Risk Assessment.

Covid-19 Policy

The Hosts (WRYC & WRSC) requires that all members and visitors attending Club days and Club organised events be fully vaccinated, unless holding an exemption issued by the Director General of Health.

This requirement has been determined by the current Orange Traffic Light Setting for Waikato with the defined requirements. While outdoor sports under the remit of Vaccination passes have no limit for the number of people who can attend, the following is to be observed in order to reduce the risk to our members and the public who may be present:

- Scan the QR Code on arrival (Displayed the notice board)
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Wear a face mask when appropriate
- Designated persons only to operate the Club Mark Boat
- Use of hand sanitiser is recommended (available at the Venue) when handling Club equipment

If the regatta is cancelled due to Government COVID-19 restrictions being reinstated a full refund of entry will be provided.

Comment

Under the current Orange Level of the Covid-19 Protection Framework masks are optional in the outdoor environment, however we do recommend the use of them.

Finally, if you feel unwell or have cold or flu-like symptoms, please stay away from the Venue and go and get tested.