



2023 EC12 National Championships
Saturday May 13 and Sunday May 14, 2023
NEW ZEALAND RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc.) NZ EC12 Owners Association
Christchurch Model Yacht Club, Lake Victoria, Hagley Park, Christchurch

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (NZRYA) and conducted by the Christchurch Model Yacht Club (CMYC) and its duly appointed Race Committee in conjunction with the NZ EC12 Owners Association Inc.

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),
- 2.3 The current NZRYA approved A Fleet Registration and Results System will apply in the event that multiple fleets are utilized.
- 2.4 The following Racing Rules will be changed:

E3.8(c): Courses may be shortened prior to the Preparatory signal for the next heat or race, or, during a heat or race, prior to the first boat reaching the mark from where the course will be shortened.

Any changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and shall prevail in case of conflict with this notice of race.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The competition is open to
- (a) Affiliated members in good standing with the NZRYA, or the Delegated National Member (DNM) of their country of residence.
- and
- (b) Members in good standing with the EC12 Class Association recognised by the DNM in their country of residence.

Sailors from other classes may borrow boats to compete but must comply with 3.1a and 3.1b.

Competitors who reside outside of New Zealand and intend to enter this event are required to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of NZD \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

3.2 The following class will be sailed: EC12.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter Online by paying the entry fee into the following account; *CMYC Westpac 03 0859 0325828 000* plus the competitors name and sail number. Also separately complete the Entry Form and send it by email to; treasurer.cmyc@gmail.com quoting EC12 sail number as reference. Entries close at midnight May 11, 2023.

3.4 No further entries will be accepted after midnight May 11, 2023.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<u><i>Regatta Entry Fee</i></u>	<u><i>\$32</i></u>
<i>NZRYA Levy</i>	<u><i>\$2</i></u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$34</i>

5 EVENT SCHEDULE

5.1 Racing Times:

All times are local time as available on local mobile phone services.

Day One: Saturday May 13, 2023

Registration: From 9.45am to 10.15am.

Briefing commences: 10.20am.

Warning signal for first heat/race: 10.45am.

Racing concludes: No heat will commence after 3.30pm.

Final Day: Sunday May 14, 2023.

Briefing commences: 10.15am.

Warning signal for first heat/race: 10.45am.

Racing concludes: The final heat will not commence after 3.00pm.

Presentation function: 3.30pm at CMYC clubrooms.

5.2 Racing will be held during the scheduled times. There shall be no limit to the number of races/heats sailed on each day.

5.3 The warning signal for the next race/heat shall occur as soon as practical following the previous race/heat.

5.4 A break for lunch may be included at the discretion of the RO. Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

No lunches will be provided, but free tea and coffee will be available during the regatta.

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a current, valid measurement certificate if requested.

7 FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.

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 VENUE

The event will be sailed at the Christchurch Model Yacht Club, Lake Victoria, Hagley Park, Christchurch.

Launching details: will be dry.

10 COURSES

The control area (if any) and courses will be displayed on a course board.

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

11 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

11.1 RRS 44.1 is amended by E4.3: Taking a Penalty.

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

11.3 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.

11.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

The scoring system is as follows:

- a. For single heat racing the RRS A4 will apply.
- b. For multi-fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by the A Fleet System and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.
- c. There shall be a minimum of eight (8) competitors starting in at least 1 race, and there shall be a minimum of six (6) races for event to be ratified as a Championship event.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: NZRYA medallions and NZEC12 Owners Association half hull replicas for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters.

14 CONDUCT

The New Zealand Radio Yachting Association, and the New Zealand EC12 Owners Association Inc. and the Christchurch Model Yacht Club 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.

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 Ranking 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 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;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. 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;
- d. 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 on the entry form.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact either; Name: Rod Liddy

Mobile: 021 353 940

Email: rodliddy@gmail.com

EC12 representative

Or

Name: Tom Arthur

Phone: 03 327 3958

Email: tom.arthur@orcon.net.nz

CMYC representative.

ENTRY FORM

Name

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Telephone

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E-mail

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Name of Club

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Frequencies: 2.4 GHz [delete one - Y / N] Other:

Boat Details: Sail Number

Boat Registration Number Boat Design

Payment Details: Entry Fee \$34

- Closing date for entries is midnight May 11 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Email this Entry Form to; treasurer.cmyc@gmail.com
- Separately pay by Electronic Bank Transfer via CMYC westpac 03 0859 0325828 000 plus competitors name and sail number.

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 am a visiting overseas member of [insert Country DNM]

I accept these conditions: **COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE.**
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