



ZEPHYR Owners' Association

2017 Zephyr Auckland Championships

Saturday 18th March – Sunday 19th March 2017

The Organising Authority is Howick Sailing Club, Howick Beach, Auckland



HOWICK SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. The Zephyr Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

3. CHANGES TO RACING RULES

The Racing Rules will be changed in the Sailing Instructions in accordance with Rule 86, *Changes to the Racing Rules*, as follows:

- 3.1. Yachts will be exempt from displaying a protest flag and shall inform the committee boat at the finishing line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing. This changes rule 61.1(a).
- 3.2. Racing rule 44.1 is changed so that a Two-turn Penalty is replaced by a One-turn Penalty.
- 3.3. Rules 35 and A4.1 are changed to read "Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored, Did Not Finish".

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Zephyr Class that comply with the Zephyr class rules and have a current measurement certificate.
- 4.2. To be eligible to compete in this event a competitor shall be a financial member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority and shall be a current member of the Zephyr Owners' Association.
- 4.3. Entry Fee is \$55.
- 4.4. Additional costs:
There will be a Regatta Dinner held (in association with the Jollyboat Nationals) on the Saturday night. This will start at approx. 1800hrs. Meal tickets can be purchase as part of the on-line Registration for \$35/head. The Regatta Dinner will be supplied by the Spit Roast Company.
- 4.5. The Entry Fees along with Regatta Dinner tickets can be direct credited to the Howick Sailing Club's ASB bank account: **12-3233-0103338-000**.
Please provide "Zephyr" as the Reference and your "sail number" as Particulars.
- 4.6. Entries will be accepted on-line from 1 February 2017. A registration link will be displayed on the Howick Sailing Club's website.
- 4.7. On-line entry registrations will close at 2000hrs on Thursday 16th March 2017. Entry fees must be paid in full either by bank transfer, cash or cheque no later than close of registration (10am) on Saturday 18th March 2017.
- 4.8. Late entries (post 2000hrs 16th March) will be accepted up to close of registration (10am) on Saturday 18th March 2017. An additional Late Entry Fee of \$20 will be charge.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. The 2017 Zephyr Auckland Championships schedule is:

Event	Time or time of first warning signal	Number of Races
Day 1 – Saturday 18th March		
Registration	0800-1000 HSC Clubhouse	
Sailors Briefing	0930 HSC Clubhouse	
Racing	1030 First warning (Races scheduled back to back)	4 Races
Regatta Meal	Post sailing/protest hearings Est. 1800 HSC Clubhouse	
Day 2 – Sunday 19th March		
Racing	1030 First warning (Races scheduled back to back)	3 Races
Prize giving	Post racing	

- 5.2. The regatta has 7 races scheduled. Five (5) races are required to constitute a series.
- 5.3. An additional race maybe scheduled each day. No more than four races will be sailed on any one day.
- 5.4. No race shall start after 1600hrs on Sunday 19th March.
- 5.5. Prize giving as soon as possible after racing is complete on the last day of the regatta.
- 5.6. At the discretion of the Race Committee any day's schedule of racing may be altered to suit changes in circumstances.
- 5.7. Races maybe sailed in conjunction with other events.

- 5.8. The regatta BBQ meal is scheduled for Saturday night from 6pm. Tickets need to be purchased on-line as part of the entry process.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Each boat shall have a valid Zephyr measurement certificate.
- 6.2. All sails shall have their official sail number and Zephyr insignia in accordance to the Class Rules.
- 6.3. Spot measurement checks may be carried out after Registration and during the regatta at the discretion of the Class Measurer. Any Zephyr selected shall be presented for and must pass the measurement check or risk disqualification from the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Howick Sailing Club website www.howicksailingclub.co.nz from 1st March 2017.
- 7.2. Sailing Instructions will be displayed at Registration on the Howick Sailing Club Notice Board.

8. RACING AREA

- 8.1. The races will be held off:
Howick Sailing Club, Howick Beach, Auckland.
- 8.2. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue and racing areas.

9. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 9.1. The courses will be trapezoids, triangles or windward/leeward.
- 9.2. Course diagrams/descriptions will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3. Course diagrams/descriptions will be displayed on the Howick Sailing Club Notice Board.
- 9.4. At the discretion of the Race Committee the Course for any day's racing may be altered to suit changes in circumstances.

10. FORMAT

- 10.1. The Series will be raced over 2 race days.
- 10.2. A minimum of 6 boats is required to sail to constitute the Series.
- 10.3. A minimum of 5 races to be sailed to constitute the Series.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2. When from six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of racing on 18th March.
- 12.2. The following prizes will be awarded:
Overall, 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Age group 50+, 60+, 65+ and 70+
1st Female if more than 3 entries per group.
Handicap (TDC)
Spot prizes.

13. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- 13.1. By entering the competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. Support boats will be allowed.
- 14.2. Support boats must stay at least 50 metres outside the racecourse area, with the exception of those giving assistance to the race committee.
- 14.3. Support boats are required to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee when required.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio trans-missions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The organizing 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 regatta.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

A secure area for overnight storage will be available from Friday 6pm through to Sunday.

For further information contact the following:

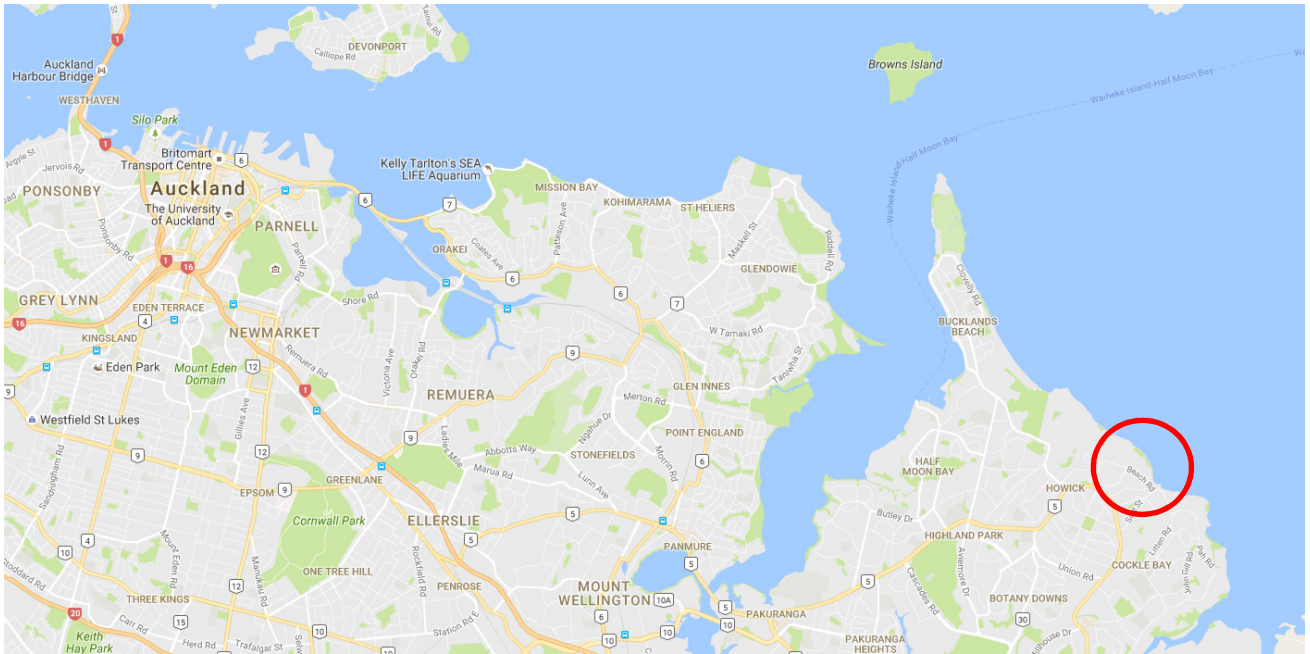
Zephyr Owners' Association: Tony Miller, email: tjmiller1@ihug.co.nz

For the Host Club and Organising Authority contact:

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ATTACHMENT A: VENUE LOCATION AND RACE AREA

Howick Sailing Club, Howick Beach, Beach Road, Howick, Auckland.



Sailing Area





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ENTRY FORM

Boat name:		Sail number:	
Skipper's name:			
Age:			
Address:			
Phone (Home):		Mobile:	
Email:			
Yacht Club:			
Any medical condition for either skipper or crew we should know about?			
Emergency contact(s):			
Phone (Home):		Mobile:	
Current measurement certificate:		Yes / No	(cross out one)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority.

I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor 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 on-going promotion of New Zealand yachting.

I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand 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 organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Competitor's signature:		
<i>Skipper</i>		<i>Date</i>
<i>Parent signature if sailor under the age of 18 years</i>		
		<i>Date</i>

Entry fee / Costs:

Entry fee		\$55.00
Additional – Late entry fee (post 2000hrs Thurs 16 th March) x \$20		
	Number	
Additional – Regatta Dinner tickets (\$35 each)		x \$35

TOTAL		\$ _____

To be paid on-line by close registration 17th March 2017

Account: **12-3233-0103338-000**

Howick Sailing Club (Inc.)

Office use:

Entry fee/costs paid	Proof of Club M/ship	Proof of Class Assn.	Proof of D.O.B.