



The 2018 Zephyr National Championship

21st to 25th February 2018

The Organising Authority is **Worser Bay Boating Club (inc)**

Marine Parade, Seatoun, Wellington, New Zealand

PO Box 15030, Miramar, Wellington.

www.wbbc.org.nz

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing. 2017-2020*
- 1.2 The Zephyr Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Zephyr Class that comply with the class rules.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached entry form and either
 - (a) sending it, together with the required fee, to
The Zephyr Nationals Secretary,
Worser Bay Boating Club,
P.O. Box 15030, Miramar,
Wellington, 6022.
 - Or
 - (b) Emailing documents to Glenn Tassiker, ZephyrNats2018@gmail.com and depositing the required fee to
Worser Bay Boating Club account number

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Referencing (Zephyr- Sail Number -Surname)

The completed Entry form and Payment is to be received by **31st January 2018.**

- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: The completed entry form with all other documentation and late fees received no later than 1130, 22nd February 2018.
- 3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Proof of affiliated club membership shall be presented at registration.
- 3.5** Each competitor shall be a current member of the Zephyr Owners' Association.
- 3.6** The ZOA shall confirm a competitor's entry to be valid after confirming they hold a valid Measurement Certificate.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

ENTRY	\$	Date
Regatta Entry Fee	150.00	By 31 January 2018
Late Entry & Regatta entry Fee	200.00	From 1 st February 2018

- 4.2** Other fees: Lunches for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are included in the entry fee.
There will be a BBQ and contest dinner under separate cover.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Equipment inspection and measurement: Wednesday 21st February 1200 to 1700 and Thursday 22nd February 0900 to 1130 at Worsler Bay Boating Club..
- 5.2** Registration: Thursday 22nd February 0900 to 1130 at Worsler Bay Boating Club
- 5.3** A welcome and briefing will be at 1130hrs.
- 5.4** Dates of racing: and number of races: 9 races are scheduled.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Warning Signal for first race of the day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
Feb 22 nd	1 Race	1400hrs	50 minutes
Feb 23 rd	3 Races	1000hrs	50 minutes
Feb 24 th	3 Races	1000hrs	50 minutes
Feb 25 th	2 Races	1000hrs	50 minutes

- 5.5** An extra race may be sailed in the event that poor weather, or forecast weather, may affect this schedule.
- 5.6** No more than four races will be sailed on any day.
- 5.7** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measuring certificate. In addition, the following equipment may be inspected or measured:
Hull Weight, Foil profile and thickness, Mast overall length and stay positions, Buoyancy aid.

6.2 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 (compliance with class rules and measurement certificate) throughout the contest.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on 21st November at www.wbbc.org.nz and at Registration on 22nd February.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment **A** shows directions to, and location of the regatta venue, Worser Bay Boating Club, Seatoun, Wellington 6022.

8.2 Attachment **B** shows the location of the racing area, being the general area of Karaka and Worser Bays.

9 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachments **C** and **D**, show the Triangle-Windward-Leeward and Windward-Leeward Courses.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Racing Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats personnel shall register at the race office situated at Worser Bay Boating Club, clubhouse. There is additional launching facility at the south end of Worser Bay near the wharf.

13 LAUNCHING

13.1 Zephyrs are expected to launch from Worser Bay beach and must be outside of any swim patrol flag area. [DP]

13.2 Beach trolleys should be in a compact area and must not be left between any swim flags on the beach while competitors are afloat. [DP]

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not

available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

“National Zephyr Championship Trophy”.

Zephyr Championship Runner up Trophy

Zephyr Championship - Female

Zephyr Championship Handicap Trophy

Zephyr Master age group 70+ Champion

“Zephyr National Grand Master” for age group 65-69 Champion

Zephyr Master age group 60-64 Champion

Zephyr Master age group 50-59 Champion

Zephyr Master age group 40-49 Champion

Zephyr heavy weight Trophy

To be eligible, a contestant's total of his/her weight and excess hull weight is in the top 10% of the competitors' weights.

Fresh Breeze Trophy

To be eligible, contestants must correctly answer NO to all the following questions:

1. Have you, as skipper, ever won a national sailing championship, in any country, any class of boat?
2. Have you ever finished in the top 5 in a Zephyr National Championship?
3. Have you ever been a member, in any capacity, of an Olympic, Americas Cup, or professional sailing team?
4. Have you ever won the Zephyr Class Fresh Breeze Trophy?

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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 regatta.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: ZephyrNats2018@gmail.com

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