

2010 NEW ZEALAND FINN CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

4th to 7th March 2010
Maraetai Sailing Club Maraetai (MSCM)

The Organising Authority is MSCM

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012 and the International Finn Class Rules 2007 (available from the International Finn Association at www.finnclass.org).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply.
- 1.3 The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF, Regulation 20.3 (d) (i).

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 - or rule 31.1 is alleged to have been broken an Arbitration Hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

None

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Finn Class that comply with the class rules.
- 4.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date on **Friday 26th February 2010** by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$120.00 and mailed to Maraetai Sailing Club P O Box 281006 Maraetai Beach Manukau 2148.
- 4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion until 0930hrs on Thursday 4th March 2010.

- 4.4 All boats may be measured for compliance with the International Finn Class Rules.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 Each competitor shall be a financial member of the New Zealand Finn Class Association.

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Measurement:
Boats will be measured at Waiuku Yacht Club Saturday 27th February 2010
- 5.2 Registration:
Registration will take place on Thursday 4th March from 0800 hours to 0930 hours at Maraetai Sailing Club.
- 5.3 Briefing:
Briefing will take place on Thursday 4th March 2010 from 0930 hours at Maraetai Sailing Club.
- 5.4 Racing Schedule:
The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 is 11.55 hours on Thursday 4th March 2010. Race 1 will be followed Back to Back by Race 2.
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is 10.55 hours. Three races, with two Back to Back, are scheduled on these days.
A total of 11 races are scheduled.

No race shall start after 1600 hours on Sunday 7th March 2010.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on completion of registration from 0930 hrs on Thursday 4th March 2010 at Maraetai Sailing Club.

7.0 Racing Area

- 7.1 The races will be held on the waters of the Hauraki Gulf.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

- 8.1 The courses will be either a windward/leeward course or a triangle and windward/leeward course.

9.0 Scoring

9.2 5 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 No score will be excluded until 6 races have been completed and a boat's two worst scores will be excluded when 10 or more races have been completed.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

10.1 Rule 44.1 and rule 44.2 will apply.

10.2 Appendix P may apply.

11.0 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded to:

- 1st Open NZ National Champion
- 1st New Zealander
- 1st Master (40yrs + on 4th March 2010)
- 1st Grand Master (50yrs - 59yrs on 4th March 2010)
- 1st Great Grand Masters (60yrs+ on 4th March 2010)
- 1st Junior (under 24yrs on 4th March 2010)
- 1st on Handicap
- 1st Aluminium Mast

12.0 Team Support Boats

12.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

12.2 Support boats shall display the number of the boat they are supporting and shall keep at least 100 metres from the race area whilst boats are racing.

12.3 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.2 above).

MARAETAI SAILING CLUB
Entry Form
NZ International Finn Class National Championships 2010
4th to 7th March 2010

Organising Authority:

Maraetai Sailing Club
 PO Box 281006, Maraetai Beach, Manukau 2148

Sail Number
Hull Colour
Boat Name

Helmsperson	
First Name	
Surname	
ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)	
Gender Male / Female	
Date of Birth	Age on 9 th March 2009
Nationality	
Yacht Club	
Address	
Email	
Phone - Work	Phone - Home
Phone - Mobile	Fax

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 ongoing 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.

Helmsperson's Signature	
Date	
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	
Date	Date

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)				
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Proof of Date of Birth	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment

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Name:	
Address:	
DOB: <i>(for division purposes)</i>	
Phone: (home)	
(mobile)	
(work)	
Email address: <i>(please state if you do not want to receive Finn News emails from me)</i>	

Boat Number:	<i>(usually etched into the centreboard case)</i>
Yacht Club:	

Total NZFA subscription fee enclosed: \$60.00
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This will entitle you to a copy of the quarterly magazine "FinnFare", eligibility for entry to national competitions such as the Finn Nationals, Sail Auckland, Olympicsail and the Finn Ranking Regatta Series, as well as receiving emails relating to any news, results and developments in the Finn Class, plus an active website dedicated to NZFA members.

Return to: David Hoogenboom
NZFA Treasurer
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