



2015 Finn Class North Island Championships

Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th November 2015

Wakaterere Boating Club,
Narrowneck Beach, North Shore, Auckland

The Organising Authority is:
Wakaterere Boating Club and the New Zealand Finn Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. See:
<http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/Upload/UserDocument/Safety%20Regs%20Part%201%202009%20Final.doc>
- 1.3 The rules of the International Finn Class shall 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 will be offered prior to any formal hearing. The arbitration process and penalties applied will be in accordance with YNZ Regulation 4.5.5, Arbitration.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the FINN class.
- 2.2 Sailors must be financial members of their National Finn Association.
- 2.3 Entry fee will be \$50 per yacht.
- 2.4 Entry on the day at the Wakaterere Boating Club or for sailors based at Takapuna entry to Ray Hall, Secretary NZ Finn Assn (027-563-1674) by 1800hrs Friday 6th November 2015.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 A briefing will be held at the Wakaterere Boating Club at 0930hrs on Saturday 7th November 2015.
- 3.2 Scheduled time of the first warning signal for Race 1 on Saturday, 7th November 2015 is 1100hrs.
- 3.3 Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday 8th November 2015 is 1100hrs.
- 3.3 Three (3) back-to-back races are scheduled per day. A total of six races are scheduled.
- 3.4 Target time for the races will be 45mins per race.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Wakaterere Boating Club at 0900hrs 7th November 2015.

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 The races will be held in the waters between the Wakaterere Boating Club and Takapuna Boating Club.

6. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 6.1 The courses will be windward/leewards or a combination of windward/leewards and triangles.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The "low points" scoring of Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 Three(3) races are required to complete a series.
- 7.3 (a) When fewer than Four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of his race score.
(b) When Four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of his race score excluding her worst score.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizegiving will be held at Wakaterere Boating Club after sailing on Sunday 8th November 2015.
- 8.2 The regatta is an open event.
- 8.3 Sailors will compete for the Finn Class North Island Championship Trophy.
- 8.4 Prizes may be awarded to the top place getters in the regatta.

9. DISCLAIMER

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *Rule 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1 For further information please contact:
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