



2015 CRC Waiuku Finn Class Masters

3rd to 5th April 2015
Waiuku Yacht Club
Sandspit Rd
Waiuku

The Organising Authority is WYC in association with the NZ Finn Association.
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Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013-2016 and the International Finn Class Rules 2011.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:
For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an Arbitration Hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.4 Changes to Class Rules:
None
Class rule amendment of Rule 42 "free pumping" will apply at wind strength over 12knots and only on flying of the O Flag or recognised substitute

2.0 Advertising

The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF, Regulation 20.3 (d) (i).

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Finn Class that comply with the class rules **and sailors of all ages.**
- 3.2 Entries will be accepted on the 3rd April 2015 up until 12.pm Entry fee is **\$75.00**
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 All boats may be measured for compliance with the International Finn Class Rules.

4.0 Format of Racing

- 4.1 a total of 9 races, with a maximum of 3 races in a given day

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.3 Briefing:
Briefing will take place on Friday 3rd April at 10.30 hours at WYC.

- 5.4 **Racing Schedule:**
The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 will be no earlier than 11am Friday 3rd April 2015.
No race shall start after 1700 hours on Sunday 5th March 2015.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on completion of registration

7.0 Racing Area

- 7.1 The races will be held on the waters off the Waiuku Yacht Club .

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course will be a windward/leeward course with a mark 1 offset and mark 2 gate, 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 When fewer than 6 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
9.4 If 6 races are completed a boats worst race score will be discarded

10.0 Alternative Penalties

Appendix P may apply.

11.0 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded to:

- 1st Master (40yrs + on 29th March 2015)
- 1st Grand Master (50yrs - 59yrs)
- 1st Great Grand Masters (60yrs+)
- 1st Legend (70yrs plus)
- 1st Apprentice (under 40yrs)
- 1st on Handicap

General

Club will be open on Thurs 2nd April .Available for sleeping over.

All meals available at the club. Cash only.

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability

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.