2016 New Zealand Finn Class National Championship

Notice of Race

The organising authority is Waiuku Yacht Club, Sandspit Rd Waiuku (on behalf of the NZ Finn Association)

11th ï 14th February 2016

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.

1.3 The rules of the International Finn Class (IFA) shall apply

1.4 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2,or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.0 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Finn class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Waiuku Yacht Club P O Box 40, Waiuku , by 7th February 2016

3.3 Entries will be accepted up until 1100hrs 11th February 2016 providing all eligibility requirements are met and the required entry fee is paid

3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitorôs national authority. Proof of membership must be provided at registration

3.5 Each competitor, entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of the New Zealand Finn Association or a National Association recognised by the International Finn Association. Proof of membership must be provided at registration

4.0 **FEES**

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

$100 per competitor

5 **SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration:

Thursday 11th February 2016

From 0900hrs To 1100hrs

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Thursday 11th February 2016

From 0900hrs To 1100hrs

5.3 Sailors briefing

Thursday 11th February 2014 at 1100hrs and subsequently 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of each days racing

5.4 Dates of racing:

Date

11th February 2016 Racing

12th February 2016 Racing

13th February 2016 Racing

14th February 2016 Racing

5.5 Number of races:

The regatta will consist of up to 11 races

	Races per day	*Target time for each race*
11th February 2016	3	40 mins
12th February 2016	3	40 mins
13th February 2016	3	40 mins
14th February 2016	2	40 Mins

5.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 11th February 2016 is 1215hrs

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 12th February 2016 is 1300hrs

The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race on the 13th February 2016 is 1400hrs

The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race on the 14th February 2016 is 1430hrs

On Sunday 14th February 2016 no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

Or

If a hull is manufactured prior to the year 2003 and does not hold a current measurement certificate it may be subject to checks made by the class measurer in lieu of a measurement certificate. These checks may include but not exclusive to minimum hull and rigging weight and certain dimensions meeting class rules.

6.2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 30th January 2016 on www.finnclass.org.nz or at the regatta briefing.

7 VENUE

The Regatta will be sailed on the waters off Waiuku Yacht Club , Sandspit Rd , Waiuku.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Either Windward Leeward course or Triangle/Windward leeward Course

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

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

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boatôs series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boatôs series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the competitors sail number.

12 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Waiuku Yacht Club

RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

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14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st Place New Zealand Open Champion

1st New Zealander

Handicap Trophy

1st Master (40years-49years old at 6th February 2014)

1st Grand Master (aged 50-59 years at 6th February 2014)

1st Great Grand Master (aged 60-69 years old at 6th February 2014)

1st Legend (aged 70 years or older at 6th February 2014)

1st Classic Finn (Boats originally constructed prior to 1 January 1995)

2nd Classic Finn

3rd Classic Finn

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

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INSURANCE

16 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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For further information please contact

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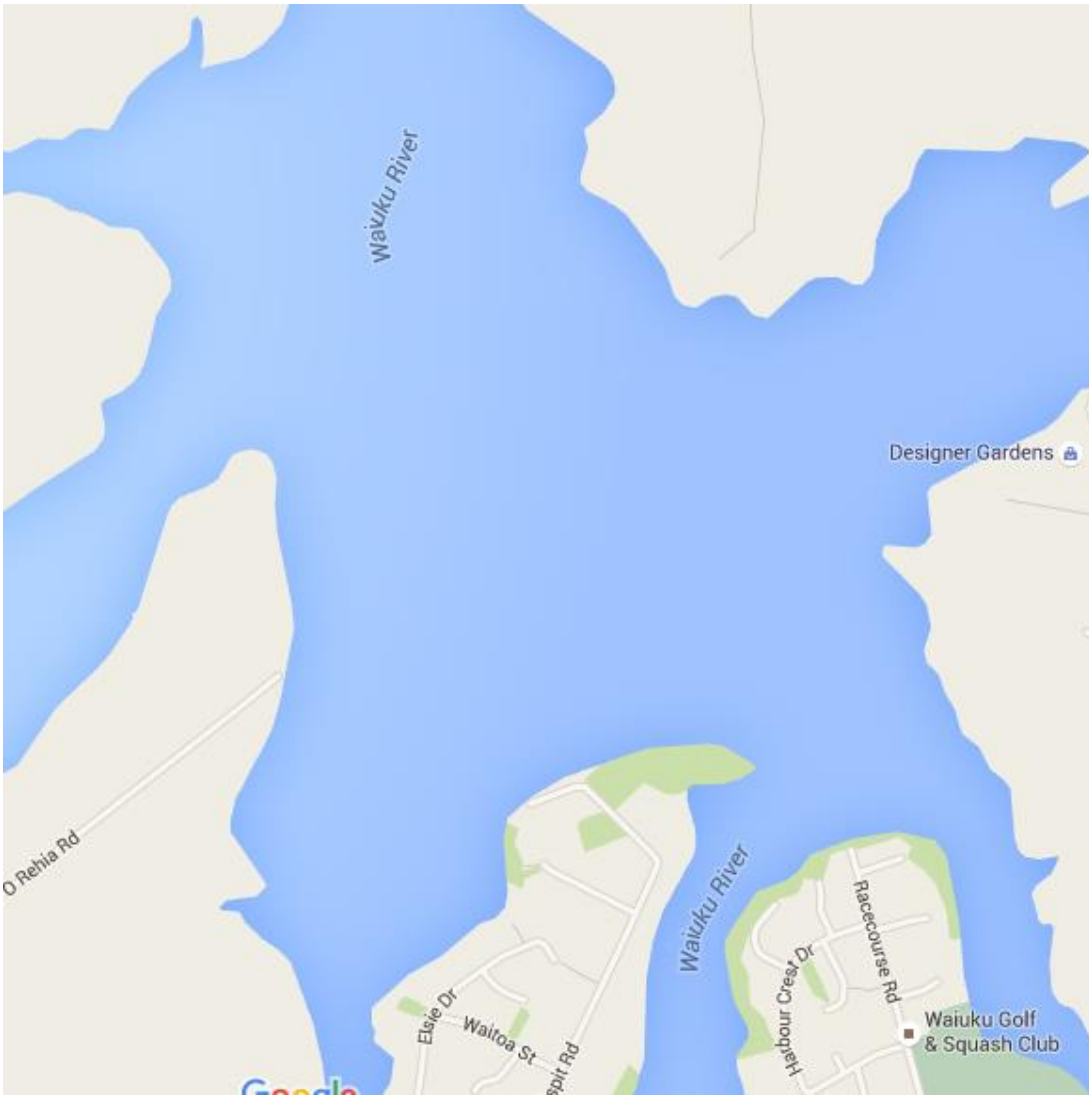
Appendix A- General Racing Area