



**2015 Auckland Finn Championships**  
and  
**2015 Finn Gold Cup Selection Trial**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015

Takapuna Boating Club

The Organising Authority is the Takapuna Boating Club, (TBC),  
in association with the NZ Finn Class Association

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**NOTICE OF RACE**

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**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. Refer;  
<http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 The Finn Gold Cup Selection Policy of the NZ Finn Class Assn shall apply. Where there is a conflict between the NOR, SI and Selection Rules, the NZ Finn Class Selection Policy shall apply. Copies of the selection policy are available from the NZ Finn Class Assn.
- 1.4 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.

**2 ADVERTISING**

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 boats of the Finn Class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and either;

- i. posting it together with the required fee, to  
The Manager,  
Takapuna Boating Club,  
PO Box 33 062,  
Takapuna,  
Auckland 0740, or
- ii. emailing it to  
[info@takapunaboating.org.nz](mailto:info@takapunaboating.org.nz)  
and depositing the required entry fee into the TBC bank account number  
12 3109 0044465 02.  
Reference the payment with "Finn Aucklands" and your sail number,

by 1700 hours on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

3.3 Late entries may be accepted up until 930hrs on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015, with payment of the prescribed late entry fee, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

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.

3.5 Each competitor shall be a current member of an IFA recognised national Finn Association.

3.6 The following documents must accompany the Entry Form;

- i. proof of yacht club membership,
- ii. proof of national Finn Association membership,.

#### **4 CLASSIFICATION**

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

#### **5 FEES**

5.1 The required entry fee is \$100.

#### **7 SCHEDULE**

**7.1 Briefing:**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015

At 1000 at the Takapuna Boating Club.

**7.2 Dates of racing:**

The event shall consist of a series of up to 6 races – (refer schedule below).

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time of First Warning Signal</b>	<b>Number of Races</b>
Day 1	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March	1200	3
Day 2	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	1100	3

7.3 Races may be sailed back-to-back.

7.4 On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

**8 MEASUREMENT**

Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.

**9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 at Takapuna Boating Club.

**10 VENUE**

10.1 Appendix A shows the location of the regatta venue.

10.2 Appendix B shows the approximate location of the racing area.

**11 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward.

**12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix P may apply.

**13 SCORING**

13.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 14.1 All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support.
- 14.2 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall comply with NOR 15.

## **15 PROHIBITED ANCHORING AREA**

- 15.1 Boats associated with the championship and registered support boats shall comply with the New Zealand Government Regulation "Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1996". This regulation prohibits anchoring in the area shaded in the No Anchoring area in Appendix 2 and defined on charts NZ532 and NZ5322.
- 15.2 Any boat or support craft breaking NOR 15.1 will be subject to a hearing resulting in a report to their National Authority and ISAF. As a consequence, a competitor associated with the coach of the support craft may be disqualified from the race closest to the time of the infringement.

## **16 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE**

- 16.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Takapuna Beach near the Takapuna Boating Club clubhouse.
- 16.2 Boats may be kept on the reserve adjacent to the Takapuna Boating Club.

## **17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **18 PRIZES**

- 18.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Auckland Finn Championships

- 18.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority or the NZ Finn Class Association.

## **19 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.

## **20 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500k NZD per incident or the equivalent.

## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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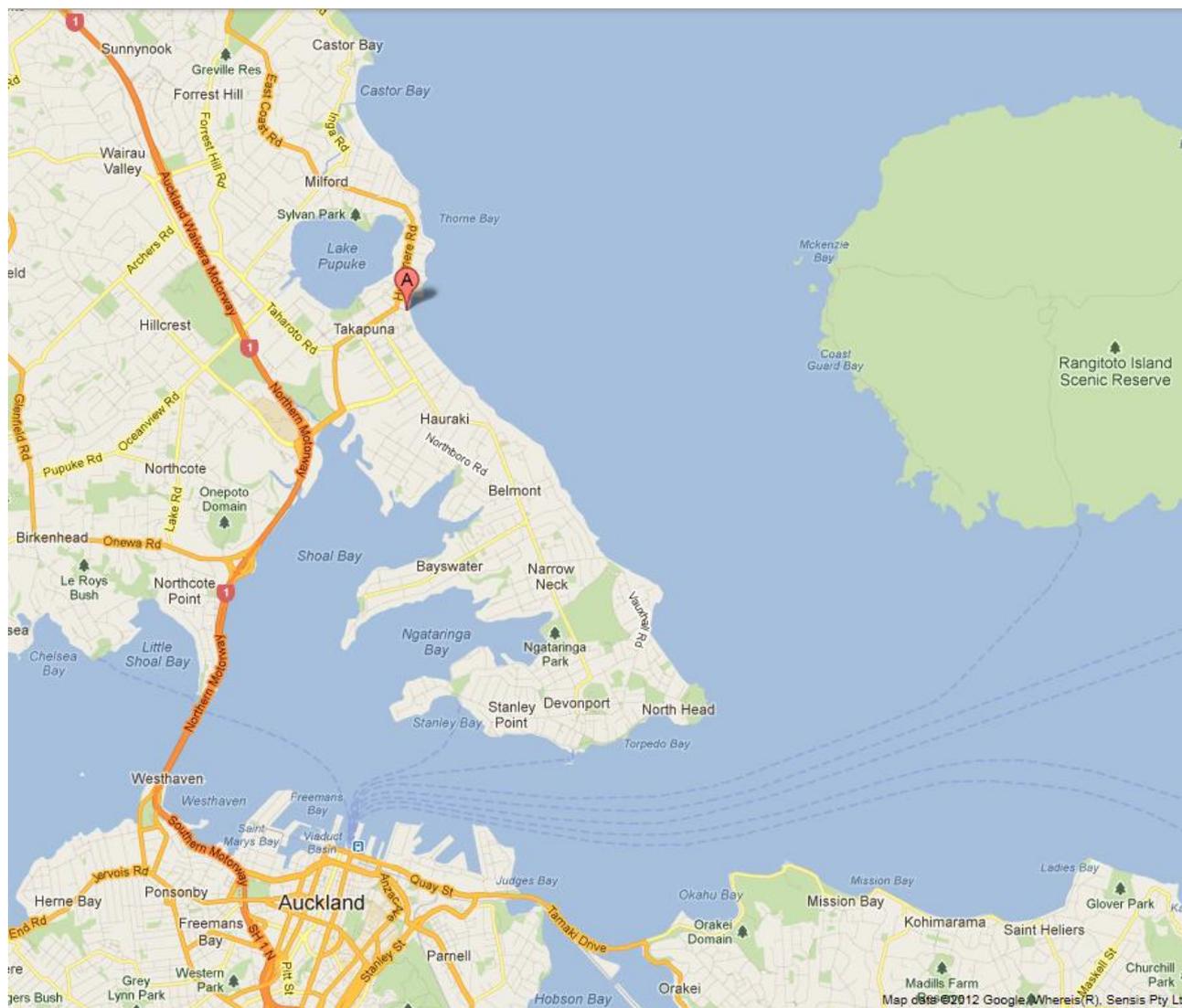
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## APPENDIX A

### LOCATION OF TAKAPUNA BOATING CLUB

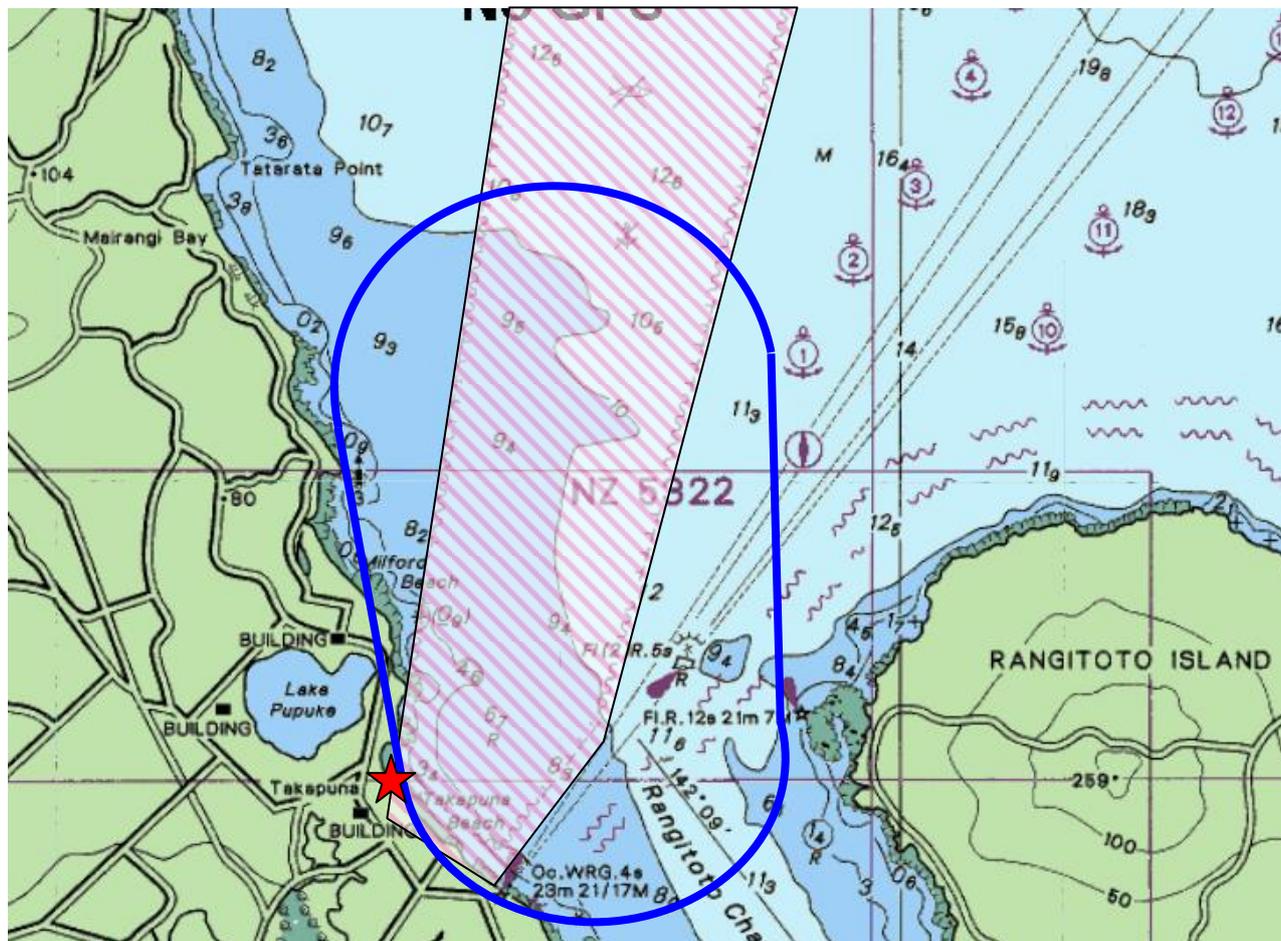


#### A Takapuna Boating Club location

39 The Strand  
Takapuna  
Auckland, NZ

## APPENDIX B

### APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE RACING AREA



★ Takapuna Boating Club location

○ Approximate course area

▨ Prohibited anchoring area