

NEW ZEALAND WINDFOIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

14-17th March 2019

Manly Sailing Club

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules Appendix B ("WCR").
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.
 - All crew shall wear buoyancy vests, impact vests, or lifejackets in good repair properly secured about their persons and complying with YNZ minimum standard at all times while **racing**
- 1.3 Crash helmets must be worn at all times while **racing**
- 1.4 During long distance races each sailor shall carry a flare, and may also be asked to carry a tracking device and/or application associated with the sailors mobile phone.
- 1.5 Equipment must comply with the rules set out in this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing. **[Delete if necessary.]**
- 1.7 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will take precedence
- 1.8 This regatta comprises one event in the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series (2018/2019).

2.0 Advertising

Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3.0 Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all windsurfing boards on foils.
- 3.2 The Organising Authority may host other foiling classes who will compete separately.
- 3.3 New Zealand competitors shall be fully paid up members of a YNZ-affiliated Yacht Club, or fully paid up members of Windsufing New Zealand or one of its affiliates.
- 3.4 New Zealand competitors must have a Windsurfing New Zealand registered sail number.
- 3.5 **International competitors shall comply with the NZ equivalent or like**
- 3.6 Competitors are advised to have third party insurance, **this is not mandatory**. This cover should be extended to include racing cover.
- 3.7 The following must be provided upon registration:
 - Proof of Age (if requested)

- Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

4.0 Entry

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$150
- 4.2 Competitors can enter by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee at registration.

5.0 Format

- 5.1 Racing may be multi-format, including some or all of the following: Classic Course Racing, Slalom Sprints, Long Distance, Point to Point, and Time/Speed Trial.
- 5.2 Not every format needs to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 5.3 3 races are required to constitute a valid result for the regatta.
- 5.4 The results will count towards the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series 2018/2019.
- 5.5 The Organising Authority reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any long distance race format, and/or to restrict any long distance race fleet base on seeding and/or according to skill level.

6.0 Schedule of Regatta

- 6.1 Registration 12- 1 pm
- 6.2 Briefing 1pm
- 6.3 14th March – Day 1 Racing from 2pm
- 6.4 15th March – Day 2 warning signal TBA
- 6.5 16th March – Day 3 warning signal TBA
- 6.6 17th March - Day 4 warning signal TBA
- 6.7
- 6.8 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 4pm hrs
- 6.9 The prize giving will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of racing.

7.0 Equipment and Measurement

- 7.1 Foils can be composite, or metal, or a combination of both.
- 7.2 All foil boards must not exceed 100.5 cm width. Tolerances subject to Measurers discretion. All existing Formula boards are grandfathered in.
- 7.3 Only one board may be used during the regatta.
- 7.4 A maximum of 3 sails are allowed – not exceeding 10 sqm.
- 7.5 A maximum of 2 foil masts are allowed – not exceeding a depth of 115cm below the underside of the hull.
- 7.6 A maximum of 2 fuselage are allowed – total length of the foil from the leading edge of the front wing to the trailing edge of the back wing not exceeding 120 cm.
- 7.7 A maximum of 2 sets of foil wings are allowed (2 x front, 2 x back) – not exceeding a width of 100cm.

8.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board, and may also be available online on **[insert date]** on the regatta website. No printed copies will be provided by the Organising Authority.

9.0 Venue

The races will be held on water off **Manly Sailing Club**

10.0 Courses

- 10.1 The Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The Race Officer may, in their absolute discretion, elect a 'non-foiling, no port-tack' start option. This start, if applied, will be described in the Sailing Instructions

11.0 Penalty System

- 11.1 **B44.4 WCR** shall apply.
 - If an infringement is acknowledged by a competitor, they shall complete a One-Turn penalty clear of any other competitor.
 - The Organising Authority may, at their discretion, allow the use of a 'scoring penalty' system in lieu of executing a penalty turn. This system, if applied, will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12.0 Divisions

- 12.1 Men, Women, Youth, and Masters will all race together in one start.
- 12.2 There will be 2 scoring divisions: Gold Fleet, and Silver Fleet.
- 12.3 **Gold Fleet:**
 - Full Race Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for performance
 - Adjustable cambered rigs
- 12.4 **Silver Fleet**
 - Entry level racers or first time foilers
 - Cruiser Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for reaching
 - Fixed un-cambered rigs

13.0 Scoring

- 13.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 When 11 or more races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14.0 Series Scoring your 2 best events plus the Natinal championships shall count to your over all series points.

14.0 Awards

Prizes for the regatta may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15.0 Series Awards

The separate New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series will recognize:

First 3 positions in the Gold Fleet

First 3 positions in the Silver Fleet

1st Female

1st Youth: aged 20 years or younger as of 17 March 2019

1st Master: aged 45 years or older as of 17 March 2019

The highest overall placed New Zealander at the National Championships will be awarded the 'Grant Beck Trophy.'

16.0 Insurance

Each participating competitor shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third party liability insurance coverage of at least NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

17.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

18.0 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

17.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

17.2 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the New Zealand Boardstore, and any other sponsors of any regatta comprising the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

17.3 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19.0 Further Information

19.1 Registration will be in the race office at the regatta site.

19.2 For further information please contact: Manly Sailing Club]
Telephone:
Email: