



## **Maraetai Sailing Club**

### **2012 STARLING CLASS NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012,**

**The Organising Authority is Maraetai Sailing Club**

**Regatta Address:**

**P.O. Box 281006**

**Maraetai Beach, 2148**

## **Notice of Race**

### **1.0 Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the „rules“ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

### **2.0 Changes to Racing Rules**

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

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

2.2 Rule 61.1 (a) will be altered so that all boats entered in this regatta will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag.

### **3.0 Changes to Class Rules**

#### **4.0 Eligibility and Entry**

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling Classes that comply with class rules.

4.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 1700 hrs on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$70 and mailing it to, Starling North Islands, Maraetai Sailing Club, P.O. Box 281006 Maraetai Beach, 2148 (cheques payable to “Maraetai Sailing Club”). This fee includes \$10 which is payable to be part of the Auckland Anniversary Regatta.

4.3 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$20 may be accepted at the Race Committee’s discretion until 09:30 hrs on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

4.4 Measurement is not required but each boat may be asked to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate at registration

4.5 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.

4.6 For the purposes of evaluation, boats may use approved carbon masts. No boat using a carbon mast shall be eligible for any trophy

## **5.0 Schedule of Events**

5.1

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

0800 to 0930 Registration

0930 Briefing

1055 (time of first warning signal race 1)

Three races back to back are scheduled

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

0955 (time of first warning signal)

Four races back to back are scheduled.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

0955 (time of first warning signal)

Two races back to back are scheduled.

ASAP after last race Prize Giving

5.2 A total of 9 races are scheduled.

5.3 No race shall start after 1400 hours on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> January

## **6.0 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

## **7.0 Racing Area**

The races will be held on the waters of the Tamaki Strait, as Race Officer(s) considers best.

## **8.0 Courses to be Sailed**

The Course will be either a Trapezoid, Triangular and Windward/Leeward or Windward/Leeward

## **9.0 Scoring**

9.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply

9.2 2 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 No score will be excluded until 5 races have been completed.

## **10.0 Alternative Penalties**

10.1 Appendix P may apply.

## **11.0 Decisions of the Jury**

## **12.0 Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded

1. Overall; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2. The winner will be awarded the Auckland Anniversary Regatta Arawa trophy and there will also be ARR cash prizes awarded at the AAR prizegiving

### **13.0 Team Support Boats**

13.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration

### **14.0 Launching**

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Maraetai Beach.

### **15.0 Contacts – for further information contact:**

Steve Tennent,

• 021-982-525

• [steve.tennent@xtra.co.nz]

For Further information visit the Maraetai Sailing Club website

<http://www.maraetaisailingclub.org.nz>

# ENTRY FORM

**2012 STARLING CLASS NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 28<sup>th</sup>**

**to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012,**

**Send to: Starling North Island Champs**

**c/- Maraetai Sailing Club**

**P.O. Box 281006**

**Maraetai Beach, 2148** *Cheques payable to Maraetai Sailing Club*

## **Helmsperson**

First Name .....

Surname.....

Sail Number.....

Gender **Male / Female**

Boat Name.....

Date of Birth.....

Email.....

Nationality.....

Phone - Work .....

Phone – Home.....

Yacht Club .....

Address.....

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting.

I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

**Helmsperson's Signature**..... Date.....

**Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)**.....

Date.....

## **Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)**

Entry Fee

Proof of Club Membership

Proof of Date of Birth

# **2012 STARLING NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS**

## **SUPPORT BOAT REGISTRATION FORM**

Please send a copy of this form with regatta registration form

To: **Starling North Island Champs**

**Maraetai Sailing Club**

**P.O. Box 281006**

**Maraetai Beach 2148**

TYPE OF BOAT

Hardsided / inflatable / aluminum

Length

Hull colour

Motor size

Owner

Distinguishing Features

VHF radio

Your call sign.....

WHO ARE YOUSUPPORTING?

Sail no/s

Boat Name/s

Sailor Name/s

**We will require your assistance as a rescue craft if called upon by the Principal Race Officer**

# **2012 STARLING NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS**

# **LUNCH**

1. Lunch will be provided for 3 days – Sat/Sun/Mon
2. Lunch will consist of good quality:  
Filled Roll  
Muesli Bar  
Drink
3. Lunches for the whole contest will cost \$15 or \$5 per day.
4. Orders will be taken at registration or on the day.
5. Lunches will also be available to purchase throughout the contest.