



**International A-Division Catamaran
2010 National Championships
Takapuna, North Shore City, New Zealand
8th to 12th February, 2010**

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is: Takapuna Boating Club Inc.,

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 to Yachting New Zealand website – www.yachtingnz.org.nz.
- 1.3 The IACA class and Championship Rules shall apply except where specifically altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all registered boats of the International A-Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

A-Class National Championships
Takapuna Boating Club
PO Box 33062
Takapuna Beach
North Shore City 0740.

- 3.3 Eligible entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of Friday 5th February 2010.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion up to 1200 hours on Monday, 8th February 2010.
- 3.5 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 3.6 Each competitor shall be a current member of the NZADCA or other IACA affiliated national association.

4 CLASSIFICATION - N/A

4.1 There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are \$200 per boat.

5.2 Entries or payments received after the closing date shall be subject to an additional late fee of \$50.

5.3 Please make cheques payable to Takapuna Boating Club and write your name and sail number on the reverse of the cheque.

6 REGATTA FORMAT

6.1 The regatta will consist of a single series.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 *Registration:*

Mon 8th Feb 0900 – 1200hrs Takapuna Boating Club.

7.2 *Briefing / Welcome:*

Mon 8th Feb 1200hrs Takapuna Boating Club.

7.3 *Race Schedule:*

The event shall consist of a series of 8 races – (refer schedule below).

Day	Date	Racing	First Warning Signal
Day 1	Mon 8 Feb	Practice Race	1400
Day 2	Tues 9 Feb	2 races	1130
Day 3	Wed 10 Feb	2 races	1130
Day 4	Thur 11 Feb	2 races	1130
Day 5	Fri 12 Feb	2 races	1130

7.4 Races may be sailed back to back.

7.5 On Friday 12th February no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

7.6 A prize-giving dinner will be held at the Takapuna Boating Club at 1900 on Friday 12th February.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate. Competitors may be required to produce the certificate at any time.

8.2 Measurement checks may be carried out at the discretion of the organising authority.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration in the Takapuna Boating Club.

10 RACING AREA

10.1 Appendix 1 shows the location of the Takapuna Boating Club and the approximate location of the racing area.

11 THE COURSES

- 11.1 The course will be a windward/leeward course with a downwind finish as per IACA Championship Rules.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

13 SCORING

- 13.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 6 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 1 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 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 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.

17 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- 17.1 By entering the Championships competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

18 PRIZES

18.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- National Championship Trophy
- 1st Veteran
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each division

(subject to a minimum of 3 entries in each division for prizes to be awarded)

18.2 Spot prizes may be awarded.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover, including coverage when racing off Takapuna Beach of NZD \$100,000 (or the equivalent) (recommended NZD \$1,000,000). Proof of this insurance, including racing cover, shall be available at all times.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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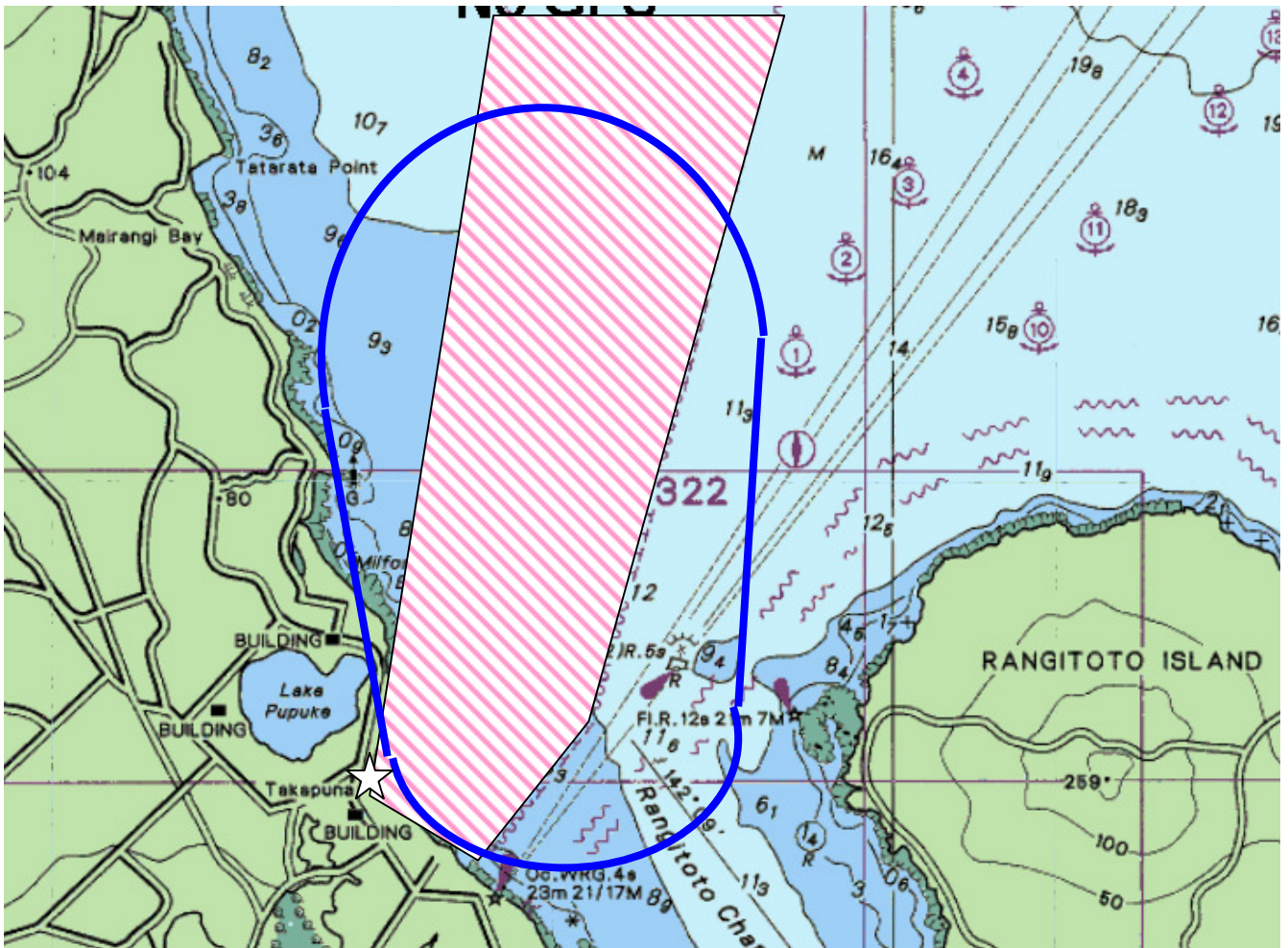
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APPENDIX 1

APPROX RACING AREA and TAKAPUNA BOATING CLUB LOCATION



 Takapuna Boating Club location

 Approximate course area

 Prohibited anchoring area

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ENTRY FORM

Organising Authority: Takapuna Boating Club

Street Address: 39 The Strand,
Takapuna Beach
North Shore City

Postal Address: PO Box 33062
Takapuna
North Shore City 0740

Boat:		
Class: International A-Class	Country Code On Sail:	Sail Number:
Hull Colour:		Boat Name:

Helmsperson:		
First Name:		Last Name:
Nationality:	Gender: (Male / Female)	Date of Birth:
Address:		Phone (home):
		Phone (work):
		Phone (mobile):
Email:		Fax:
ISAF Sailor's Code: (if registered)		Yacht Club:

Payment Details:		
Amount Paid: \$	Payment Method: (Cheque / Direct Deposit / EFT)	Date Paid:

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:				
Entry Fee:	Proof of Club Membership:	Proof of Class Assn Membership:	Proof of Date of Birth:	Measurement Certificate:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use:				
Date received:	Entry Fee Paid:	Date Paid:	Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS	Comments: