



Notice of Race

Paremata-Plimmerton Series 2019/20

The Organising Authority is jointly the Plimmerton Boating Club and Paremata Boating Club Inc.
The Venue will be the waters off Plimmerton Boating Club and the waters of the Pauatahanui Inlet.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, regulation 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T arbitration will apply. The arbitrator may be part of any subsequent protest committee.
- 1.4 Racing Rule 41 (*Outside Help*) will be changed as follows; add clauses (e) and (f):
 - (e) Help from the Club's official rescue boats to remove a spar of a capsized boat from the bed of the inlet at Paremata (if requested).
 - (f) Personnel from the club's official boats may give spoken assistance to skippers of the Optimist Green and Optimist Rainbow Fleets.
- 1.5 Appendix P5, 'Flags O and R', shall apply to boats whose class rules permit pumping, rocking and ooching when the wind speed exceeds a specified limit.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Classes shall be Z Class, Laser, Sunburst, Open Class, Starling, P Class, Open Skiff, Optimist Open, Optimist Green and Optimist Rainbow. Assignment of Open Class boats as Division 1 or Division 2 shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 Boats shall be entered in the series by registering on race day at the respective club in which the boat participates, on the entry forms made available from that club on the day.
- 2.3 To be eligible, sailors must be a current member of Paremata Boating Club or Plimmerton Boating Club, having paid all subscriptions and fees according to the Club rules.

3.0 Schedule of Events

The racing series will include the following 2 events:

- 3.1 Three races to be sailed on 26th January 2020 at Paremata Boating Club.
 - 3.2.3 Registration and Entry: 8.30am to 9.30am
 - 3.2.3 Briefing 0930 hours
 - 3.2.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1030 hours
 - 3.2.5 For all classes 3 races are scheduled
- 3.2 Three races to be sailed on Sunday 1st March 2020 at Plimmerton Boating Club.
 - 3.1.3 Registration and Entry: 8.30am to 9.30am
 - 3.1.3 Briefing 0930 hours
 - 3.1.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1030 hours
 - 3.1.5 For all classes 3 races are scheduled

- 3.2 The Organising Authority, for starting purposes, reserves the right to combine classes. Combined classes and their warning flag will be advised on the Notice Board prior to 10.00 hours. Combined classes may be scored using a Yardstick Handicap System.

4.0 Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided by the respective host clubs and will be available at registration on the day.

5.0 Racing Area

- 5.1** The racing area at Plimmerton will be the waters of Plimmerton Boating club.
The racing area at Paremata will be the waters the Pauatahanui Inlet arm of Porirua Harbour.

6.0 The Courses

- 6.1** The courses will be as set out in the clubs respective sailing instructions as provided by the host clubs

7.0 Scoring/Prizes

- 7.1** The 'Paremata Bar' prize shall be awarded at the conclusion of the series to the club with the most podium finishes in all classes in which at least one boat from each club takes part. In the event of a tie the prize shall be awarded to the club with the most 1st places in those classes. If there is still a tie at this point then the award shall go to the club with the most 1st and 2nd places in those classes. If a tie remains then the result shall be considered a tie.
- 7.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 7.3** Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

8.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 8.1** Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. 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 a race

9.0 Further Information

- 9.1** For further information please contact Chris McCarthy (Paremata) at PBClubCommodore@gmail.com or Todd Olson (Plimmerton) at todd@seaviewsails.co.nz