



STACK

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The 2016 STACK Winter Championships



Regatta Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October 2016
with Coaching Clinic, Tuesday 27th September and Wednesday 28th September
Murrays Bay Sailing Club, Auckland

<http://www.murraysbay.org/murrays-bay-sailing-club/winter-champs/>





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The Organising Authority is the Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

INTRODUCTION

The 2016 Stack Winter Championships is a three-day regatta (Friday to Sunday) for green fleet, junior and all youth classes. It is a two-day regatta (Saturday and Sunday) for senior classes such as Laser and Zephyr.

The waters where the regatta will be sailed are close and very similar to the waters where the 2016 World Sailing Youth Championship will be sailed. International youth sailors are invited to attend this regatta to gain experience in the sailing waters of the world championship.

1. RULES

- 1.1. For other than the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. For the Optimist Green Fleet the regatta will be governed by the "New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing version 2010-01 – May 2010" available from <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>.
- 1.3. The Laser class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by:
The Laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event.
- 1.4. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, sailboard competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.7. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

2. FORMAT

- 2.1. This championship is a three day regatta (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for junior and youth classes including Optimist Green, Optimist Open, P Class, Starling Green, Starling, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, RS Feva, 420, 29er, Kona, RSX 8.5 and Techno board.

- 2.2. This championship is a two day regatta (Saturday and Sunday) for senior classes including but not limited to Laser, 470, RSX 9.5, Raceboards, Hobie 16, 3.7, 49er, Zephyr, Javelin, Paper Tiger, Jolly Boat, Sunburst,etc.
Social, non scoring racing for these classes will be available on Friday.
- 2.3. A minimum of 4 boats per class is required for a separate fleet to be sailed.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all centreboard boats and sailboards complying with their class rules provided 4 or more of any class enters by the closing date of Tuesday 27th September.
- 3.2. Entries will be made by going to www.murraysbay.org and completing the entry form via ClubHub and paying the entry fee as outlined on the website.
- 3.3. The entry fees, including GST, are:

	Single Handed Class	Double Handed Class	Normal Entry Close
Regatta - 3 Day	\$110.00	\$150.00	27 th September 2016
Regatta - 2 Day	\$75.00	\$100.00	27 th September 2016
Coaching - 2 Days	\$120.00	\$160.00	18 th September 2016

- 3.4. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.

4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE

- 4.1. Entries will be accepted up to 0930 (Senior Classes 1030) on the first day of sailing of each class. Additional fees of \$30 per boat will apply for entries made after Tuesday 27th September.
- 4.2. Entries that are received by Tuesday 27th September will be entered in a draw for a North Sails gear bag.



5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction effective from 1st September 2016 (Centreboard Clubs Standard Sailing Instructions 2016 v10.pdf) will apply and are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis/>
- 5.2. For racing on Friday and Saturday in Standard SI 7.6 replace 1600 with 1800.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The regatta will be based at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.
- 6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Murrays Bay Beach.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.
- 7.2. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

8. PROGRAMME

- 8.1. There is an independent event, the **YNZ Aon Clinic** Saturday 24 – Tuesday 27th September 2016 at MBSC. **Register separately** via <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/high-performance/youth-programme/register-now-for-the-aon-national-youth-clinics>
- 8.2. Coaching Programme: Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th September. Schedule to be advised. North Sails representatives will be available at times through the sessions.
- 8.3. Regatta Schedule:

Junior and Youth Courses A,B,C		Senior Course C	
Friday 30th September 2016		Friday 30th September 2016	
08:30-09:30	Registration	11:00	Social Racing available
9:45	Briefing		
11:00	Racing starts - 3 Races (29er - 4 Races)		
Saturday 1 st October 2016		Saturday 1 st October 2016	
11:00	Racing - 3 Races (29er – 4 races)	9:00–10:00	Registration
		10:00	Briefing
		11:00	Racing - 3 Races
Sunday 2nd October 2016		Sunday 2nd October 2016	
10:00	Racing - 3 Races (29er – 4 races) No warnings after 15:00	10:00	Racing - 3 Races No warnings after 15:00
After Racing	Prize giving		

9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 9.1. For the 49er, 29er, Javelin, other skiff and catamaran classes rule 44.1, *Taking a Penalty*, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
- 10.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11. WHISTLE SYSTEM

- 11.1. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
- 12.2. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

13. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. All boats, excluding Senior classes, will be required to launch and retrieve from Murrays Bay beach except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 13.2. Senior classes may launch and retrieve from Mairangi Bay beach or as otherwise notified. Note all boats must sign on and off the water and launching from Mairangi Bay does not forfeit this requirement.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted. Launching, retrieval and storage areas will be advised.

15. COACHING

- 15.1. A coaching program will be organised by Murrays Bay Sailing Club on Tuesday 27th September and Wednesday 28th September. Registration and payment for this coaching shall be received by Friday 16th September. Four or more entries from a class are required by Friday 16th September for coaching to be arranged for that class. Late applications may be accepted to balance group numbers. Sorry no refunds are available on coaching.

16. CHARTER BOATS

- 16.1. There may be Optimists available for charter from Optimist Crazy. Phone Neil 021 724577
- 16.2. NZ 420 Association has limited 420's for Charter and may be contacted via: e: clark@jedis.co.nz or +64 21 675 690

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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