



## **Notice of Race**

### **Heretaunga Boating Club Regatta**

### **Saturday 24th February 2018**

### **Heretaunga Boating Club**

#### **RULES**

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participants will sail in a safe and reasonable manner and comply with any reasonable request from a sailing official.

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to all centreboard classes.

To be eligible to compete in this event participants shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the national authority.

#### **CANCELLATION**

Racing is scheduled for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February there is no reserve day.

If racing is cancelled for the Saturday, a notice will be placed on the club home page, [www.sailhbc.org.nz](http://www.sailhbc.org.nz).

#### **CONTACTS**

For further information contact

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#### **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Registration from 8:00 to 9:30

Sailors' briefing 9:15

First warning signal 10:30

The class start order will be displayed on the notice board.

#### **PARKING**

Parking is now restricted around the clubrooms.

We ask that you use the two areas either side of the clubrooms for unloading and washing down at the end of the day.

There is a trailer parking available to the west of the club near the mural wall.

Cars should be parked on the street.

Please use the beach for boat rigging to avoid congestion around the clubrooms.

#### **FOOD**

Hot food will be provided at the completion of racing.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration on the day from 8:00 to 8:45

Registration fee includes hot food at the completion of racing.

Juniors \$15

Seniors, single handed boat \$25

Two handed boat \$30

### **NUMBER OF RACES**

Three races will be held back to back.

Classes will start as soon as possible after finish of the previous race for the class has finished.

Make sure you take drink and some snacks with you to have between races.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

### **RACE AREA**

The race area will be offshore from the Heretaunga Boating Club, Petone.

### **THE COURSES**

The courses will be triangle-windward-leeward or trapezoid. All marks will be passed to port. The courses will be set with the intention that the target time will be approximately 35 minutes.

All courses and mark descriptions will be displayed on the notice board.

### **THE START**

The starting line is between the committee boat and starting mark.

### **THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be a line between the clubrooms tower and an orange spherical buoy.

### **PENALTIES**

Penalties will be taken on the water as soon as possible after the incident.

Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.

All boats will be exempt from displaying a protest flag.

Immediately after finishing the days racing a sailor intending to protest shall inform the race officer or the Tower, and involved parties of their intention to do so.

### **SCORING**

The low point scoring system will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

### **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Competitors must sign out before leaving the shore and sign in on their return.

A boat that retires from a race or returns to the launching area before she finishes the last race of the day shall notify the race officials as soon as possible.

All participants must wear a floatation device.

It is the responsibility of each sailor to ensure their boat is seaworthy that centreboards, rudders and other loose items are securely attached.

### **EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

### **SUPPORT BOATS**

Except when requested to participate in rescue operations, team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing and are restricted to a 5 knot speed

limit, from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start of a sequence of starts until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment of all races. The areas the boats are racing in is defined as the area inside the course and within 100 metres of any mark, lay line, starting line, finishing line or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in club sailing do so entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 club sailing.