



# 2017 Forward Sailing NZ O'pen Cup

21-23 January 2017

Organising Authority:  
New Zealand O'pen BIC Association Inc.

In conjunction with  
Ravensbourne Boating Club.

Venue:  
**Otago University Rowing Club**  
65 Magnet St, Boat Harbour Reserve, Dunedin 9016

## NOTICE OF RACE

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## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2017](#).
- 1.2 The O'pen BIC Class 2015 World Sailing approved amended version of [addendum Q](#) allowing umpiring on the water for races will apply for all races.
- 1.3 [RRS Appendix P](#), Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, will apply according with limitations provided in the Class Rules.
- 1.4 The [Yachting New Zealand Regulations Part 1](#) shall apply.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted as per Class Rules.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the O'pen BIC Class.
- 3.2 Gold fleet competitors may enter for one of the following Divisions:

U13 Division (under the age of 13 at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017)

U16 Division (under the age of 16 at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017)

U19 Division (under the age of 19 at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017)

Proof of age may be required to be presented at the on-site registration.

- 3.3 All competitors shall use either the O'pen BIC supplied 3.8m or 4.5 sail.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry as outlined in **19** below by the required date.
- 3.5 All entries made with charter boats are on a first served basis. If chartering, enter using the sail number "TBA". Actual sail numbers will be assigned upon the receipt of the charter boats and on-site during registration.
- 3.6 All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event website. Inclusion on this notice can be considered as acceptance of entry
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted up until 1000 hrs on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 The fees are as follows:  
The entry fee is **NZD30.00** per boat up until 1000 hrs Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017.  
Entry fees **must** be paid online by credit card via the link supplied in **19** below.
- 4.2 Charter Boat Fees:  
The fee for a complete boat (with 3.8 or 4.5 sail) will be **NZD100**.  
Charter boats and sails will be allocated by Glide Industries NZ and **must** be paid in full, at time of registration. Payment will be accepted by online entry only.


  
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Charter boats will be available from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at 0800 hrs.

- 4.3 Each entrant will also be charged the following additional fees to cover the costs of the on-line entry system.
- (a) \$1.10 per entrant.
  - (b) 4% of the entrant's total transaction value.

**5 SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Event
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	0900 – 1100 hrs	Registration and charter collection
	1000 hrs	On water activities
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	0930 hrs	Coaching Clinic
	1000 hrs	Briefing
	1030 hrs	On water activities
	1800 hrs	BBQ dinner and talk from Sir Russell Coutts
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	1000 - 1030 hrs	Coaching Clinic
	1030 hrs	On water activities
	1530 hrs	Last possible warning signal
	ASAP after racing	Prize giving at Otago University Rowing Club

**6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall conform to the Class Rules. Measurement checks of boats and competitors may be undertaken by the Race Committee at any time during the regatta.

**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. A copy may be posted to [www.openbic.org.nz](http://www.openbic.org.nz) on or after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**8 VENUE**

- 8.1 **Attachment 1:** shows the location of the club in relation to Dunedin and the location of the sailing areas in relation to the club.

**9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

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**11 SCORING**

- 11.1 The low point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 **1** race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When fewer than **4** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from **4** to **8** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When **9** or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 All support and coach boats shall complete online registration via the entry portal (outlined in 19).
- 12.2 Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 12.3 Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders/Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.4 Details of how to register online are contained in **19** below.

**13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

**14 PRIZES**

**Prizes will be awarded as follows:**  
**Gold Fleet;**

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- U13's: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- U16's: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- U19's: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Overall: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Silver Fleet;

- Overall: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Spot prizes may also be given at the discretion of the organising committee.

## 15 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 the regatta. It is recommended that competitors should consider wearing helmets as protection against head strikes from the boom.

## 16 **INSURANCE**

16.1 Participants that are chartering boats from the organizing authority do not require third part liability insurance as it is provided by the organizing authority under a separate group policy.

## 17 **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

## 18 **AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted online on the O'pen BIC Class website: [www.openbic.org.nz](http://www.openbic.org.nz)

## 19 **REGISTRATION LINK**

To register you can either click on the link to the Event website shown below if you are viewing this document as a soft copy or key it into your internet browser.

Link: [www.openbic.org.nz/whats-on/](http://www.openbic.org.nz/whats-on/)

## 20 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

New Zealand O'pen BIC Association

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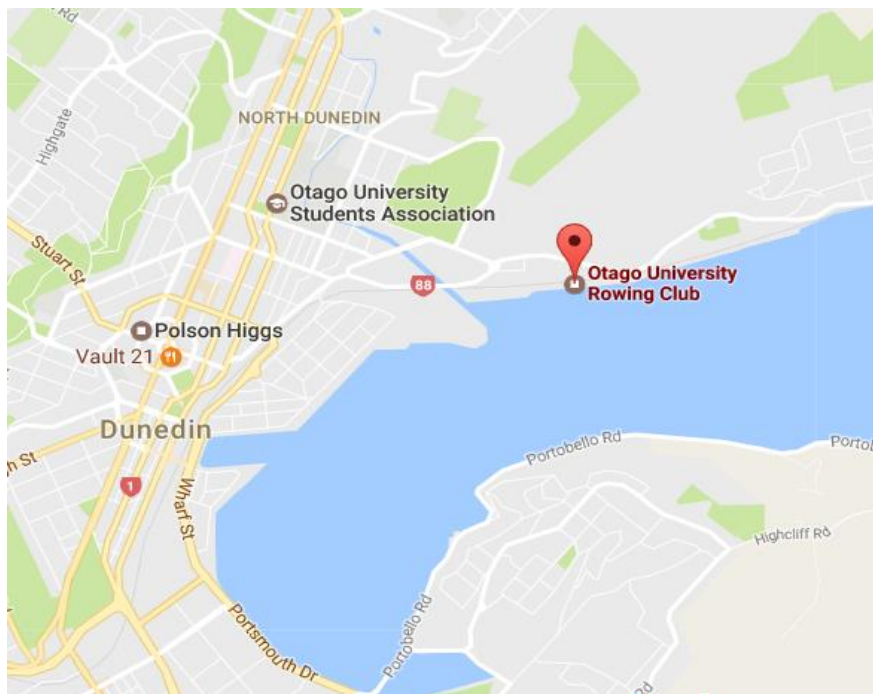
[www.openbic.org.nz](http://www.openbic.org.nz)

[openbic@bicsport.co.nz](mailto:openbic@bicsport.co.nz)

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Ph. 02 9949 1322 (calling within AUS)

## Attachment 1 – Club and Sailing location



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