



# Otago O'pen BIC Championships

Saturday 19th November to Sunday 20th November 2016

Dunedin, Upper Otago Harbour.

The Organising Authority is  
Ravensbourne Boating Club

<b>1</b>	<b>RULES</b>
<b>1.1</b>	The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and the Laser class rules
<b>1.2</b>	The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 will apply.
<b>1.3</b>	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.
<b>2</b>	<b>ADVERTISING</b>
<b>2.1</b>	The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
<b>3</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY</b>
<b>3.1</b>	The regatta is open to all boats of the O'pen BIC class.
<b>3.2</b>	Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to The Secretary Ravensbourne Boating Club 227 Ravensbourne Rd Dunedin 9022, by 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 Entries can be emailed to <a href="mailto:openbic@ravensbourne.co.nz">openbic@ravensbourne.co.nz</a> and payment by direct credit to; 0109070010944-00 (tag "BIC" plus Sail "No")
<b>3.3</b>	Late entries, accompanied by an additional fee of \$10.00 may be accepted until close of registration on Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2016. No entries will be accepted after this time.
<b>3.4</b>	To be eligible to compete each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by their national authority and shall be a member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.
<b>4</b>	<b>FEES</b>
<b>4.1</b>	Required fees are as follows: O'pen BIC \$25
<b>5</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b>5.1</b>	Registration: Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 From 0900hrs to 1000hrs

<b>5.2</b>	Dates of racing: 19 <sup>th</sup> November & 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2016
<b>5.3</b>	Number of races: 3 back to back races each day are scheduled, a maximum of 4 races may be sailed on Saturday in which case 2 races will be sailed on the Sunday. In addition there may be Fun & Adventure races.
<b>6</b>	<b>RACING AREA</b>
<b>6.1</b>	Based at Ravensbourne Boating Club.
<b>6.2</b>	All races will be sailed on Upper Otago Harbour
<b>7</b>	<b>LAUNCHING</b>
<b>7.1</b>	Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats will be launched and retrieved from the Ravensbourne Boating Club.
<b>8</b>	<b>RADIO COMMUNICATION</b>
<b>8.2</b>	Except in an emergency, a boat shall while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
<b>9</b>	<b>DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY</b>
<b>9.1</b>	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, or after the regatta.
<b>10</b>	<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
<b>10.1</b>	For further information please contact Warwick Graham on 034710027 or 0274454500. email <a href="mailto:warwick@ravensbourne.co.nz">warwick@ravensbourne.co.nz</a> Website <a href="http://www.ravensbourne.co.nz">www.ravensbourne.co.nz</a>