



2019 Whanganui O'pen Skiff Cup  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

The Organising Authority is  
*Sailing Wanganui in conjunction with  
New Zealand Open Skiff Association*

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **LOCATION – Lake Pauri and Lakelands Holiday Park**

Sailing and coaching will occur on Lake Pauri. Competitors and their families are encouraged to stay at nearby Lakelands Holiday Park – the venue for most meals and social activities. Phone **Jackie** to make reservations **(027) 451-2905**. Mention Sailing Wanganui Regatta for discounts.

Further details below [7 VENUE]

### **1 RULES**

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

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 shall apply.
- 1.3** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. In addition, all competitors shall wear safety helmets whilst on the water.
- 1.4** The 4.5 sqm class legal sail shall be used in the Gold and Silver Fleets. Bronze Fleet may elect to use a smaller cut down sail.
- 1.5 Fleets:**

**A competitor may nominate the fleet they wish to sail in, with guidelines as follows:**

**Gold:** Made up of more experienced sailors who have raced at least five events previously. The "O'pen BIC Class On Water Umpiring Rules" allowing umpiring on the water for races may apply. The Sailing Instructions will state if they apply.

**Silver:** Made up of sailors who have raced in less than five events and will have a similar,

but shortened course to Gold Fleet, with coaching assistance throughout racing.

**Bronze:** For Bronze Fleet, the emphasis is on fun and the objective is to offer younger and less experienced sailors the opportunity to sail and participate at these events without feeling the need or burden to sail in the more competitive Silver or Gold Fleets.

- 1.6** If the Race Committee believe that the average wind speed is clearly over 8 knots across the course, they may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted except on a windward leg. This changes rules RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c).

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the O'pen Skiff class.
- 3.2** Each competitor shall be:
- (a) a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's National authority;
  - (b) a member of the New Zealand O'pen Skiff Association.
- 3.3** The event is open to all competitors under the age of 19 on the first date of the event. Boys and Girls compete in the same Divisions.
- 3.4** Eligible competitors may enter online at – [www.openbic.org.nz/whats-on](http://www.openbic.org.nz/whats-on). Credit/Debit Card payment is required.
- 3.5** Late entries will be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion until 1000hrs on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
- 3.6** All entries requiring a charter boat are subject to availability and will be allocated on a "first-served basis". When completing the online registration, the sail number used shall be "TBA". Entrants using Charter Boats will have sail numbers and boats allocated to them at the time of on-site registration.
- 3.7** Non-charter boats must use their designated O'pen Skiff Sail Number at the time of online registration.

## **4 FEES**

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- 4.1** The entry fee is NZ\$50 (plus booking fee) and must be paid online at the time of entry.
- 4.2** Charter Boat Fees:
- a) The fee for a complete boat will be NZ\$100 (plus booking fee) and must be paid online by Credit/Debit Card at time of Entry.
  - b) Charter boats and equipment will be allocated by Glide Industries NZ and will be available as listed in the Schedule (NOR 5).

## 5 SCHEDULE

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5.1 On-Site Registration & Charter Boat Allocation and Collection **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

5.2 Equipment inspection: **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

5.3 Dates of racing: Sat & Sun Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Date	Time	Event
Sat Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1000 – 1030	Registration & Charter Boat Allocation
	1030 – 1045	Welcome, Introductions & Briefing
	1045 – 1130	Coaching Clinic
	1130 - 1230	On Water Session 1
	1230 – 1330	Lunch ashore and Competitor Bonding <sup>1</sup>
	1330 – 1500	On Water Session 2
	1500 - 1530	Shore break & Competitor Bonding
	1530 – 1730	On Water Session 3
	1830 – 2000	Dinner at Lakelands (BYO) <sup>2</sup>
	2000 - 2200	Bonfire at Lakelands Fire Pit
Sun Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0900 – 1000	Coaching Clinic
	1000 – 1200	On Water Session 4
	1230 – 1330	Lunch ashore and Competitor Bonding <sup>1</sup>
	1330 – 1430	Prize Giving

5.4 The number of races for all divisions will be at the discretion of the Race Committee after consultation with the Class Representative and advised at the morning briefing. Depending on the number of entries the divisions may race as one fleet.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be advised at the morning briefing.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions will be available by 9am on **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Pauri Lake**, probably sooner.

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<sup>1</sup> A volunteer will make a pizza run. Orders and payment will be taken during Registration

<sup>2</sup> Lakelands has a very large kitchen/dining facility with many fridges, ovens, gas rings, hot plates, and all required utensils, & cookware. Just bring your own food.

## 7 VENUE– Lake Pauri and Lakelands Holiday Park

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**Attachment 1** shows the location of the regatta venue and racing area.

### Lake Pauri

Lake Pauri is Sailing Wanganui's main inland sailing venue. A gate secures the facility overnight. Competitors rigs' and foils make be further secured in the boat shed. Hulls and dollies may be kept on the grass parc fermé adjacent the launching area.

The Lake is 15 minutes' drive East of Whanganui on Pauri Domain Road opposite Whanganui Prison. Continue along Pauri Domain Rd to the end of the tarseal. Shortly after the gravel commences you will find an open gate on the right. This leads to the Sailing Venue.

### Lakelands Holiday Park

Sailors and their families are encouraged to stay at Lakelands Holiday park, which is connected to the sailing venue by a mountain bike park.

Travel times to Regatta venue:

- Car 9 min (via the main road SH3)
- Bike 3 min (via mountain bike park)
- Walk 8 min (via mountain bike park)

Lakelands has cabins, powered sites, tent-sites, and an A-Frame that sleeps 20+

BYO bedding and food

Saturday night's dinner and after-dinner bonfire will take place at the Lakelands Facility.

- Large commercial kitchen and dining room
- Fully equipped with many ovens, gas rings, fridges, cookware, & utensils.
- BYO food

Phone **Jackie** to make reservations **(027) 451-2905**.

Mention Sailing Wanganui Regatta for discount options.

## 8 THE COURSES

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The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- 8.1** For the Points Races a variety of courses will be used including Windward/Leeward, Triangular, Reaching, long race and a combination of these.
- 8.2** Special Courses will be used for Non-Points Races.

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all Penalties except any Penalty signalled by an umpire, which shall be a Two-Turn Penalty.

9.2 Umpires may impose one or more penalties for an incident as described in Attachment 2.

## 10 SCORING

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10.1 FIVE (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

### 10.2

- a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When up to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.3 Any Long Race shall be scored as half points.

## 11 SUPPORT BOATS

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Support boats shall be deemed to be "Event Support Boats" and shall have an operative VHF radio and follow all instructions of the Race Officer.

## 12 PRIZES

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Prizes will be given as follows:

**Sportsmanship Award(s):** Awarded in recognition of qualities such as (but not limited to) sportsmanship, perseverance, assistance to others, positive attitude

**Gold Fleet:** Overall: 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
Girls: 1st, 2nd and 3rd

**Silver Fleet (if sailed):** 1st, 2nd and 3rd

**Bronze Fleet (if sailed):** 1st, 2nd and 3rd

## 13 INSURANCE

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It is highly recommended by Yachting New Zealand that each participating boat be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of NZ\$1,000,000 per event.

**14   DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**15   FURTHER INFORMATION**

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For further information please contact **Paul Squire ph (021) 778-473**

**Attachment 1: Regatta Venue and racing area.**



## **Attachment 2:**

### **BRONZE FLEET GUIDELINES**

For the Bronze Fleet, the emphasis is on fun and to offer younger and less experienced sailors the opportunity to sail and participate at O'pen Skiff events without feeling the need or burden to sail in the more competitive Gold and Silver Fleets.

- Sailing will be a mixture of adventure sailing, racing, freestyle and any other form of sailing that the organisers deem fit.
- Sailors will benefit from a high level of coaching throughout the event.
- Sailors entering the Bronze Fleet should be of a beginning level of sailing
- Bronze Fleet racing is intended to be run dependent on weather forecasts and prevailing winds. Should the conditions be such that racing is an option, this will be conducted on a separate course.
- The Bronze Fleet will consist of a variety of activities, led by appropriately qualified activity leader/coach (in an approximate ratio of 1:10 on the water). These activities may include shore and on-water based skills, coaching and on-water games.