

2017 Europe New Zealand Championships



13th to 15th January 2017 Nelson Yacht Club Notice of Race



*The Organising Authority is the Nelson Yacht Club Inc.
322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson 7010*

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 For protests where a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2 ADVERTISING

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 all boats of the Europe Classes that comply with their class rules and whose owner(s) are current financial members of the Europe Class Associations.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the contest Entry Form on the Nelson Yacht Club website at www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz and depositing the required Entry Fee as per instructions on the Entry Form.

Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by Friday 6th January 2017.

- 3.3 Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee of \$25.00 may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 0800 hours on Friday 13th January 2017.
- 3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member's national authority.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fees: \$80.00
Late Entry Fee (additional): \$25.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Friday 13th January 2017
From 0800 to 0900 hours

5.2 Briefing and welcome:

Friday 13th January 2017 1015 hours

5.3 Racing schedule:

Friday 13 th January 2017	3 races back to back.
Saturday 14 st January 2017	3 races back to back.
Sunday 15 th January 2017	3 races back to back.

Target time for each race – 40 minutes

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the contest each day is 1230 hours.

5.5 On Sunday 15th January 2017, no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules as designated acceptable by the class officers. No measurement certificate is required.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz from Monday 9th January 2017

And on the Nelson Yacht Club Official Notice Board from 0800 hours on Friday 13th January 2017.

8 VENUE & RACING AREA

The venue is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson.

The sailing area is on the waters of Tasman Bay.

In the event that wind or sea conditions do not allow racing in the designated sailing area the race committee may use an alternative location anywhere within a 3mile radius of Nelson Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be combinations of Triangle/Windward/Leeward and/or Windward/Leeward legs.

10 SCORING

Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Nelson Yacht Club ramps.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Europe:

Line honours

Handicap

Other prizes may be awarded.

14 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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