

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 NZ Kite Foil National Championship

5th to 8th February 2021



The Organising Authority is the Nelson Yacht Club Inc.

322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson 7010

All correspondence to: manager@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz

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

1. Rules

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

1.2 The applicable Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.

1.3 The [Nelson City Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2019](#) shall apply.

1.4 Appendix T - *Arbitration* will apply for protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken.

1.5 Crash helmets are recommended to be worn at all times while afloat. Depending on the conditions the Race Officer has the right to make helmets compulsory for individual days of sailing. During long distance races each sailor may be asked to carry a signaling or tracking device and/or application associated with the sailor's mobile phone.

2. Advertising

2.1 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

2.2 It is compulsory to wear the regatta identification bib.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to all Kitefoil that comply with the International Kite Racing Class and Foil Rules.

3.2 All competitors shall be fully paid up members of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

3.3 All competitors must have registered sail numbers or a numbered bib

3.4 The following must be provided upon registration:

- a) Proof of affiliated club and class association membership
- b) Evidence of valid third party insurance.
- c) Proof of Age (if requested)
- d) Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

4. Entry

4.1 The entry fee is \$185

4.2 Competitors can enter by completing the online entry form on the event website:
<http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2021-nz-kite-foiling-nationals/>

4.3 Completed entries and payment must be received by 23:59 11th January 2021.

4.4 Late entries, with a \$50 late entry fee, may be accepted up to 0900hrs on the 6th Feb 2021, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. Covid-19

5.1 The Organising Authority will monitor the Covid-19 situation in New Zealand and follow all current best practise and government guidance around the running of events.

5.2 The Nelson region will need to be at Alert Level 2 or lower for the event to proceed.

5.3 A key decision point will be on the 12th January after the close of normal entries. The Covid-19 Alert Levels around the country and their impact on the ability of competitors to attend and the viability of the event will be taken into account. Entrants will be kept informed of any decision made by the Organising Authority in conjunction with the New Zealand Kite Racing Association (NZKRA), and cancellation at this point will result in the full refund of all entry fees.

5.4 If the regatta is forced to be cancelled after the 22nd January 2021 a full refund may not be possible.

6. Schedule of Regatta

Competitors in the 2021 Kitefoiling Nationals are also invited to take part in casual/exhibition racing on the afternoon of Friday 5th February that will not count as part of the Series.

Friday 5th Feb	1000–1400hrs	Registration @ Nelson Yacht Club.
Friday 5th Feb	1600hrs	Invitational racing - @ Tahunanui Beach (Kite car park)
Friday 5th Feb	1800–2000hrs	Registration @ Nelson Yacht Club.
Friday 5th Feb	1800hrs	BBQ and social @ Nelson Yacht Club
Saturday 6th Feb	0900hrs	Briefing @ Nelson Yacht Club
Saturday 6th Feb	1100hrs	6 Races in two 3 race sessions Warning Signal 11:00 Launching from Tahunanui Beach (Kite car park)
Sunday 7th Feb	0900hrs	Briefing @ Nelson Yacht Club
Sunday 7th Feb	1100hrs	6 Races in two 3 race sessions Warning Signal 11:00 Launching from Tahunanui Beach (Kite car park)
Monday 8th Feb	0900hrs	Briefing @ Nelson Yacht Club
Monday 8th Feb	1100hrs	6 Races in two 3 race sessions Warning Signal 11:00 Launching from Tahunanui Beach (Kite car park)
Monday 8th Feb	(TBC)	BBQ & Prize Giving after racing @ Nelson Yacht Club

6.1 Eighteen (18) Races are scheduled with a target time of 12 minutes

6.2 The first warning signal each day will be at 1100hrs

6.3 No more than 4 races shall be sailed in any one session. For any second session, no warning signal will be made less than 20 minutes after Flag AP is lowered ashore.

6.4 On Monday 8th February no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 The Sailing Instructions may be made available on the event website after 11th January 2021.

7.2 No paper copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors other than that posted on the Official Noticeboard at the Nelson Yacht Club

8. Venue

8.1 The venue is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson:

<http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/the-club/location/>

8.2 The location of the venue and launch area are also shown in appendix A

8.3 The Race Office will be upstairs in the Nelson Yacht Club Committee Room.

8.4 The races will be held on the waters of Tasman Bay and the Nelson Harbour

9. Courses

9.1 The courses for the day will be displayed on the Official Noticeboard. Details will be supplied in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 The Race Officer may, in their absolute discretion, elect a 'non-foiling, no port-tack' start option. This start, if applied, will be described in the Sailing Instructions

10. Penalty System

The Racing Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty

11. Scoring

11.1 Eighteen (18) races are scheduled.

11.2 5 races are required to constitute a series

11.3 When 5 or fewer races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of their race scores.

11.4 When 6 races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of their races excluding their worst score.

11.5 When 12 races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst 2 scores.

11.6 When 18 races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst 3 scores.

12. Support Boats

12.1 Support boats must check-out and check-in by VHF radio with the Nelson Yacht Club Control Room on VHF Channel 77.

12.2 Support boats may be asked to assist the Race Officer

13. Launching

13.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority all competitors and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the kite area at Tahunanui Beach as shown on Appendix A .

13.2 Support boats may be launched at the Nelson Yacht Club ramp.

14. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make or receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all competitors. This restriction includes mobile phones.

15. Awards

15.1 Trophies will be awarded to 1st female and 1st male.

15.2 Any other prizes / certificates or spot prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority and/or NZKRA.

16. Insurance

Each competitor shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

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

18. Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

18.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19 Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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APPENDIX A

