



# Laser South Island Championships 2018

The organising authority is the Nelson Yacht Club  
Venue: Nelson Yacht Club  
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 December 2018



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Appendix T, arbitration, will apply.

### 2 CLASS RULES

- 2.1 The Laser class rules are changed as follows;  
Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by:  
The laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event.
- 2.2 Sailors using non class legal equipment (may sail but) will not be eligible for the championship or trophies.

### 3 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class including Laser Open, Laser Radials, and Laser 4.7.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee of \$50.00, to Nelson Yacht Club (address on entry form) or email to [Info@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz](mailto:Info@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz) by Monday 26 November 2018.
- 4.3 Late entries will be accepted until 0930 on Saturday 1 December when accompanied by a \$20.00 late entry fee.
- 4.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration	Saturday 1 December	0900 to 0930hrs
Briefing	Saturday 1 December	0930hrs
Racing	Saturday 1 December	Up to 4 races back to back Time of first warning signal 1055hrs
	Sunday 2 December	Remaining races back to back Time of first warning signal 1055hrs

- 5.2 Registration and Briefing will be held at the Nelson Yacht Club.
- 5.3 A total of 6 races are scheduled for each class.
- 5.4 Depending on sufficient entries being received, there will be separate starts for Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7's. Should a low number of entries be received for a class, starts may be combined.
- 5.5 On Sunday 2 December no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration, early drafts may be published online by the organisers.

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## **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue  
7.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

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## **8 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid.

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## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When from four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.2 Laser Open and Laser Open Masters will race and be scored as one fleet. The winner of this class will be the Laser South Island Champion. The relative placing in this fleet will determine the placing in the separate divisions.
- 9.3 Radial Open, Radial Woman, Radial Youth and Radial Master will race and be scored as one fleet. The relative placing in this class will determine the placing in the separate divisions.
- 9.5 Laser 4.7 will race and be scored as one fleet.

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## **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 10.1 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration.  
10.2 Support Boats shall keep at least 100 metres from the race area while boats are racing.  
10.3 There will be a support boat driver briefing for all support boat drivers and crew after registration.

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## **11 LAUNCHING**

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

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## **12 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

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## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class (Open, Radial and 4.7).

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## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the responsibility of each sailor, and where applicable the nominated responsible adult to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

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## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact

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Nelson Yacht Club: Ph: 03 548 7501

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Email: info@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz

# Attachment A. Regatta Venue



# Attachment B. Sailing area



# Entry Form

## Laser South Island Championship

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Late entry?

Organising Authority:

Nelson Yacht Club,  
322 Wakefield Quay  
Stepneyville,  
Nelson 7010

Class	Sail Number
Hull Colour	Boat Name

### Helmsperson

First Name			
Surname			
Gender	Please circle box for class		
Male / Female	Open	Radial	4.7
Yacht Club			
Address			
Email			
Phone - Home			
Phone - Mobile			

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

<b>Helmsperson's Signature</b>	
Date	
<b>Parent/Guardian's Signature</b>	
Date	

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)			
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

ONLINE PAYMENT METHOD:

Payment to: 03-0703-0474907-00

Reference: "Regionals-[surname]"

Office Use			
Entry Fee \$50	Cash / Cheque / Internet	Date	Comment