



# NOTICE OF RACE

## THE 2020 PIC'S PEANUT BUTTER STARLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Organising Authority is Nelson Yacht Club  
322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson, New Zealand

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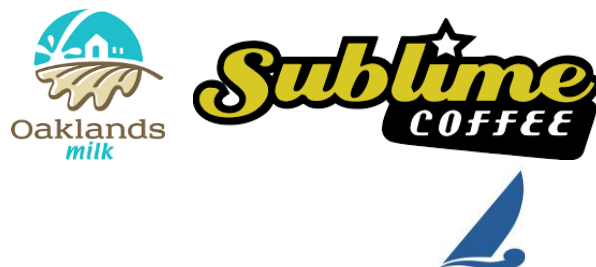
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NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3** Racing rule 61.1(a) will be changed to state that "A competitor intending to protest is required to inform the race committee at the finish line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing".  
The change will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.5** Appendix P shall apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling class that comply with the Starling Class constitution and class rules.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2020-nz-starling-national-championships/> In addition the required entry fee shall be paid to Nelson Yacht Club account No 03-1709-0010163-000 with your sail number as reference  
  
The completed entry form and fee are to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020
- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: The completed entry form with all other documentation and late fees shall be received no later than 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- 3.4** 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. Proof of affiliated club membership shall be presented at registration.



- 3.5** The Development Fleet is to encourage less experienced and less confident Starling sailors to sail and participate at major Starling regattas. To be eligible to race in the Development Fleet a competitor shall not have previously raced in Open Fleet except at regattas where no Development Fleet was offered.
- 3.6** Each competitor shall be a financial member of the Starling Class Association (SCA) for the 2019-20 season. If the membership fee has not already been paid directly to the SCA, it can be paid to Nelson Yacht Club in addition to the entry fee and will be forwarded to the SCA (see 4 FEES for details).

#### **4 FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

Entry	Regatta Entry	<u>Per family</u> SCA fee (if required)	Closing date
Regatta entry fee and SCA subscription	\$200 <u>Includes T-shirt</u>	\$40	31 <sup>st</sup> August
Late entry fee and SCA subscription	\$240 <u>No T-shirt</u>	\$40	26 <sup>th</sup> September

Note: Only one SCA fee per family

#### **5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES**

##### **5.1 Open Fleet**

If entries exceed 70 boats in the Open Fleet, the fleet may be split into 2 as near equal divisions as possible and the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series. For the final series, the Open Fleet may be split into a Gold and Silver fleet. More details will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

If the fleet is not split, then the Open Fleet will sail as one fleet and there will be no qualifying series or final series.

##### **5.2 Development Fleet**

The regatta will be run as a single series and will be one fleet.

An on-water coach may be provided by the organising authority to support the fleet during racing. No other coaching is permitted while racing.

#### **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1** Registration: Will be held from 1300 hrs to 1900 hrs on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and from 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the Nelson Yacht Club.
- 6.2** The event welcome, sailor briefing, and support boat briefing will be at 0930 hrs on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020. This will either be at Nelson Yacht Club or



online depending on the Covid-19 Alert Level and restrictions/guidelines in place at the time.

### 6.3 Dates & times of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Warning signal Open Fleet</i>	<i>No of Races scheduled</i>	<i>Warning signal Development fleet</i>	<i>No of races scheduled</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	1200 hrs	2	1230 hrs	2
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	1100 hrs	2	1130 hrs	2
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	1100 hrs	2	1130 hrs	2
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	1100 hrs	2	1130 hrs	2

6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs.

## 7 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall be registered on the Starling Class Association measurement list with a Class A measurement certificate:

<https://starling.org.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=d94464ca-036c-4181-b55f-d6beccf6406>

7.1 No formal measuring will take place except that a boat may be inspected for compliance with the class rules at any time.

7.2 Each boat shall comply with Yachting NZ Safety Regulations Part 1. In particular this includes a rudder / tiller lock, a towing eye or fairlead, a centreboard lanyard, a suitable bailer tied on, the sail number written on the side of the hull in figures at least 50mm high, and the ability to lower the sail from the cockpit. The mast drain hole shall be no less than 10mm diameter. This is not permitted to be the mast pin hole. These items will be checked both prior to the first race and throughout the regatta.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions may be made available after midnight on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 online:

<http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2020-nz-starling-national-championships/>

8.1 No paper copies will be provided although a copy will be posted on the official notice board throughout the regatta.

8.2 The Development Fleet will have a separate briefing each day where the course will be set out and explained. Unless altered at these briefings the 2020 Starling Nationals Sailing Instructions will apply.



## **9 VENUE**

The venue is Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson, 7010. More information can be found here:

<http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2020-nz-starling-national-championships/>

**9.1** The racing area will be on the waters of Tasman Bay and/or Nelson Harbour.

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed by the Open Fleet will be either Trapezoid or Windward / Leeward.

The courses to be sailed by the Development Fleet will be advised at the daily briefings.

## **11 SCORING**

### **Open Fleet**

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

- 11.2**
- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **Development Fleet**

- 11.3**
- a) When fewer than four races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b) When four or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with the sail number or club of the boat(s) being supported [DP]

## **13 LAUNCHING**

All Starlings shall be launched from the Nelson Yacht Club unless instructed otherwise.

**13.1** Beach trollies shall be clearly marked with the sail number of the boat and shall be stored in the space indicated on the beach.



## 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

## 15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

### Open Fleet Under 19 unless stipulated otherwise

**John Peet Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed competitor in the overall open fleet results and they shall be awarded the title – Starling National Champion

**Kohi Cup** shall be awarded to the second highest placed competitor in the open fleet

**Murrays Bay Cup** shall be awarded to the third highest placed competitor in the open fleet.

**Alan Sayer Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed female competitor in the open fleet.

**John Binsley Trophy** shall be awarded to the second highest placed female competitor in the open fleet.

**Chris Timms Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed under 16 year old in the overall open fleet.

**The Harken Trophy** shall be awarded to the youngest skipper in the first 10 places overall in the open fleet.

**The Cooke Trophy** shall be awarded to the leading competitor at the end of the qualifying series. If there is no qualifying series this trophy shall be awarded to the boat leading the series after the middle race of the series, or if there are two middle races then after the later of these two races.

**The Brian Peet Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed wooden boat in the open fleet.

**The Howick Cup** shall be awarded to the winner of the Silver division of the open fleet. If there is no qualifying and finals series, this trophy shall be awarded to the boat finishing nearest to the middle of the fleet. If two boats are the middle boats it shall be awarded to the lower of these boats.

**The Queen Charlotte Trophy** shall be awarded to the most improved skipper in the open fleet throughout the championship.

**The Graeme Leonard Hays shield** shall be awarded to any skipper, who in the opinion of the host club, showed exceptional courage and effort during the event.

### Open fleet Over 19

**The Des Townson Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed competitor over 19 in the open fleet.

### Development Fleet

The Development Fleet Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed competitor under 19 yr old in the Development Fleet

The age date for prizes is 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020



**16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

**17 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat 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.

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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