

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 NZ Europe National Championship

14th – 17th January 2021



Qualifying event for the 2021 Europe World Championship



The Organising Authority is 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. This event will be run in conjunction with the NYC's "2021 Whakatu Regatta"

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 The [Nelson City Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2019](#) shall apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Europe class that are current financial members of their national Europe Dinghy Class Association Membership is \$25 per year, or \$ 15 for unwaged members (e.g. school students). The fee is payable to the EUROPE DINGHY CLASS NZ account 03 1591 0031910 00 including name & sail number as reference, with an application to be sent to tandhill8@gmail.com that states the date of payment, sailor name, sail number, and contact details.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the event website:

<http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2021-whakatu-regatta/>

Fees can be Deposited into Bank Account No. 03-0703-0474907-00

Particular = Boat name, Code = Sail Number, Reference = Surname

Completed entries, and fully paid entry fees must be received by 0900hrs Friday 14th January 2021

3.3 Early-bird Entries, with completed Entry Form and payment to the Nelson Yacht Club account **received before 0900 hrs on Tuesday 5th January 2021** shall be eligible for a discounted entry fee as per the Fees schedule below.

3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by their National Authority. Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fee: \$120

Early-bird Entry Fee: \$95 - Must be received before 0900hrs on Tuesday 5th January 2021

5 QUALIFYING EVENT

This regatta is the qualifying event for New Zealand representation at the Europe Dinghy Class World Championships 2021. Up to three males and three females will be selected to represent New Zealand at the 2021 Europe Class World Sailing Championship. Places on the team will be determined by their finishing place in the overall regatta.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration & Safety Checks;

Thursday 14th January - 1500 – 1700hrs @ Nelson Yacht Club

Friday 15th January - 0800 – 0900hrs @ Nelson Yacht Club

6.2 Welcome & Briefing – Friday 15th January - 0930hrs @ Nelson Yacht Club

6.3 Dates of racing:

Friday 15th January - 3 races back to back

Saturday 16th January - 3 races back to back

Sunday 17th January - 3 races back to back

Target Times of 45 minutes

6.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for each day is

Friday 15th January - 1200hrs

Saturday 16th January - 1200hrs

Sunday 17th January - 1100hrs

6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 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.

7.2 In addition, the following measurement may be taken: Position of measuring bands on mast and boom

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions may be available on the event page of the Nelson Yacht Club website after the 5th January 2020: <http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/event/2021-whakatu-regatta/>

8.2 No paper copies of the sailing instructions will be issued, apart from those displayed on the Official Noticeboard at the Nelson Yacht Club from the start of registration and for the duration of the regatta.

9 VENUE

9.1 The venue is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson, 7010.

9.2 The racing areas will be the waters of Tasman Bay and Nelson Harbour.

10 THE COURSES

The courses will be Trapezoid, Triangular, Windward/ Leeward or a combination of both.

11 SCORING

11.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled.

11.2 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3

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.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with suitable identification as per local Bylaws. [DP]

Support boats shall be launched from the Nelson Marina, not the Nelson Yacht Club ramp.

13 LAUNCHING

13.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Nelson Yacht Club ramp [DP]

13.2 Beach trolleys 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:

Europe Class New Zealand National Champion Trophy for First NZ Competitor

Kendall Trophy for First New Zealand Female

Handicap Trophy for First New Zealand Competitor on Handicap

Other prizes may be awarded.

16 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

17 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.

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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