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2024 French Bay Yacht Club Annual Centreboard Regatta

Saturday 13th 27th April 2024

The Organising Authority is: French Bay Yacht Club Inc., Titirangi, Auckland

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 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at French Bay Yacht Club.
- **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 in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **3.1** The regatta is open to all centreboard classes.
- **3.2** Eligible boats may enter online at www.frenchbay.org.nz/shop

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- **3.3** Eligible boats may also enter on the day by paying Cash or EFTPOS using the form on this NOR.
- To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting NZ.
- 4 boats of the same class shall constitute a fleet. Open fleets will be used where less than 4 boats of a class are entered. Open class results will be calculated using YNZ Handicapping guidelines.

4 FEES

The required entry fee is:

- **4.1** \$30 per entry including GST
- **4.2** \$50 for two or more from the same family

5 SCHEDULE

- Registration shall be at French Bay Yacht club from 8:00 am on Saturday 27th

 April 2024
- **5.2** Race briefing will not be before 9:00 am
- 5.3 Start times the warning signal for the start of racing shall not be before 11:00am; each subsequent race shall be back to back, with a minimum of 5 minutes between the last finisher in the class and the next warning signal for that class.
- **5.4** Tides for Onehunga, Saturday 27th April 0633 0.9m | 1235 3.8m | 1852 0.9m

6 MEASUREMENT

A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at the time of the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Appendix S shall apply and supplementary sailing instructions will be available at Registration and posted on the Regatta Noticeboard

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8 THE VENUE

Sailing will take place on the Manukau Harbour offshore from French Bay Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will likely be triangle, windward/leeward with the start and finish below the bottom mark. This will be confirmed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions and notified at the briefing.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 RACES & SCORING

- 11.1 Number of Races four Races will be scheduled. Fleet scoring will be low point scoring for all but the Open Class fleet which will be scored on corrected time using Portsmouth Yardstick handicap.
- **11.2** One race is required to constitute a series.
- 11.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four races have been completed her worst score may be excluded.

12 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.

13 PRIZES

Prizes and/or medals will be award to 1st, 2nd in 3rd in each class.

14 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee: \$30 per boat (\$50 for two or more per family)

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