

2012 New Zealand Jollyboat National Championships

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 March 2012 at Clarks Beach Yacht Club

The Organizing Authority is The New Zealand Jollyboat Class Association
and the Clarks Beach Yacht Club.

NOTICE OF RACE and registration form

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulation Part 1 will apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display an event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

2. CLASS RULES

- 2.1. The current 2012 Jollyboat class rules apply.
- 2.3 All Jollyboats must display the current measurement sticker on their transom (or present a current measurement certificate).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Jollyboats that comply with the class rules and which have a current measurement certificate.
- 3.2 All entrants must be current members of the Jollyboat Class Association (note: entry fee to this regatta includes class association subs for 2012).
- 3.2. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.
- 3.3. Advanced entries posted before 24 February will be accepted by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$90 and mailing it to Clarks Beach Yacht Club – Jollyboat Nationals, c/o Marlow, 10 Charles Miller Court, Clarks Beach 2122. (or pay by internet and email scanned signed entry form to marlowpf@hotmail.com). The entry fee for entries postmarked after 24 February 2012 shall be \$110.
- 3.4. In accordance with the class rules, Jollyboats may be sailed single-handed, double-handed or multiple handed. However, no Jollyboat shall change crew members during the regatta except in exceptional circumstances (such as injury to a crew member). For a crew change a request must be made in writing to the Officer of the Day and the Race Committee before a replacement crew member is considered. Permission may be granted, but will only be given if the crew change results in no competitive advantage. Any changes must receive the prior approval of the race committee.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: 0830 – 1000 hrs Friday 9 March.
Briefing: 1000 hrs Friday 9 March
Races 1-3. First warning signal 1130hrs Friday 9 March.
Races 4-7. First warning signal 1030 hrs Saturday 10 March.
Race 8-9 First warning signal 1030 hrs Sunday 11 March.
- 4.2. A total of 9 races are scheduled.
- 4.3. Registration and briefing will held at Clarks Beach Yacht Club.
- 4.4. On Sunday 11 March no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Boats may be spot checked and weighed by the class measurer or his/her nominee. Any Jollyboat directed to must be presented for and pass the measurement check.
- 5.2 All boats must sail with equipment that is class legal, measured and approved (no trapezes, gennakers or other equipment outside the class rules is permitted).
- 5.3. All sails shall have their full unique official sail number which matches their hull number in accordance with the Class Rules.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available on completion of registration and at the briefing on Friday 9 March 2011.

7. VENUE

Clarks Beach Yacht Club is situated on the southern shores of the Manukau Harbour twenty minutes drive from the Papakura motorway exit. Head for Karaka, Waiau Pa, and then on to Clarks Beach. The Clubhouse is at the end of Torkar Road. The Clubhouse is situated on a large end of road reserve. There are large areas for parking and boat rigging and easy access to an all tide beach for launching. The surrounding waters provide interesting sailing conditions.

- 7.1. The regatta will be based at Clarks Beach Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The racing area will be in the Manukau Harbour off Clarks Beach.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions and will be either trapezoid or triangular depending on tide.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When from six to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.5. All Jollyboats will race and be scored as one fleet. The winner of the single handed fleet will be the single-handed sailor who finishes highest in the total Jollyboat fleet. The winner of the double-handed fleet will be the Jollyboat who finishes highest double-handed competitor in the total Jollyboat fleet.

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 10.1. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Two Handed
1st, 2nd and 3rd Single Handed
1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicap

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

12. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS AND COACHES MEETING

- 12.1 Team support boats and spectator boats will be allowed. All such boats shall keep at least 100m from the race area whilst boats are racing.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. A boat shall neither make radio communication while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, *Decision to Race*. 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. By entering in the Championship and deciding to race a competitor warrants that he or she is in good health and a competent sailor capable of racing a Jollyboat in open water in over 20 knot winds. 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.

15. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY

15.1. All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from Clarks Beach in front of the Clarks Beach Yacht Club except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15.2 All competitors are required to wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat.

15.3 Competitors are required to sign on before going afloat each day and to sign off when coming back ashore at the end of each day. The sign on/sign off sheet will be placed inside the clubrooms.

16. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

You may free camp on the Yacht Club grounds, or Clarks Beach Holiday Park (Phone 09-232-1685) is adjacent to the Yacht Club.

Lunches, refreshments, and evening meals for you and supporters will be available to purchase and our bar will be open after sailing each afternoon and evening. Sunday ingredients for breakfast may be pre ordered.

You are welcome to make yourself complimentary tea, coffee, or milo - available at any time.

No EFTPOS so please come prepared with cash (or your cheque book)!

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Web site: www.jollyboat.co.nz

Email marlowpf@hotmail.com
Peter or Fiona Marlow phone 09 232 1750, or Peter 021 674 011

(registration form follows on next pages)

**2012 NEW ZEALAND
JOLLYBOAT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Friday 9 to Sunday 11 March 2012
Clarks Beach Yacht Club**

ENTRY FORM

Sail Number: _____

DIVISION

Boat name: _____

Skipper's name: _____

SINGLE HANDED

Address: _____

DOUBLE HANDED

Telephone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Member of which Yacht Club: _____

Crew name (if applicable) : _____

Any medical condition we should be aware of? _____

Contact person for emergency _____

Emergency contact ph. Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Current measurement certificate: YES / NO

Skipper - T shirt size small / medium / large / extra large

Crew member - T shirt size small / medium / large / extra large (or child's sizing number _____)

Please help us by letting us know numbers for Dinner. Your family & friends are welcome to join us.

\$15 per adult, or \$1 per year of age for juniors.

Dinner Friday evening for _____ adults, _____ juniors

Dinner Saturday evening _____ adults, _____ juniors

Free overnight camping by Clubhouse, or for a bit more comfort Clarks Beach Holiday Park is next door.

If you would like Sunday breakfast ingredients provided - Breakfast ingredients for _____ people @ \$10 each.

Lunches, snacks, & refreshments, for you and your supporters will be available to purchase and our bar will be open after sailing.

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Entry fee: \$90 if posted before 24 Feb 2012, otherwise \$110 per entry.

Please enclose cheque payable to Clarks Beach Yacht Club or internet transfer to BNZ 020404 0006150 00

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 or 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 Jollyboat yachting.

Competitor's signature: _____
Sailor Date

For competitors aged 16 years and under, a parent or guardian must also sign on behalf of the entrant in respect of the above declaration.

Parent or Guardian signature(s): _____
Parent/Guardian Date

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