



WORSER BAY BOATING CLUB

Wellington Centreboard Championships,  
incorporating Wellington Junior & Youth Championship,  
Worser Bay Boating Club Annual Regatta,  
2021 Wellington Laser Championships and Starling Association  
Traveller (South) Series

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Organising Authority is *Worser Bay Boating Club Inc*  
*Marine Parade, Seatoun, Wellington*

## NOTICE OF RACE

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 rules are changed as follows:
  - RRS 40, *Personal Flotation Devices*, will be changed to require personal flotation devices to be worn at all times while afloat,
  - RRSs A4, *Low Points System*, and A5, *Scores Determined by the Race Committee*, will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start
- 1.4 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 the event headquarters in the WBBC clubrooms.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.6 Laser class rule 7 (a) is restricted as follows: Only one person shall be on board whilst racing. The person shall be named on the entry form.
- 1.7 Only official Laser equipment may be used to be eligible for any of the Wellington Laser Championship titles.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** 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 dinghy classes including catamarans and sailboards and including a separate division for Green Fleet Optimists.
- 3.2** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the skipper and crew member's national authority.
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by logging on to the Worser Bay Boating Club website [www.wbbc.org.nz/events/2021-wellington-centreboard-champs](http://www.wbbc.org.nz/events/2021-wellington-centreboard-champs) and completing the on-line entry form and paying the entry fee on-line. The completed Entry Form and Payment should be received by midnight Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- 3.4** Late registrations and entry will be accepted from 8.30am on the first sailing day of the regatta and until 45 minutes prior to the warning signal of any race.

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

ENTRY	ONLINE ENTRY FEE	LATE ENTRY FEE
Junior Classes	\$10	\$15
Senior Classes	\$20	\$25

### **5 COVID-19**

- 5.1** The event will not go ahead at alert levels 2 or above for the Wellington region. Refunds will be organised for those who have paid in advance in the event of a COVID related cancellation.

### **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1** Competitor check-in and late registration is from 08:30 hours at Worser Bay Boating Club clubrooms on the first day of sailing.
- 6.2** Briefing is at 09:30 on the first day of sailing at Worser Bay Boating Club clubrooms.
- 6.3** Racing is scheduled for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>            3 races for all fleets  
   Time of first warning 10:50 hours
  - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>             3 races for all fleets  
   Time of first warning 10:50 hours
- 6.4** A total of up to six races are scheduled
- 6.5** One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no fleet becomes more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 6.6** No warning signal will be made after 15.15 hours on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **7 MEASUREMENT**

**7.1** All boats entered shall comply with their respective class rules.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**8.1** The supplementary sailing instructions will be made available online at the Worsler Bay Boating Club website [www.wbbc.org.nz](http://www.wbbc.org.nz) on or before 12pm 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## **9 VENUE**

**9.1** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.

**9.2** Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

## **10 THE COURSES**

**10.1** The courses to be sailed will be triangular and/or windward-leeward.

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** There are six races scheduled.

**11.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11.3** When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**11.4** When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**12.1** For all catamaran, foiling and skiff classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **13 SUPPORT VESSELS**

**13.1** Support vessels must register with the Organizing Authority at Registration/Check-in. [DP]

## **14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

**14.1** All boats must launch and retrieve from Worsler Bay Beach, well south of the Surf Lifesaving Club and must remain outside of any swim patrol flag area. For the safety of the public, access to the Surf Lifesaving Club from the road, the beach and the wooden ramp to the beach should be kept clear at all times. The WBBC slipway is for launching and retrieving safety boats only. [DP]

**14.2** Beach trolleys should be in a compact area well south of the Surf Lifesaving Club and must not be left between any swim flags on the beach while competitors are afloat. [DP]

Note: There will be no security overnight on the beach or club ramp/car park

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**15.1** 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]

## **16 PRIZES**

**16.1** Prizes will be given as follows:

Wellington Yachting Association Class Trophies will be awarded.

**Worser Bay Boating Club Trophies:**

Optimist (Open)	Barton Marine Handicap Cup
P Class	Pennsylvania Cup
Starling	Worser Bay Cup
Sunburst	Sunburst Shield
Zephyr	Zephyr Trophy
Open*	Bob Arkley Shield
Mono*	Briscoe Trophy
Catamarans*	Hal Finney Memorial Cup

(\* calculated on class yardsticks currently used by WBBC).

**Junior and Youth Championship:**

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Optimist Green
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Optimist Open
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Starling
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Laser Radial
- 1st for P Class

**Wellington Laser Championships:**

- Wellington Laser Championships Standard (Open and Masters)
- Wellington Laser Championships Radial (Open and Masters)

**16.2** Other prizes may be awarded.

**17 INSURANCE**

**17.1** Each participating boat shall be responsible for their own insurance. As a minimum a current 3rd party policy should be held.

**18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**18.1** 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.

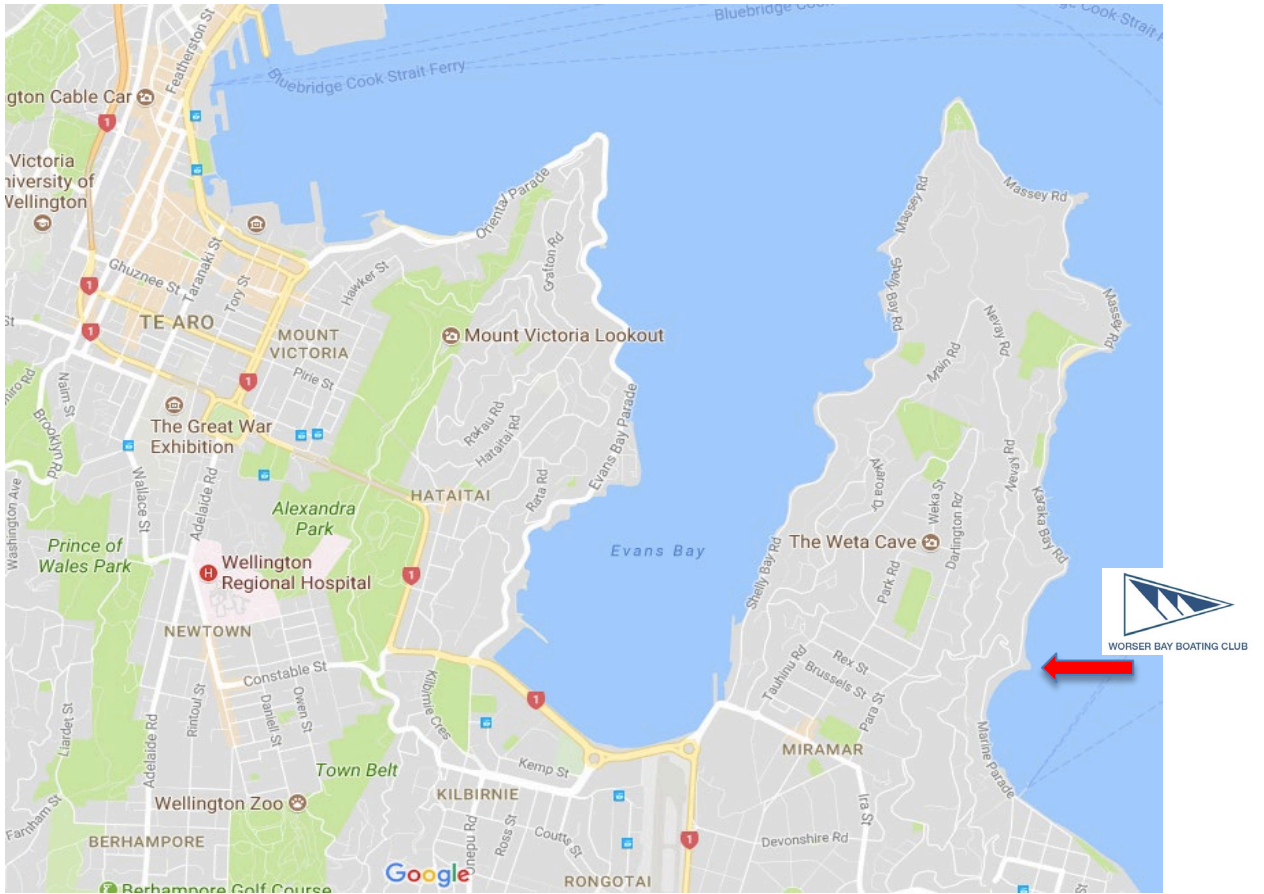
**19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

**19.1** By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 20.1** For further information please view the Worsler Bay Boating Club Regatta Website - <https://www.wbbc.org.nz/events/2021-wellington-centreboard-champs>

# ATTACHMENT A – Regatta Venue



# ATTACHMENT B – Racing Area

