

*Wellington Primary Schools
Optimist Regatta 2003*

Wednesday 3rd December (or Friday 5th December 2003 Reserve Day)

Any student wishing to participate in this event should take a copy of this Notice of Race to their school Principal.

Enquiries: Contact Yvonne Smith Ph. 233-9589

The Organising Authority is the Paremata Boating Club.

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2001-2005.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 Rule 41 will be changed to:

A boat may receive outside help as provided for in rule 1. Otherwise, she shall not receive help except for an ill or injured crew member or, after a collision, from the crew of the other boat, or from the Club's official rescue boats to remove a spar of a capsized boat from the bed of the inlet (if requested).

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist class.
- 3.2 Entries will be accepted at the Paremata Boating Club, Paremata Road up until 0930 on Wednesday 3rd December 2003 (or Friday 5th December 2003 reserve day) with an entry fee of \$10.00
- 3.3 Each competitor shall be a student who has completed a learn to sail course, has passed the Yachting New Zealand Level 1 Certificate, is attending a primary school in the Wellington region and is in Year 8 or below.

4.0 Schedule of Events

- 4.1 *Registration:*

Wednesday 3rd December 2003 (or Friday 5th December 2003 reserve day) from 0800 to 0930 at The Paremata Boating Club, Paremata Road

- 4.2 *Briefing:*

Wednesday 3rd December 2003 (or Friday 5th December 2003 reserve day) from 0930 at The Paremata Boating Club, Paremata Road.

- 4.3 *Racing Schedule:*

The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 is 1025 hours on Wednesday 3rd December 2003

Races one and two will be sailed back to back.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 3 is 1355 hours on Wednesday 3rd December 2003

Races three and four will be sailed back to back.

A total of four races are scheduled.

A reserve day is scheduled for Friday 5th December 2003

No race shall start after 1600 hours on Friday 5th December 2003

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Paremata Boating Club Wednesday 3rd December or Friday 5th December 2003 from 0800 to 0930 upon completion of registration.

6.0 Racing Area

The races will be held inside the Pauatahanui Inlet arm of the Porirua Harbour

7.0 Courses to be Sailed

The courses will be windward - leeward courses.

8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. The total points for the first two boats from each school will be used to determine a final overall result, and a winning school. If a school enters only one boat, her score shall be added to DNC points for another boat to determine the school's total score.
- 8.2 Two races are to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 One score will be excluded after four races have been completed

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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DETAILS

Class _____ Sail Number _____

Boat Name _____

Helmsperson

Surname _____

Given names _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ home

E-mail _____

Gender* _____ (male/female)

Date of birth* _____

School _____

Enclosed

Entry fee of \$10.00	
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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. 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.

Competitor's signature _____
Helmsperson

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* _____
Parent/Guardian

Date* _____

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