

2018 New Zealand Sunburst National Championships

Thursday February 8th to Sunday February 11th, 2018

The Organising Authority is Vauxhall Yacht Club.

Vauxhall Yacht Club, 153 Portobello Road, Dunedin

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions 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 The constitution for the New Zealand Sunburst Association (incorporated) and the Sunburst Class Restrictions will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T will apply. For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunbursts class.
- 3.2 Boats shall be currently registered with the New Zealand Sunburst Association, and shall display a current registration sticker from the New Zealand Sunburst Association on the transom of the boat.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, and payment of the entry fee:

Entry Form sent to:

- 1 Vauxhall Yacht Club, P O Box 160, Dunedin. Attention Regatta Secretary.
- 2 Email the form to merv_read@hotmail.com

Payment can be made by:

- 1 Direct Credit to Vauxhall Yacht Club, Account No 03 1729 000 1205 00
Reference Sunburst Nationals, Skipper Name, and Sail number
- 2 Sending a cheque with the entry form.

Completed entry forms and payment must be received by 30th January 2018.

- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Entry is received by an official of the Organising Authority no later than 9:30am on Friday 9th February 2018.
- 3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the Yachting New Zealand. Proof of club membership may be required.

4.0 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Jack Brooke Fleet – Spinnakers permitted. Traditional National Trophies awarded.

\$80 if paid by 30th January 2018

If proof of entry in to 2018 New Zealand Masters Games Yachting in Sunburst Class entry fee reduced to \$60

Taihoa Fleet- No spinnakers permitted

\$60 if paid by 30 January 2017

5.0 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration and Measurement at Vauxhall Yacht Club.
Thursday 8th February 2018 measuring 3:00pm to 7pm
Friday 9th February 2018 from 8:00 to 9:30
- 5.2 Skippers briefing
Friday 9th February 2018 from 9:30
- 5.3 Dates of Racing

Friday 9th February 2018
Saturday 10th February 2018
Sunday 11th February 2018
- 5.4 Number of Races:
Total of 9 races scheduled with a minimum of 5 races to constitute a series:
Proposed Schedule:
Friday – 3 Races
Saturday – 4 Races
Sunday – 2 Races
Back to Back racing is planned. Saturday may have a lunch break. One extra race can be run per day if the schedule only gets ahead by one race.
- 5.5 The Schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:
Friday – 11:30
Saturday – 11:00
Sunday – 11:00
- 5.6 On Sunday 11th February 2018 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6.0 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate (current sticker).
In addition, the following equipment will be inspected.
Each competing boat shall be weighed as per Class rules. Each competing boat shall have its sails measured or show evidence that this has been successfully carried out by a class measurer or at a previous contest.
Each competing boat shall undergo a safety check.
A boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by the race committee to proceed to a designated area for inspection.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8.0 VENUE

Racing will be held on the waters of Otago upper Harbour.

9.0 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailing will be Triangular and/or Windward / Leeward, or Trapezoid.

10.0 SCORING

- 10.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When from 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.0 SUPPORT BOATS

Support Boats shall register with Vauxhall Yacht Club organizing authority before racing on each day [DP].

12.0 Launching

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Vauxhall Yacht Club.

13.0 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make voice or data transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones [DP].

14.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Wilson & Horton Cup – Line Honours
- Wakatere Trophy – 1st on Handicap
- Colin & Peter Kettlewell Cup (Helmsperson & Crew under 19 years of age at 8th February 2018.)
- National Youth Championship Mixed Double handed trophy (Helms person and crew under 19 years of age at 8th February 2018)
- NZ Sunburst Association Trophy – Secondary Schools trophy (Helmsperson and Crew both pupils for the same school at registration.)
- Muritai One Ton Cup – Combined age of helmsperson & crew is 100 years or more.

Other prizes awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee will include:

- Husband and Wife or equivalent.
- Parent (or Grandparent) and child.
- All Female Crew
- Masters (Helmsperson over 40)
- Grand Masters (Helmsperson over 50)
- Veterans (Helmsperson over 60)
- Sea Scouts
- Young mariners

15.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS, Decision to Race. 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.

16.0 INSURANCE

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

17.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact:

Merv Read (03) 472 8939. Mob: 022 027 068. Email: merv_read@hotmail.com

Appendix A Meals

Meals will be available from the Vauxhall Yacht Club. This will include Lunches @ \$7.00 a day and Friday evening meal @\$10.00 per person or \$6.00 for those 12 years and under. Saturday evening meal @15 per person or \$10 for those 12 years and under. Indications of meal numbers will be required when entering.