



2017 New Zealand Sunburst National Championships

The Organising Authority is the Wakatere Boating Club on behalf of the New Zealand Sunburst Association (Inc)

Friday February 3rd to Monday February 6th 2017

Wakatere Boating Club, Old Lake Rd, Narrow Neck Beach, 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 constitution for the New Zealand Sunburst Association (incorporated) and the Sunburst Class Restrictions will apply.
- 1.4 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

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

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 entry form and sending it to :
Wakatere Boating Club, P.O. Box 32-288, Devonport, Auckland 0744 or
- Scan and email the form to nigelprice@clear.net.nz

Payments can be made by :

- Direct Credit to Wakatere Boating Club,
Account No. 12-3026-0843130-00, Reference Sunburst Nationals
- Sending a cheque with your entry form.

Completed entry forms and payment must be received by 23rd January 2017.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

The entry is received by an official of the Organising Authority by 1000hrs on Saturday 4th February and is accompanied by the entry fee set out in section 4.

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 Yachting New Zealand.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

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

\$90 if paid by 23rd January 2017

Taihoa Fleet- No spinnakers permitted

\$60 if paid by 23rd January 2017

Additional \$20 if paid after 23rd January and before 1000 hrs on Saturday 4th February.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration and measurement at Wakatere Boating Club.

Friday 3rd February 2017 from 1100 hrs to 1900 hrs

Saturday 4th February from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs

5.2 Compulsory Skippers Briefing

Saturday 4th February 1000hrs

5.3 Dates of racing:

Invitation Race Friday 3rd February 2017 1600 hrs

(There will be no points for the invitation race and it will not constitute part of the series)

Saturday 4th February 2017

Sunday 5th February 2017

Monday 6th February 2017

5.4 Number of races:

A total of 8 races are scheduled with a minimum of 5 to constitute a series.

The proposed schedule is

Saturday – 3 races

Sunday – 3 races

Monday - 2 races

Back to back races may be sailed.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is :

Saturday 1200 hours

Sunday 1000 hours

Monday 1000 hours

5.6 On Monday 6th February 2017 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours. Prize giving will take place at the Wakatere Boating Club as soon as practicable after the completion of the last race.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with the class measurement rules.

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 and be required to pass as per the regulations outlined in this Notice of Race.

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.

Only one set of spars, sails and foils are permitted to be used during the series. If due to severe damage, any for the above equipment needs to be substituted then permission to do so must be obtained in writing from the Race Committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be held on the waters of the Waitemata Harbour between Rangitoto and the North Shore beaches of Auckland.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangular or Trapezoid and clearly shown in the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 No Changes

11 SCORING

11.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.2**
- (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats are required to register with the Wakatere Boating Club organizing authority during registration or with the committee boat prior to the start of racing.

LAUNCHING

13 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the beach in front of Wakatere Boating Club. Care should be taken to avoid swimmers and the reefs to the right and left of the launching area.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Wilson & Horton Cup – Line Honours
- Wakatere Trophy – 1st on Handicap
- Colin & Peter Kettlewell Cup (Helmsperson & Crew under 10 years of age at 6th February 2017.)
- National Youth Championship Mixed Double handed trophy (Helms person and crew under 19 years of age at 6th February 2017)
- 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

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation:

A variety of accommodation is available on Auckland's North Shore. Devonport and Takapuna are less than 10 minutes from the yacht club.

Devonport has a number of bed & breakfasts while the Takapuna area has motels, hotels and a camping ground

- Takapuna Beach Holiday Park - www.takapunabeachholidaypark.co.nz
- North Shore Top 10 Holiday Park - <http://www.nsmotels.co.nz/>

Billets will also be available in the local area on a limited number. Please advise well in advance so confirmation of a billet can be made.

Tee Shirts:

A printed contest Tee-Shirt will be available at a cost per shirt of \$20.00. Those wishing to order a tee-shirt will need to do so at the time of entering along with an indication of size required.

Regatta Website:

Visit [Wakatere BC website](http://www.wakatere.org.nz) and go to REGATTAS in the main menu - <http://www.wakatere.org.nz/2016-race-docs/2017-sunburst-national-championship>

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