

Ngaroto Centreboard Regatta

Incorporating

Waikato Thames Centreboard Regatta

Sailing Instructions:

1. VENUE Ngaroto Sailing Club, Lake Ngaroto, Bank Road, Te Awamutu www.ngarotosailing.nz

2. RACING PROGRAMME

Saturday 19th November 2022 Registration 9:00 - 9:45 hrs Briefing 10:00 hrs

Sunday 20th November 2022 Briefing time, posted on the official notice board at the completion of Saturdays racing.

3. CONTROL

All races shall be under the control and management of the race committee. Race Officers have full power for selection of courses, postponement, cancellation, abandonment, and general recall.

4. RACING RULES

(a) The 2013-2016 ISAF and the current YNZ prescriptions to these rules except as altered by these sailing instructions.

(b) The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1.

(c) As defined in the rules of the respective classes.

5. COURSES

Courses for each race will be displayed at the headquarters on the course notification board and explained at briefing.

6. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The Starting Line shall be on a straight line between the prescribed mark and the staff on the committee boat. Finishing Line details shall be displayed at the headquarters on the course notification board and explained at briefing.

7. STARTING PROCEDURE

Races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26.

The order of starting and Fleet flags will be notified at briefing.

-4 Minute

Racing advice 1 Sound signal Postponement flag lowered (the first fleet at the beginning of a sailing session only)

- 3 Minute warning 1 Sound signal Fleet flag raised

- 2 Minute preparatory 1 Sound signal Blue Peter raised

- 1 Minute 1 Sound signal Blue Peter lowered

0 Start Div. 1 Sound signal Fleet flag lowered.

8. RECALLS

Individual Recall shall be signified by one sound signal and displaying Code Flag X, in accordance with Rule 29.1.

General Recalls shall be signified by two sound signals and the displaying of the First Substitute Flag, in accordance with Rule 29.2.

9. SHORTENED COURSE

Should it be necessary, a course may be shortened by two sound signals and displaying Code Flag S as the leading boat approaches a mark. Yachts shall sail directly to the finish line, finishing in the direction from the mark the course was shortened from.

10. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

If necessary, an announcement will be made by the Race Officer at Briefing and posted on the Official Notice board.

11. TIME LIMIT

The time limit shall be 1.0 hours. One yacht finishing within the limit makes the race valid for all other yachts in that class, except those finishing greater than 30 minutes after the first yacht. Any such yacht will be awarded a DNF or allocated a finishing time by the O D as he may see fit.

12. PENALTIES

Touching marks, 360-degree turn in accordance with rule 44.1.

Breaking Rules of Part 2 (When boats meet), rule 44.1 is modified; a 360-degree turn is required (not a 720 degree turn).

13. PROTESTS

Shall be notified to the committee boat and acknowledged and lodged in writing to the Race O D within 20 minutes of the last boat in the Fleet finishing at the end of the racing session. Arbitration will first be offered before if any Protest Hearing.

14. LIABILITY

Competitor's attention is drawn to Fundamental rules and the YNZ Safety Rule Part 1.

15. METHOD OF DECIDING CONTEST

Seven races are scheduled.

Three races must be completed to constitute a series

A competitor's worst score will be dropped if four or more races are completed. The low point scoring system A 2 will apply.