



**UNI SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**13 – 16 December 2007**  
**Royal Akarana Yacht Club**



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## **Notice of Race**

### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2005-2008 including Appendix D
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The "Single Flag Protest Procedure", D2.3(a) shall be used.
- 1.4 Support boats will be allowed.
- 1.5 All advertising must be declared prior to registering for the event and must not conflict at any time with the event sponsor.

### **2.0 Changes to Racing Rules**

- 2.1 In Rule D5.1, change red to yellow.

### **3.0 Changes to Class Rules**

The rules of the 420 class will be changed as follows;

Spinnakers and trapezes will not be used and standing rigging and jib luff tension may not be adjusted without permission from the Race Committee.

### **4.0 Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all teams comprising sailors over 15 years of age. Teams will consist of six sailors at least one of which must be female. Teams will sail as three pairs of skipper and crew whose combined weights must exceed 130kg. Or be made up with sand filled plastic bottles attached to the base of the mast. Maximum weight allowed to be carried is 10 kg. Teams need to bring their own weight bottles. One reserve sailor per team will be allowed.
- 4.2 Entries will be accepted until the closing date of **30<sup>th</sup> November 2007**, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$600 incl. GST (cheque) and mailing it to University Sport NZ Level 3 Travel & Tourism House, 73 - 89 Boulcott Street Wellington.
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion. Entries submitted after the 30th November will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$100 per team.
- 4.4 A refundable damage bond of \$500 per University shall be paid by separate cheque made payable to USNZ. In the event of a team causing major damage to

a boat or boats they may be required to pay an additional damage bond payment if they wish to continue competing in the event.

4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each team member shall be a financial member of a club or relevant National Authority recognised by the competitor's National authority. NZTRA membership is included in the entry fee.

4.6 Teams must provide their own red protest flags @ 300mm x 300mm.

## **5.0 Schedule of Events**

### ***Registration and weigh in***

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am (Royal Akarana Yacht Club Auckland Waterfront at Okahu Bay).

### ***Briefing (all competitors)***

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am.

### ***Racing Schedule***

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11.30am on Thursday.

Racing may continue as long as sailing conditions are suitable for team racing.

Racing will continue (weather permitting) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (reserve day).

No race will start after 4.00pm on the last day of the event.

It is intended that racing will consist of three round robins. For this inaugural event an element of training may be included if time allows

This schedule may be changed, at the discretion of the Race Committee if weather conditions do not permit completion of the programme.

## **6.0 Courses to be Sailed**

The course will be a right hand S.

## **7.0 Scoring**

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D3 and D4.

## **8.0 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters in the Uni Sailing Championships.

Winning teams will receive USNZ medals.