



THE 2019 STARLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
April 12th – 17th 2019
The Organising Authority is Taipa Sailing Club
59 Taipa Point Rd, Taipa, New Zealand
PO Box 342, Mangonui, 0442

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race 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 Racing rule 61.1(a) will be changed to state that "A competitor intending to protest is required to display a protest flag and shall inform the race committee at the finish line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing".
The change will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling class that comply with the Starling Class constitution and class rules.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form **Attachment C** and emailing it to registration@taipasailingclub.co.nz In addition the required entry fee shall be paid to Taipa SC account No [12-3096-0298836-01](#) With your sail number as reference
The completed entry form and fee are to be received by March 31st 2019

Alternatively, click on the link below to register electronically:

<https://gr0liuyt.paperform.co/>

- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: The completed entry form with all other documentation and late fees shall be received no later than 12th April 2019
- 3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 3.5** To be eligible to race in the Development (Green) fleet a competitor shall not have previously finished in the top 3 places in a previous Starling Development (Green) fleet regatta

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

- 3.6** Each competitor shall be a financial member of the Starling Class Association (see 4.1 FEES for details)

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

| Entry | Regatta Entry | | Closing Date | |
|------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Regatta entry fee | \$170 | | March 31 st 2019 | |
| Late Regatta Entry Fee | \$240 | | 12 th April 2019 | |
| SCA Fee One per family | \$40 | | With entry fee | |
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Add your SCA fee to your entry fee - ONLY ONE FEE PER FAMILY

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Open fleet

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series. Entries may be split into yellow and blue flights for a qualifying series. Thereafter the Open fleet will split into a Gold and Silver fleet. More details will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

Development fleet

The regatta will be run as a single series on a separate course and will be one fleet.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Will be held from 12.00 to 16.00 on the 12th April and from 08.00 to 18.00 on 13th April at the entrance to the Taipa SC boat shed.

6.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Will be held from 12.00 to 16.00 on the 12th April and from 08.00 to 18.00 on 13th April in the Taipa SC boat shed.

6.3 Dates of racing:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Warning signal Open Fleet</i> | <i>No of Races scheduled</i> | <i>Warning signal Development fleet</i> | <i>No of races scheduled</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 14 th April | 10.00hrs | 3 | 10.00hrs | 2 |
| 15 th April | 10.00hrs | 3 | 10.00hrs | 2 |
| 16 th April | 10.00hrs | 3 | 10.00hrs | 2 |
| 17 th April | 9.30hrs | 3 | 9.30hrs | 2 |

6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.00.

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall be in possession of an A measuring certificate as listed on the SCA website <http://www.starling.org.nz>.

7.2 All boats must comply with the rules of the NZ Starling Class.

7.3 The class rules do not restrict the number of masts, sails, centreboards or rudders which may be used in the competition. However only items of equipment which have satisfactorily passed measurement at the contest may be used.

7.4 Each competitor shall present their hull for weighing in dry condition with the rudder removed, and their mast and centreboard, to the regatta measurer for measurement and inspection. See 6.2 above.

7.5 Safety equipment such as a rudder / tiller lock, a centreboard lanyard, bailer tied on, the sail number written on the side of the hull in figures at least 50mm high, and the ability to lower the sail from the cockpit will all be checked.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after April 1st 2019 on line at www.taipasailingclub.co.nz. No paper copies will be provided although a copy will be posted on the official notice board throughout the regatta.

The Development fleet will have a separate briefing each day where the course will be set out and explained. Unless altered at this briefing the Sailing Instructions will apply.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either Trapezoid or Windward / Leeward

12 SCORING

Open Fleet

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

- 12.2**
- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

Development fleet

- 12.3**
- a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When 7 or 8 races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the sail number or club of the boat(s) being supported [DP]

14 LAUNCHING

- a. All Starlings shall be launched from the Tapia Spit unless instructed otherwise.
- b. Beach trollies shall be clearly marked with the Sail Number of the boat and shall be stored in the space indicated on the beach.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Open Fleet Under 19 unless stipulated otherwise

John Peet Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed competitor in the overall open fleet results and they shall be awarded the title – Starling National Champion

Kohi Cup shall be awarded to the second highest placed competitor in the open fleet

Murrays Bay Cup shall be awarded to the third highest placed competitor in the open fleet.

Alan Sayer Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed female competitor in the open fleet.

John Binsley Trophy shall be awarded to the second highest placed female competitor in the open fleet.

Chris Timms Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed under 16 year old in the overall open fleet.

The Harken Trophy shall be awarded to the youngest skipper in the first 10 places overall in the open fleet.

The Cooke Trophy shall be awarded to the leading competitor at the end of the qualifying series.

The Brian Peet Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed wooden boat in the open fleet.

The Howick Cup shall be awarded to the winner of the Silver division of the open fleet.

The Queen Charlotte Trophy shall be awarded to the most improved skipper in the open fleet throughout the championship.

The Graeme Leonard Hays shield shall be awarded to any skipper, who in the opinion of the host club, showed exceptional courage and effort during the event.

Open fleet Over 19

The Des Townson Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed competitor over 19 in the open fleet.

Development Fleet

The Development Fleet Trophy shall be awarded to the highest placed competitor under 19 yr old in the Development Fleet

The age date for prizes is April 17th 2019

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

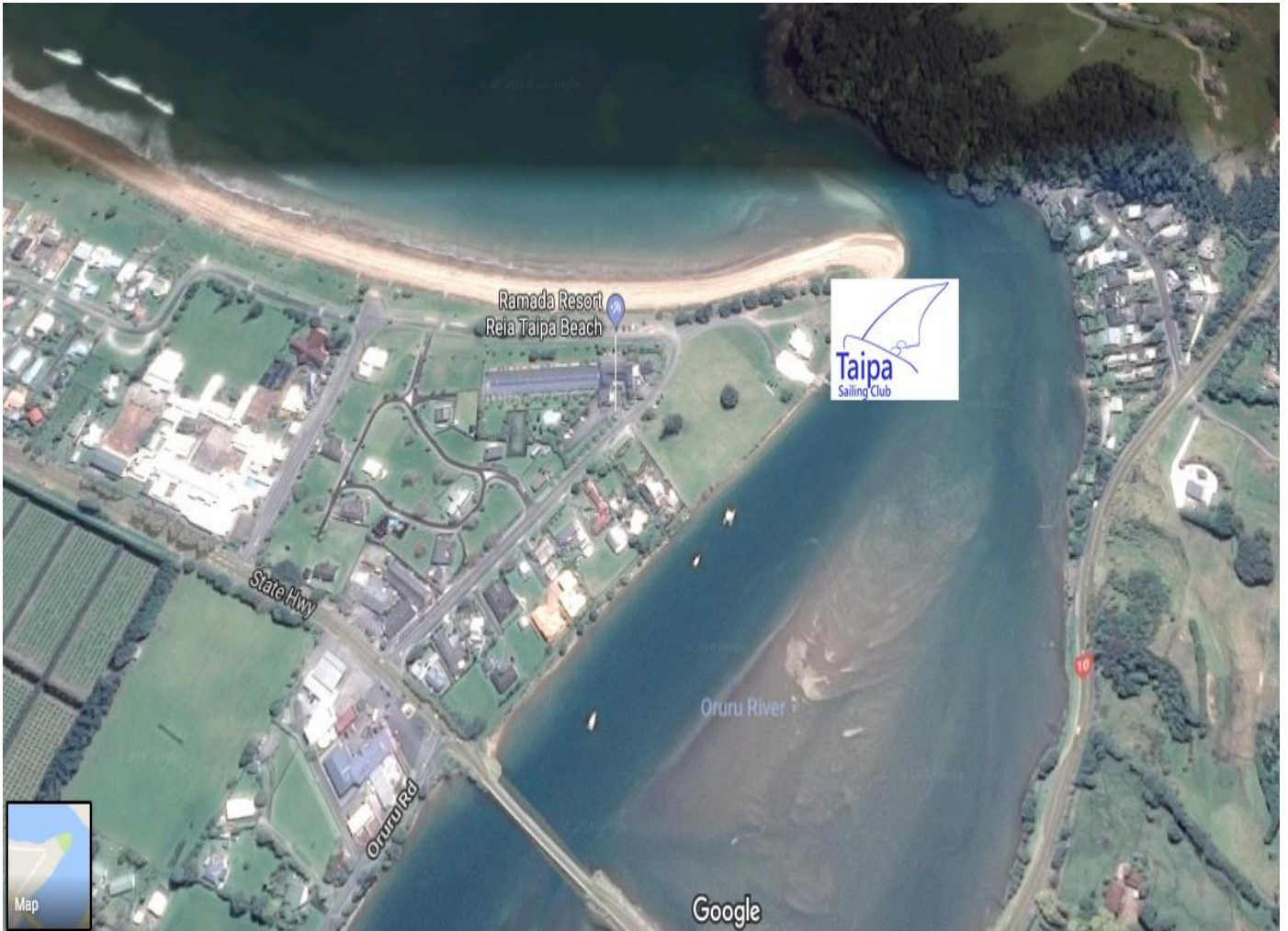
18. INSURANCE

YNZ recommends that every boat be insured with a valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent. Certificate of insurance to be presented at measuring/registration at Taipa Sailing club prior to the commencement of the regatta

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

please contact: Roger Hall on 0275251891 or roger.hall@northsails.com

Attachment A



Attachment B



Attachment C

Starling Class National Championship

April 14-17 2019/ Taipa Point

Entry Form

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| Class | Starling |
| Country code on sail | Sail Number |
| Hull Colour | |
| Boat Name | |

Organising Authority:

Taipa Sailing Club

Taipa Point

P.O.Box 342

Mangonui 0442

| Helmsperson | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| First Name | |
| Surname | |
| World Sailing Sailor's Code (if registered) | |
| Gender | |
| Date of Birth | Age |
| Nationality | |
| Yacht Club | |
| Postal Address | |
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| Email | |
| Contact number | |

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor 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.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Helmsperson's Signature | Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old) |
| Date | Date |

| Enclosures | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Entry Fee | Proof of Club Membership | Proof of Class Assn Membership | Proof of Date of Birth | Certificate of insurance | Measurement / Rating Certificate |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Office Use | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Entry Fee Paid | Cash / Cheque / Eftpos / online banking | Date | Comment |
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