

2010 NEW ZEALAND J14 CLASS NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

5th, 6th and 7th March 2010
Maraetai Sailing Club (MSC)
The Organising Authority is MSC.

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012 and the Jollyboat/J14 Class Rules (available from the Jollyboat Association website at <http://jollyboat.co.nz/classrules.htm>).

1.2 No unsafe idiots will be allowed to compete - drowning yourself without a life jacket will just hold up the next race while we drag you to one side.

1.3 You may need to display the sponsor's logo somewhere.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

2.1 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 - or rule 31.1 is alleged to have been broken an Arbitration Hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.2 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

Penalty turn - only require one tack one gybe.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

None – but hey fellas can you take a look at what they actually are.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 Open to all with a pulse and a street legal Jollyboat.

4.2 Entries will be accepted until the normal closing date on **Friday 26th February 2010** by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$90.00 for entry (includes \$10 for Class membership) and mailed to:

Maraetai Sailing Club, Maraetai Auckland,
PO Box 281006, Maraetai Beach,
Manukau 2148

or email Entry Form to jim.molloy@xtra.co.nz

4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion until 2030hrs on Thursday 4th March 2010 provided they have a current measurement certificate.

4.3 All entered boats must be measured for compliance with the Jollyboat/J14 Class Rules (if you have trouble reading them get someone to read them to you).

4.4 To compete in this event each competitor must display the nice measurement sticker designed and issued by Roger Hall.

4.5 Given our measurer will be sitting in his Finn; entries will not be accepted "on the day" unless the entered boat has a current measurement certificate (as it's bloody hard to stow measuring jigs in a Finn and measure a boat out on the water). We are open to substantial "donations" in cash to change this policy.

4.6 The most honourable measurer reserves the right to spot check/measure boats during the event.

4.7 As this is effectively the 1st year a formal system of measurement certification has been implemented in the class; In recognition of this and the considerable efforts made to ensure this process was made easy and accessible to owners (many thanks Roger Hall). Jollies entered in the 2010 Nationals that do not hold a current measurement certificate have until the 26/2/10 to get measured.

Exemptions:

4.7.1. Unmeasured boats that have changed hands after the 26/2/10 and have not had the opportunity for measurement, may qualify at the discretion of the measurer. There will be no exemptions from holding a current measurement Cert for the 2010-2011 season.

5.0 Schedule of Events

5.1 Measurement:

To avoid heaps of “grumpy bastard carry on” boats must be measured prior to Friday 26th February. As it will be unfair to expect the organisers to drop everything if a couple of blokes turn up late expecting to measure and enter.

5.2 Registration:

Registration will take place on Friday 5th March 2010 from 0800 hours to 0900 hours at MSC. We'll give you the tip – parking is tight so come early.

5.3 Lunch orders

As lunch will be brought out to the fleet again by the Tui Brewery girls this year; contestants are requested to place a daily order (from a set price list) each morning prior to leaving shore (for the food not the girls).

5.4 Briefing:

Briefing will take place on Friday 5th March 2010 at 0900 hours to 930 hours at MSC. We've found in the past paying attention avoids confusion on what course you're sailing etc.

5.5 Racing Schedule:

Someone will make lots of noise around 10:15 hours to get on the course and a warning signal for the first race will go at 10.55 hours (Finns starting first) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Four races, all Back to Back, are scheduled on these days. Sunday may only have 3 races sailed time permitting.

A total of 11 races are scheduled.

This means lunch will be brought out to the fleet (as above) – unless decided otherwise on the day due to weather etc.

No race shall start after 1500 hours on Sunday 7th March 2010 because we'll be in the bar.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on completion of registration from 0800hrs on Friday 5th March 2010 at MSC.

7.0 Racing Area

7.1 The races will be held on the waters of the Waitemata harbour (off Maraetai Beach). Known to have no tidal rips, steady consistent breezes and flat water.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

8.1 The courses will be either a Trapezoid Windward/leeward course, a triangle windward/leeward course or a windward/leeward course.

However if you don't know what a trapezoid is we'll probably go for a triangle course.

Richard Brown from Yachting NZ will be our OD – anyone found debating rulings etc with him will be tied to a new mooring and left to contemplate their sins.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 Six races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 No score will be excluded until 7 races have been completed and a boat's two worst scores will be excluded when 11 or more races have been completed.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

10.1 Rule 44.1 and rule 44.2 will apply. Ask Paul Mac he'll know what they are – I don't.

10.2 Appendix P may apply.

11.0 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded to:

- 1st Two Handed
- 2nd Two Handed
- 3rd Two Handed

- 1st Single Handed
- 2nd Single Handed
- 3rd Single Handed

- 1st Handicap
- 2nd Handicap
- 3rd Handicap

note there is no first overall prize for the j14

- Teams Trophy
- First woman

- dickhead of the day / regatta
- longest traveller
- best wipe out the series
- best new owner
- best novice

- best boat day one
- best boat day two
- best boat day three

12.0 Support Boats

12.1 Team support/rescue boats will be allowed; but helmsmen should try and fall out away from start lines and bouys.

12.2 Support boats shall keep approx 100 metres from the race area whilst boats are racing (especially around the back markers – we can't handle the embarrassment).

12.3 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration so you don't get "who the xxxx are you".

12.4 Photography boats will be permitted to be closer to the event under ODs instructions. Plenty of Shots of the Maraetai team are mandatory otherwise you'll need a zoom lense – I'll give you the tip!

12.0 Grog up/Social stuff

12.1 The bar is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the main club facility.

12.2 We'll be putting on an extravaganza on Saturday night – Bring a loud shirt.

Maraetai Sailing Club Entry Form

NZ Jollyboat Class National Championships 2010

5th to 7th March 2010

Organising Authority: Maraetai Sailing Club P O Box 281006, Maraetai Beach, Manukau 2148	Sail Number	
	Hull Colour	
	Boat Name	

Helmsperson	
First Name	
Surname	
Gender (Male / Female)	
Shirt Size	
Crew name (if applicable) and date of Birth	
Yacht Club (or sailing club if you don't come from Kohi)	
Address	
Email	
Phone - Work Phone	
Phone - Home Phone	
Phone - Mobile	
Current Measurement Certificate (Yes/No)	
Will you attend the Saturday evening Extravaganza (small donation for the meal)	
Will you be dossing down in the MSC boat sheds	

I understand that neither the Maraetai Sailing Club or any personnel acting for the MSC, can be held liable in respect of injury, death, illness, plague, abduction by aliens, hang-over's, out-break of hostilities, disasters, memory loss, being photographed in a compromising position, or damage or loss of personal property, munted boats etc.... sustained through participation in the event. But will not allow the risks in life, preventing oneself from having a goodtime. I agree to be bound by The Sailing Instructions, YNZ Safety Regs and the Racing Rools 09-12, disciplined by nymphs and remain sober until after dark.

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

Office Use			
Fees	Paid Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment
Entry \$90 (Includes Class Fee \$10)			