



# Autumn Series

2nd – 9<sup>th</sup> – 16th – 23rd- 30th May 2010

Organising Authority, Howick Sailing Club, PO Box 38 099 Howick

## 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*.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

### 2.0 Changes to the Racing Rules

Rule 61.1(a) will be altered so that Optimists, P Class & Starlings will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag.

### 3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 To be eligible to compete in this event, a competitor shall be a member of a club or other organization affiliated to the National Authority.
- 3.2 The regatta **is open to all boats complying with class rules**.
- 3.3 The entry fee for the entire series is \$50.00 per boat for all classes , or \$15 for casual one day entrants.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 boats is required to constitute a class .

### 4.0 Schedule of Events

- 4.1 There will be two races sailed (back to back) on each race day .
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 1200 hours.
- 4.3 Briefing will be at 1100 hours on Sunday May 2nd.

### 5.0 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on completion of entry.

### 6.0 Racing Area

The racing will be held in the waters off Howick Beach.

### 7.0 Courses to be Sailed

Courses will be trapezoid , triangle or windward-leeward format.

### 8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 The Low-Points Scoring System, Rule A2 of the Racing Rules will apply.
- 8.2 Five races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 If six races are sailed, all races count. If more than six races are sailed, only a boat's best six races are counted.

### 9.0 Alternative Penalties

- 9.1 For catamaran/skiff classes, rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

### 10.0 Prize giving

Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of racing on May 30th. If racing is cancelled on that day, prizes will be presented at the Club's annual prize giving evening in June.

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