

The 2011 New Zealand Jollyboat National Championships

Friday 11 March to Sunday 13 March 2011, Torbay, North Shore.

The Organising Authority is The New Zealand Jollyboat Class Association and the Torbay Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulation Part 1 will apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display an event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

2. CLASS RULES

- 2.1. The current 2011 Jollyboat class rules apply.
- 2.2. All Jollyboats must have a current measurement certificate. This current measurement certificate must be presented when completing registration on the first day of the regatta. Boats not presenting a current measurement certificate and complying with it will not be permitted to race in the regatta.
- 2.3 All Jollyboats must display the current measurement sticker on their transom.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Jollyboats that comply with the class rules and which have a current measurement certificate.
- 3.2 All entrants must be current members of the Jollyboat Class Association (note: entry fee to this regatta includes class association subs for 2011).
- 3.2. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to the competitor's national authority.
- 3.3. Advanced entries will be accepted until the advanced entry date of 1 March 2011 by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$90 and mailing it to The 2011 Jollyboat Nationals Coordinator, Mark Orams, 17 Ellangowan Road, Torbay, Auckland. The entry fee for entries received after 1 March 2011 shall be \$110.
- 3.4. In accordance with the class rules, Jollyboats may be sailed single-handed, double-handed or multiple handed. However, no Jollyboat shall change crew members during the regatta except in exceptional circumstances (such as injury to a crew member). Any changes must receive the prior approval of the race committee.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: 0830 – 1000 hrs Friday 11 March.
Briefing: 1000 hrs Friday 11 March
Races 1-3. First warning signal 1130hrs Friday 11 March.
Races 4-5. First warning signal 1030 hrs Saturday 12 March.
Races 6-7 First warning signal 1430 hrs Saturday 12 March.
Race 8-9 First warning signal 1030 hrs Sunday 13 March.

- 4.2. A total of 9 races are scheduled.
- 4.3. Registration and briefing will held at Torbay Sailing Club.
- 4.4. On Sunday 13 March no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Boats may be spot checked by the class measurer or his/her nominee. Any Jollyboat directed to must be presented for and pass the measurement check.
- 5.2 All boats must sail with equipment that is class legal, measured and approved (no trapezes, gennakers or other equipment outside the class rules is permitted).
- 5.3. All sails shall have their full unique official sail number which matches their hull number in accordance with the Class Rules.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available on completion of registration and at the briefing on Friday 11 March 2011.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The regatta will be based at Torbay Sailing Club.
- 7.2. The racing area will be in Hauraki Gulf off the North Shore.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When from six to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.5. All Jollyboats will race and be scored as one fleet. The winner of the single handed fleet will be the single-handed sailor who finishes highest in the total Jollyboat fleet. The winner of the double-handed fleet will be the Jollyboat who finishes highest double-handed competitor in the total Jollyboat fleet.

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 10.1. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Two Handed
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Single Handed
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicap
- Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

12. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS AND COACHES MEETING

- 12.1 Team support boats and spectator boats will be allowed. All such boats shall keep at least 100m from the race area whilst boats are racing.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. A boat shall neither make radio communication while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, *Decision to Race*. It is the responsibility of each sailor, and where applicable the nominated responsible adult, to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing. By entering in the Championship and deciding to race a competitor warrants that he or she is in good health and a competent sailor capable of racing a Jollyboat in open water in over 20 knot winds. The organizing 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.

15. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY

15.1. All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from Waiake Beach in front of the Torbay Sailing Club except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15.2 All competitors are required to wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat.

15.3 Competitors are required to sign on before going afloat each day and to sign off when coming back ashore at the end of each day. The sign on/sign off sheet will be placed inside the Torbay Sailing Club clubrooms.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information:

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