



2021 STARLING MATCH RACING AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
(AUCKLAND TRIAL FOR 2022 STARLING MATCH RACING AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIP)

11 December 2021

The Organising Authority is the Glendowie Boating Club Inc.
Auckland, New Zealand

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* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix C shall apply.
- 1.3 The Starling Class Rules shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 To be eligible to compete, each competitor must be under 19 years of age on 18 January 2022.

2.2 To be eligible to compete, each competitor shall be a financial member of a club in the Auckland Region as defined in the *Rules for the Starling Match Racing Championship* (see www.starling.org.nz).

2.3 The entry form is appended to this Notice of Race. Please email your completed form to paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com. Entry forms must be received by 5pm on 6 December 2020.

3 ENTRY FEE

Entrants shall pay an entry fee of \$40 by 6 December 2021. Please pay by direct deposit into the Glendowie Boating Club bank account: 03-0195-0234682-00. Please include "SMR AKL" and your surname in the reference fields.

4 EVENT SCHEDULE

4.1 The target programme is set out in the table below:

Time	Target Programme
0945	Briefing
0915	First Warning
1430	Semi-finals
1500	Finals

4.2 The organising authority may change the format, or terminate or eliminate any round when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the target programme.

4.3 Prize giving will follow the end of racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors on 7 December 2021 and posted on the Glendowie Boating Club website (gbcyachting.org.nz).

6 VENUE

The regatta venue is the Glendowie Boating Club, Glendowie Rd, Auckland.

7 COURSE

The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

8 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]

9 PRIZES

The winner and second placed sailor will be nominated to represent Auckland in the 2021 Starling Match Racing National Championship.

10 RISK STATEMENT and DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Paul Webber on 021 996 394 or paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com



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ENTRY FORM

Competitor:

Address:

Emergency Contact Person:

Emergency Contact Number:

Yacht Club:

Sail Number:

Declaration:

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for this event.

I understand that sailing and yacht racing have inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of Glendowie Boating Club. I understand that neither the club, its officers, members nor other persons assisting with the conduct of sailing and events at the club, accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation, or howsoever arising.

Signed Competitor:

Signed Parent or Guardian:
