



The 2011 Optimist North Island Open Championships.

OCTOBER 21st to 24th 2011.

Napier Sailing Club Inc, 63 West Quay, Napier.

The Organising Authority is the New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Inc.
in association with the Napier Sailing Club Inc.

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For the Optimist Green Fleet will be governed by the New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing version 2010-01 – May 2010 which are available from <http://sites.google.com/site/auckstandards/>
- 1.3 The Yachting NZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

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, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 2.2 Rule 61.1, *Informing the Protestee*, will be changed so that Optimist Open Fleet boats will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag.

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class. Each competitor shall be:
 - (i) Financial members of a member club of Yachting New Zealand.
 - (ii) Financial members of the NZ International Optimist Dinghy Association Inc.
 - (iii) For overseas competitors, financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority and shall be members of the National Optimist Association in their country of residence.
- 3.2 There will be a separate division for Green Fleet sailors.
- 3.3 Entries will only be accepted up until 1700 hours on Friday October 14th, 2011.
No late entries will be accepted after this date!
- 3.4 Entry forms, accompanied by a fee of \$90.00 (and evidence of date of birth if required, see below) should be mailed to:

*North Island Opti Champs
Emma Steiner
113 Milton Road,
Bluff Hill,
NAPIER 4110.*

Make cheques payable to – North Island Opti Champs

Overseas competitors please email entries before 1700 hours on Friday October 14th, 2011 to estiner@ihug.co.nz, and pay on arrival.

Notes:

- 1. The total entry fee for two or more members of the same family is \$130.00.
 - 2. Membership of NZIODA is mandatory prior to registration. (Overseas competitors need to comply with 3.1 (iii) Competitors will need to supply their membership number with their entry.
- 3.5 Measurement is not required but each boat shall be in possession of a valid measurement certificate, measurement checks may be made.

4.0 Schedule of Events

4.1 Registration:

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| Friday October 21 st | 1600 hours – 2030 hours |
| Saturday October 22 nd | 0800 hours – 0900 hours |

4.2 Racing Schedule:

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| <u>Saturday 22nd</u> | (Times of first warning signal). |
| <u>Saturday 22nd</u> | 0830 hours Briefing |
| | 1025 hours up to 4 races back to back |

Sunday 23^d 1025 hours up to 4 races back to back

Monday 24th 1025 hours up to 3 races back to back

A total of 10 races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours on Monday October 24th 2011

4.3 This is an NZIODA National ranking regatta.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the NZIODA web site www.optimist.org.nz from October 14th, 2011. Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

6.0 Racing Area

The races will be held on the waters of Hawke Bay.

7.0 Course To Be Sailed

The course to be sailed will be trapezoid style as used at Optimist Nationals and Worlds. (Green Fleet will sail a separate course).

8.0 Scoring

8.1 Racing may be divided into two divisions dependent on the number of entries.

8.2 The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.

8.3 Three races shall be sailed to constitute a series.

8.4 No score will be excluded until five races have been completed. A boat's worst score will be excluded when five or more races have been completed.

8.5 A 'Still Racing Score' may be provided for boats still racing but not finished when the time limit for their flight expires.

9.0 Alternative Penalties

Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions

10.0 Whistle System

To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, judges may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

11.0 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded

Open

Open fleet 1, 2, and 3

Girls 1, 2, and 3

Age group prizes 1, 2, and 3

Green

Green fleet 1, 2, and 3

Girls green fleet 1, 2, and 3

Age group prizes 1, 2, and 3

Spot prizes will be drawn and awarded to entrants who are present at the prize giving ceremony.

12.0 Charter boats

Charter boats will only be available through NZIODA and the regatta organisers.

13.0 Team Support Boats

13.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 4.1 above).

14.0 Disclaimer of Liability

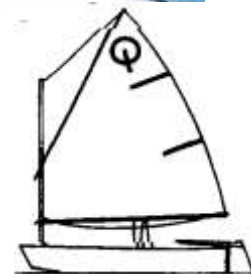
14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, *Decision to Race*.

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.

15.0 Contact

Queries to: Emma Steiner Adrian Mannering
Email esteiner@ihug.co.nz manning@xtra.co.nz

Entry Form follows ↓



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ENTRY FORM

To be sent to

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C/- E Steiner, 113 Milton Road, Bluff Hill,

Napier. 4110

Please make cheque payable to North Island Opti Champs

ENTRY DETAILS

Sail Number _____

Fleet Open / Green (Please circle one)

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ home

Club _____

Gender male / female

Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Tee Shirt Size (included in entry fee): PLEASE CIRCLE ONE... 8-10 12-14 S M

Entry fee: \$90.00 (or \$130.00 for 2 or more sailors from the same family).

Please Note: All entrants must be current financial members of NZIODA before entry is accepted.

Enclosed are: 1. Entry fee of \$ _____

2. NZIODA membership number

3. Lunch order (optional)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or 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.

I accept that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of NZIODA Inc. and the Napier Sailing Club Inc.

Competitor's signature _____

Date _____

A parent or guardian must also sign on behalf of the entrant in respect of the above declaration.

Parent or Guardian's signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian's name _____

(please print)

This entry form (and enclosures) including the entry fee, must be received not later than 5.00 pm, Friday October 14th, 2011.

No entry will be accepted after 5.00 pm on Friday October 14th, 2011.