

**2010 NEW ZEALAND SPLASH CLASS
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
DOVES BAY, KERIKERI
11TH – 14TH MARCH 2010**

**Organizing Authority:
KERIKERI CRUISING CLUB, 346 OPITO BAY RD, KERIKERI AND
THE NEW ZEALAND SPLASH CLASS ASSOCIATION (NZSCA)**

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 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES

The rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 Rule 61.1(a) will be altered so that all boats participating in this regatta will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag and must inform the Official Finish Boat of their intention to protest, immediately after crossing the finish line.
- 2.2 For any protests where only a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

3.0 CHANGES TO CLASS RULES

- 3.1 Carbon masts of the NZSCA approved final design manufactured by Southern Spas Ltd may be used in this regatta.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all International Splash Class yachts.
- 4.2 Entrants must be members of a club affiliated to the competitor's National Authority.
- 4.3 Entrants must be members of a National Splash Class Association or of SCIA.
- 4.4 To be eligible to win the major awards, competitors must be under the age of 19 on the 12th March 2010.
- 4.5 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 26.02.10, by completing the attached entry form and sending it, accompanied by an entry fee of \$90 and proof of date of birth and club membership, to the New Zealand Splash Class Association, C/- Jocelyn Taylor-Swan, 12 Fairview Avenue, Papakura. Entries may be emailed to: fourswans@xtra.co.nz, Direct credit to NZSCA 030497 0342021 00.
- 4.6 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$25 may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee until 1900 hours on Thursday 11th March 2010.
- 4.7 Boats must be submitted for measurement at Doves Bay prior to 1500 hours on Thursday March 11th.

- 4.8 All hulls shall display an ISAF or Builders Compliance plaque.
- 4.9 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class Rules.
- 4.10 On the water, a yacht can be instructed by a Race Committee Measurer to proceed to a designated area for inspection.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 *Registration:* Thursday March 11th from 1300hrs to 1700hrs at Doves Bay.
- 5.2 *Measurement:* Thursday March 11th from 1300hrs to 1700hrs at Doves Bay.
- 5.3 *Welcome to Kerikeri:* Thursday March 11th 1730hrs at Clubhouse.
- 5.4 *NZSCA Annual General Meeting:* Thursday March 11th 1800hrs at Clubhouse.
- 5.5 *Briefing:* Friday March 12th 0930hrs at Doves Bay.
- 5.6 *Racing Schedule:*

Date	Day	Time of first warning signal	No. of races
12.03.10	1	1100 hrs	4
13.03.10	2	1100 hrs	4
14.03.10	3	1100 hrs	4

- 5.7 A total of 12 races are scheduled and races may be sailed back to back.
- 5.8 In the event of less than the prescribed number of races being able to be held on a particular day, one additional race may be scheduled on subsequent days at the discretion of the Race Officer. One additional race may be scheduled if there is evidence that weather may curtail racing on subsequent days. The maximum number of races on any one day shall not exceed five.
- 5.9 No race shall be started after 1530 hrs on Sunday 14th March 2010.
- 5.10 Lunches will be provided on the water if required.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7.0 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The races will be held in Te Puna Inlet or in the area bounded by Moturoa Island, the Black Rocks and Purerua Peninsular.

8.0 COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 8.1 The courses will be trapezoidal or triangle windward/leeward.

9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Points System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Five races will be required to be completed in order to constitute a series.
- 9.3 No score will be excluded until six races have been completed. When from six to ten races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores less her

worst score. When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores less her two worst scores.

10.0 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The penalties will be as follows: Appendix P may apply.

11.0 PRIZES

- 11.1 Preamble: The Splash Class is an ISAF Youth Class. However, to promote and encourage Splash sailing within New Zealand, sailors over the age of 19 years on the first day of competition will be awarded prizes within the categories identified below.
- 11.2 The New Zealand Splash Class National Trophy will be awarded to the overall youth winner.
- 11.3 The New Zealand Splash Class National Female Trophy will be awarded to the overall youth female winner.
- 11.4 The Overall Regatta Winner Trophy will be awarded to the overall regatta winner
- 11.5 The Splash Senior Championship Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed competitor aged over 19 years.
- 11.6 Trophy awarded to the highest placed first time Nationals competitor.
- 11.7 Trophy awarded to the highest placed competitor aged under 15 years.
- 11.8 The Senior Women's Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed woman aged over 19 years.
- 11.9 Spot prizes will be drawn and awarded to competitors attending the draw at the end of each day's sailing and or prize giving.

12.0 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats will be allowed.
- 12.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organizing Authority at registration.
- 12.3 Coach boats must be registered with the Organizing Authority at registration, giving the names of the sailors being coached.
- 12.4 Coach and support boats must stay at least 100m outside the course area, or areas where boats are racing.

13.0 LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVAL

- 13.1 Boats shall be launched and retrieved from the ramp at the eastern end of the Marina parking area.
- 13.2 All beach trailers must be clearly marked at both the forward and rear ends with the boat's sail number.

14.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all the parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.