



NZ South Island O'pen Skiff Champs
20th & 21st November 2021
The Organising Authority is *Marakura Yacht Club, Te Anau*

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions 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*.
- 1.2** Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2021-2024 shall apply.
- 1.3** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. In addition, all competitors shall wear safety helmets whilst on the water.
- 1.4** The "O'pen Skiff Class on the Water Umpiring Rules" (as approved by World Sailing), allowing umpiring on the water for races may apply. The Sailing Instructions will state if they apply.
- 1.5** If the Race Committee believe that the average wind speed is clearly over 8 knots across the course, they may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted except on a windward leg. This changes rules RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the O'pen Skiff class.
- 3.2** Each competitor shall be:
 - (a) a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's National authority.
 - (b) a member of the New Zealand O'pen Skiff Association.
 - (c) Bronze fleet sailors do not have to be a member of the Open Skiff Association but are encouraged to join if intending to compete in future Open Skiff regattas
- 3.3** The event is open to all competitors under the age of 19 on the first date of the event. Boys and Girls compete in the same Divisions.

- 3.4** Eligible competitors may enter online at – www.openskiff.org.nz/whats-on. Credit/Debit Card payment is required.
- 3.5** Late entries and payment will be accepted on the weekend of this event, the standard entry fee is to be made to the race committee.
- 3.6** All entries requiring a charter boat are subject to availability and will be allocated on a “first-served basis’. When completing the online registration, the sail number used shall be “TBA”. Entrants using Charter Boats will have sail numbers and boats allocated to them at the time of on-site registration.
- 3.7** Non-charter boats must use their designated O’pen Skiff Sail Number at the time of online registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The entry fee is NZ\$50 and must be paid online at the time of Entry.
- 4.2** Some local boats may be available to charter for a fee of \$100 per boat.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** On-Site Registration & Charter Boat Allocation and Collection *Saturday 20th November*
- 5.2** Equipment inspection: Saturday 20th November at the Marakura Yacht Club
- 5.3** Dates of racing:

Date	Time	Event
20th	0900	Registration
	1000	Welcome and briefing
	1030 - 1230	On Water session (Points racing)
	1230 - 1330	Lunch Ashore
	1345 – 1600	On Water Session (Points Racing)
	1630 - 1830	BBQ sausages, patties, for tea
21st	0930	Briefing
	1000 - 1300	On Water Session 2 (Points Racing)
		Lunch
	1430	Prize Giving

- 5.4** The number of races for all divisions will be at the discretion of the Race Committee after consultation with the Class Representative and advised at the morning briefing. Depending on the number of entries the divisions may race as one fleet.
- 5.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be advised at the morning briefing.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 20th November at Marakura Yacht Club.

7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue.

7.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

8.1 For the Points Races a variety of courses will be used including Windward/Leeward, Triangular, Reaching, long race and a combination of these.

8.2 Special Courses will be used for non-Points Races.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 A One-Turn Penalty will be used (including a tack and a gybe).

9.2 Umpires may impose one or more penalties for an incident as described in Addendum Q.

10 SCORING

10.1 One (1) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2

a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.3 Any Long Race shall be scored as half points.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be deemed to be "Event Support Boats" and shall have an operative VHF radio and follow all instructions of the Race Officer.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Special Award: Gold, Silver and Bronze
(Awarded in recognition of qualities such as sportsmanship, perseverance, assistance to others, positive attitude)

Gold Fleet: Open: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
1st, Female

Silver Fleet (if sailed): 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
1st Female
Bronze Fleet (if sailed): 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
1st Female

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of NZ\$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

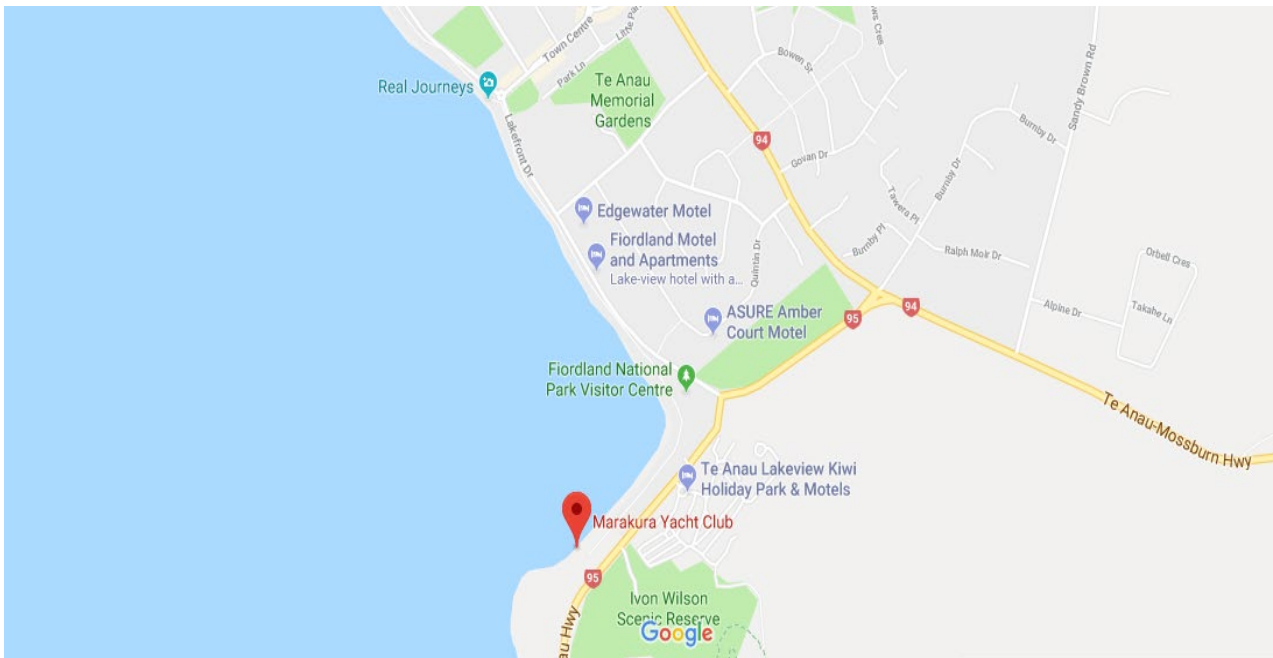
14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Bruce Keen. 021 148 9397, bruceglen@xtra.co.nz.

Attachment 1: Regatta Venue – Marakura Yacht Club



Attachment 2 : Racing Area – Lake Te Anau, In front of the Marakura Yacht Club up to Te Anau Domain and across to the Western shore



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