

OK Dinghy East Coast Championship Europe Dinghy Hawkes Bay Champs

11th and 12th February 2012

Napier Sailing Club

The Organising Authority is the Napier Sailing Club (Inc),
West Quay, P.O. Box 12048, Napier

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 0.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.
- 0.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply as follows
 - 0.2.1 Centreboard & Open yachts shall comply with Part 1
- 0.3 A boat shall not discharge trash in the water.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the OK Class and Europe Class that comply with their class rules.
- 2.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 1700 hrs on Friday the 10th February 2012, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$35 and mailing it to, OK East Coast Champs, Napier Sailing Club, P.O. Box 12048 Napier, 4144 (cheques payable to "Napier Sailing Club"). Alternatively payment may be made by Direct Credit to 03 698 0040708 identifying the name of the regatta, the entrants Sail number and class.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted up until the time of the briefing on the 11th February 2012.
- 2.4 Measurement is not required but each boat may be asked to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate at registration.
- 2.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

3.0 Schedule of Races

Saturday 11 th February 2012	0830 to 0930	Registration
	0930	Briefing
	1055	Time of 1 st warning signal. Four races back to back are scheduled
Sunday 12 th February 2012	1055	Time of 1 st warning signal. Three races back to back are scheduled.
Number of races		Seven races are scheduled.
No races will start after 1500 on the 12 th February 2012		

- 5.1 One extra race per day may be sailed.
- 5.2 The format of racing is fleet racing.
- 5.3 The racing on Saturday will be combined with the normal Club races held on that day. Details at the briefing.
- 5.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6.0 Racing Areas

6.1 The racing area is on the waters of Hawke Bay.

7.0 Penalty System

A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31.2, or rule 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.

8.0 Time Limits and Target Times

8.1 The target time for all classes is 45 minutes.

8.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

9.0 Protests and Requests for Redress

9.1 A boat intending to protest shall, in addition to the requirements of rule 61.1(a), inform the race committee boat at the finishing line of her intention to protest and the identity of the boat(s) protested against. The protesting boat must receive an acknowledgement from the race committee. This changes rule 61.

9.2 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

9.3 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat in its class has finished the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2. Protest time limits will be posted.

9.4 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the committee room of the Napier Sailing Club.

9.5 Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

9.6 For the purpose of rule 64.3(b) the 'authority responsible' is the measurer appointed by the organising authority.

9.7 Breaches of instructions 1.5, 4.2, 10.3, 13, 17, 20, and will not be grounds for a protest by a boat under rule 60.1(a). This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.

9.8 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered

(a) Within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day.

(b) No later than 30 minutes after the party reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This changes rule 66.

10.0 Scoring

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 A boat penalized under Rule 30.2 or 44.3 shall be scored points as provided in Rule 44.3(c).

10.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.4 When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 5 to 7 races have been completed the worst score shall be excluded.

10.5 The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty given under instruction 15.7 will be DPG.

10.6 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

11.0 Prizes

Prizes may be awarded:

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.