



2011 OK Dinghy Hurricane Classic

28th – 29th January 2012

Notice of Race



The Organising Authority is the Worser Bay Boating Club (WBBC) in association with the New Zealand OK Dinghy Association (NZOKDA)

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 ("RRS") and the class rules of the International OK Dinghy Class (OKDIA).
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.4. Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices when racing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all members of the NZOKDA who are members of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.
- 2.2. Eligible skippers may enter up until one hour before the scheduled start of racing on the first day of the regatta.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$50.00

4. Schedule

4.1. Registration

Saturday 22nd October 0800 – 1000hours Worser Bay Boating Club

4.2. Briefing

The briefing is scheduled for 1000hours on Saturday 28th January in the Worser Bay Boating Club

4.3. Dates of Racing

Saturday 28 th January	Race Day 1	1 st Warning Signal:	1055
Sunday 29 th January	Race Day 2	1 st Warning Signal:	1025

4.4. Number of Races

- 4.4.1 7 Races are scheduled for the series.
- 4.4.2 4 Races are scheduled for Race Day 1.
- 4.4.3 3 Races are scheduled for Race Day 2.
- 4.4.4 No racing shall start after 1530 on Race Day 2.

5. Measurement

- 5.1. All boats must comply with the rules of the International OK Dinghy Class.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration.

7. Venue

- 7.1. The Regatta Venue is the Worser Bay Boating Club.
- 7.2. The Racing area are the waters known as Wellington Harbour

8. Courses to be Sailed

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be triangular courses including windward, reaching and leeward marks. Course diagrams will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. The target time for each race will be 60 minutes for the leading boat.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. RRS Appendix P shall apply.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 6 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Coaching and Support Boats

- 11.1. Support boats are not allowed.

12. Radio Communication

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

13. Prizes

- 13.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1. Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

15. Further Information

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