



Europe Dinghy National Championship 2023



Thursday 23rd November 2023 to Sunday 26th November 2023

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

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The notation [DP] is defined in the RRS introduction.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in Foyer of Napier Sailing club
- 2.2 SSI's will be available from <https://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz/sailing-and-regattas>
No paper copies will be provided.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Europe Dinghy class that comply with the Europe Dinghy class rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at;
<https://form.jotform.com/222926839350058> and depositing the required entry fee into the Napier Sailing Club Bank Account: 03-0698-0040708-027 and providing the Sail Number as Reference.
- 4.3 Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by 1700 hrs on Friday 10th November 2023.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5 Late entries accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 hrs on Thursday 23rd November 2023

4.6 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$150

5.2 The late fee is \$50.

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration and Equipment Inspection:

Thursday 23rd November 2023 1000 - 1800 at the NSC Clubhouse.

Friday 24th November 2023 0830 – 0930 at the NSC Clubhouse.

7.2 Briefing:

Friday 24th November 2023 1000 at the NSC Clubhouse.

7.3 Dates of Racing:

Friday 24th November 2023 1st Warning Signal: 1200
3 races back to back

Saturday 25th November 2023 1st Warning Signal: 1100
3 races back to back

Sunday 26th November 2023 1st Warning Signal: 1100
3 races back to back

7.4 Number of races: 9 races are scheduled for the series.

7.5 Up to 4 races may be sailed per day.

7.6 On Sunday 26th November 2023 no warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate no later than at the time of registration.

8.2 [DP] A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 throughout the contest and may be checked at any time during the event.

8.3 A Safety Declaration is to be completed at registration. NB; a safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

9 VENUE

9.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

9.2 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area using selection B .

10 COURSES

10.1 Courses will be Trapezoid.

11 SCORING

11.1 Five races are required to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

12.1 [DP] Support boats shall register with the organising authority prior to the first warning signal.

12.2 [DP] All support person vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running, unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

13 LAUNCHING

[DP] [NP] All Europe's shall be launched from Napier Sailing Club. All beach trolleys shall be clearly marked with the sail number of the boat.

14 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15 INSURANCE

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

16 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority in conjunction with the Class Association.

17 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

Competitors and/or their guardians grant the Organising Authority, and any party to which they may be delegated this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make use, or show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

18 Event Cancellation

In the event of cancellation due to any causes outside of the Organising Authority's control, all efforts will be made to reimburse Entry fees.

19 Sustainability

Please see our Sustainability Policy on the club's website for further Detail;
<https://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz/s/NSC-Policies-2022.pdf>

FURTHER INFORMATION

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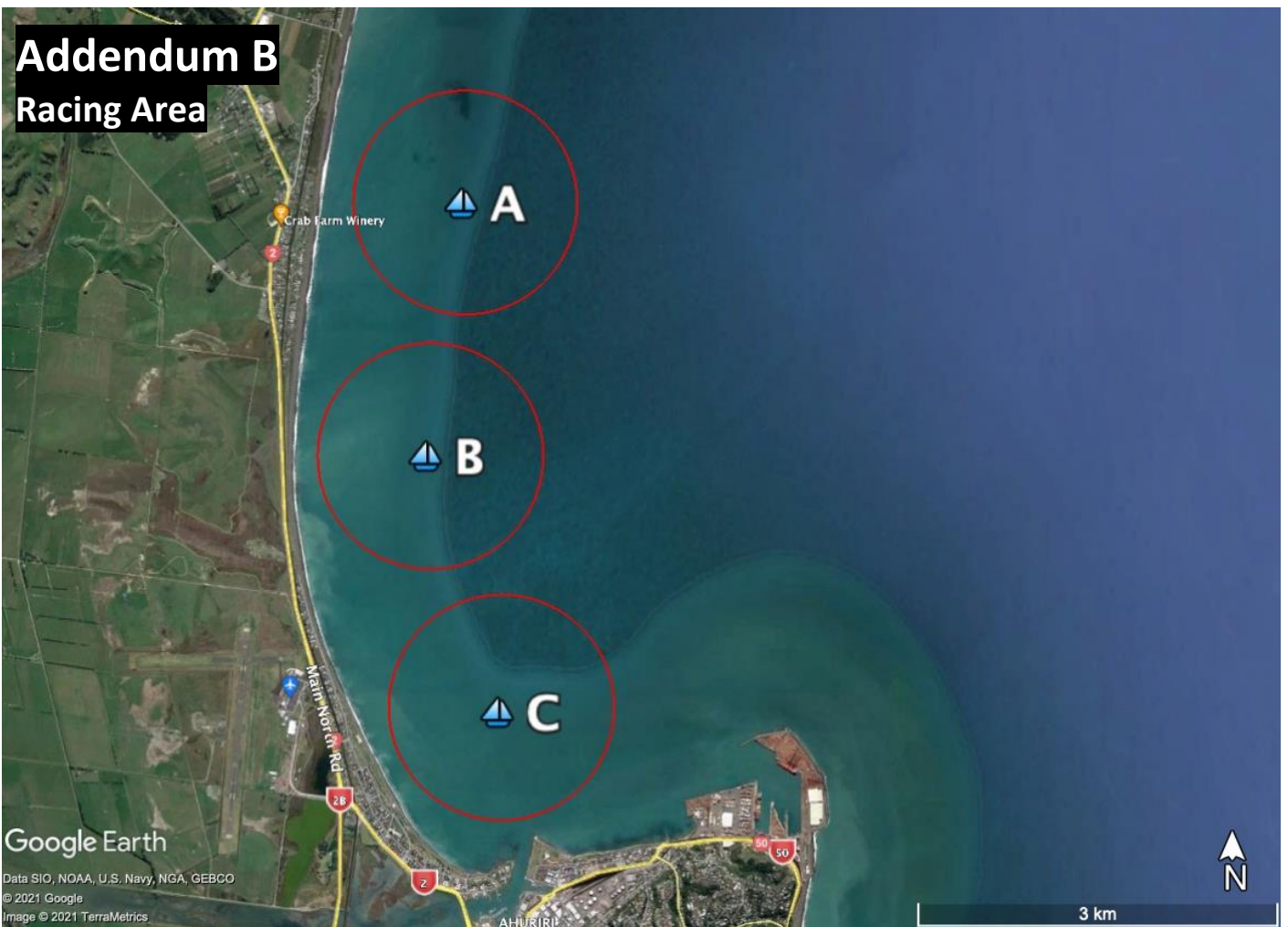
Addendum A

Napier Sailing Club, 63 West Quay, Ahuriri, Napier



Addendum B

Racing Area



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