



2024 International 420 Wellington Regatta

Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 December 2024

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club (EBYMC)

447 Evans Bay Parade, Evans Bay, Wellington

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification and the notation [NP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. Appendix S shall apply.
- 1.4. Appendix T shall apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The event is open to all boats of the International 420 class.
- 3.2. Subject to entries received, there will be the following divisions:
 - a) Open – boats may use a spinnaker
 - b) No Spinnaker – boats may not use a spinnaker
- 3.3. The Organising Authority may without explanation add or remove divisions and apply a general handicap for each boat. Boats may elect which available division they will compete at registration and may not change their division after registration.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.ebymbc.org.nz and paying the required fee by **Monday 2 December 2024**.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by their national authority. Proof of club membership may be requested at the time of registration.
- 3.6. Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until the close of registration **on Saturday 7 December 2024**.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is **\$20.00**.
- 4.2. The late entry fee is **\$40.00** (being the \$20.00 entry fee and a \$20.00 late fee).

5. Schedule

Registration	Saturday 7 December 2024	1030 hrs (opens) 1130 hrs (closes)	Upstairs lounge at EBYMBC
Briefing	Saturday 7 December 2024	1130 hrs	Upstairs Lounge at EBYMBC
Racing	Saturday 7 December 2024	1310 hrs – First warning signal	Up to 3 races
	Sunday 8 December 2024	1055 hrs – First warning signal	Up to 4 races

5.1. **Seven (7) races** are scheduled for the series.

5.2. Up to **four (4) races** may be sailed per day.

5.3. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after **1425 hrs**.

6. Measurement

6.1. [Not used]

6.2. [Not used]

6.3. All beach trolleys shall have their boat numbers clearly marked on them (refer NOR 1.2).

6.4. All boats shall ensure that the sail numbers displayed match the hull number (refer NOR 1.2). No dispensation will be approved unless irreparable damage is sustained during the event.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The **Supplementary Sailing Instructions** will be posted on the EBYMBC website and on the official noticeboard located in the upstairs lounge of the EBYMBC clubhouse. Printed copies will not be provided to competitors.

8. Venue

8.1. The Event Venue is the Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club (EBYMBC). Refer to Addendum A.

8.2. The Racing area is the waters known as Evans Bay and Wellington Harbour. Refer to Addendum B.

9. Courses to be sailed

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid, triangle and/or windward/leeward.

10. Scoring

10.1. The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2. **One (1) race** is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3. When fewer than **four (4) races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4. When **four (4)** or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5. Races will be scored on line and handicap.

11. Launching

11.1. Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the ramps in front of the EBYMBC.

12. Coaching and Support Boats

12.1. All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at the time of Registration (refer to 6 above) and nominate which boat(s) they are supporting. [DP].

12.2. Kill cords must be fitted and worn at all times while afloat. All local bylaws must also be adhered to.

13. Radio Communication

13.1. 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 [DP].

14. Prizes

14.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14.2. The prize giving will be held as soon as practical after racing on the last scheduled day of racing.

15. Risk Statement

15.1. 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.

15.2. Competitors accept that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, support boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of support boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

16. Insurance

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate marine third-party liability insurance for any incident that they may be involved in.

17. Rights to use name and likeness

17.1. By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photograph, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors during the period of the competition without compensation.

17.2. No drones will be allowed or permitted unless approved by the NZ Civil Aviation Authority.

18. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Addendum A – Location of Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club



Addendum B – Indicative Racing Area

