



2025 420 Class New Zealand National Championship

6-9 March 2025

The Organising Authority is Takapuna Boating Club. Auckland, New Zealand

Notice of Race (NoR)

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 be available after 1700 on 28 February 2025 at 39 The Strand, Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2.2** 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 at the middle floor of the Takapuna Boating club.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board is located at www.takapunaboating.org.nz
- 3.2** [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 420 class.

4.2 To be eligible for the Blue fleet, an entrant and their crew shall not have competed in a previous 420 National Championship.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to 39 The Strand, Takapuna by 28 February 2025

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.takapunaboating.org.nz

4.5 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and payment of a late entry fee of \$100.00.

4.6 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member's national authority.

4.7 Each competitor, entrant and crew members shall be a member of their class association.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee until 28 February 2025
420 Class	\$150
Open, Mixed and Women	
420 Class	\$85
Blue fleet	

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
6 March	0900	1000

7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

6 March from 0800 to 1000

7.3 Dates of racing:

Date		Open/Mixed	Womens	Blue fleet
6 March 2025		Racing	Racing	
7 March 2025		Racing	Racing	
8 March 2025		Racing	Racing	Racing
9 March 2025		Racing	Racing	Racing

7.4 Number of races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day Scheduled	Races per day maximum	Target time Minutes.
Open/Mixed	12	3	4	40
Womens	12	3	4	40
Blue Fleet	6	3	4	40

7.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1100 hrs

7.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate upon request.

8.2 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection upon request.

8.3 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8.4 The following equipment may be inspected or measured: Hulls, Spars and Sails.

8.5 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

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 areas.

10 COURSES

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The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: Trapezoid and/or Windward Leeward.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the Blue fleet RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 The scoring system is as follows

12.2 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 (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 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

13.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with the sail number of the boat they are supporting.

13.2 [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.

14 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

14.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

15 BERTHING

15.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

16 RISK STATEMENT

16.1 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.**

17 INSURANCE

17.1 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. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

18 PRIZES

18.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Open/Mixed fleet.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Women's fleet.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Blue fleet.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

To be eligible to be declared New Zealand National Champion, an entrant and their crew shall be permanent residents of New Zealand.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please contact Andrew Snell Andrew.snell@xtra.co.nz

Addendum A Location of Event Venue



Addendum B Location of Racing Area

