

Notice of Race



Waimakariri Junior Regatta

Optimist, P Class, Starling, O'pen Skiff, & Junior Firebug
9 & 10 March 2024

The Organising Authority is the **Waimakariri Sailing Club Inc.** (WSC), Kaiapoi.

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 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing. Yachting New Zealand regulation 4.5.5 will apply (This changes Rule 44.1).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration

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 regatta is open to sailors under 18 years of age as at 9 March 2024.
- 4.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, P-Class, Starling, Junior Firebug and O'pen Skiff classes.
- 4.3 Other boat classes are eligible to enter the Open Handicap series.
- 4.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's national authority.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed entry form and paying the entry fee at registration.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until	Standard Fee per boat
All	N/A	\$20

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
Saturday 9 March 2024	1200	1245

6.2 Briefing:

Date	Time
Saturday 9 March 2024	1300

6.3 Racing:

Date	Time (First Warning)	Races Scheduled	Max Races
Saturday 9 March 2024 (High tide 1624~2.4)	1400	4	4

Date	Time (First Warning)	Races Scheduled	Max Races
Sunday 10 March 2024 (High Tide 1719~2.5)	1430	2	3

- 6.4** All races on each day will be sailed back to back
- 6.5** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1630.
- 6.6** Prize Giving will commence as soon as practical after the last race on Sunday 10 March 2024.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1** All boats shall conform to their respective class rules and may be checked by a class measurer at any time.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** Races will be sailed on the Waimakariri River near the WSC Club House.
- 8.2** Canteen services will be available throughout the regatta with: Pies, drinks, and snacks etc.

9 COURSES

- 9.1** Courses will be displayed on a whiteboard in the WSC Clubrooms and described by the Race Officer during the briefing.

10 SCORING

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

11 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1** [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.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 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.**

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact:

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