

# Firebug South Island Championships 2023-24

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 March 2024

The Organising Authority is the **Pleasant Point Yacht Club**, South New Brighton Park, Beatty St, Christchurch.

## Notice of Race

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be 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 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the Firebug class.
- 2.2 All entrants must be financial members of a club recognised by the entrant's national authority.
- 2.3 Entry forms will be available at Registration.
- 2.4 The entry fee for the championship is \$25 per boat. This includes a class association levy of \$5.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by presenting a completed entry form and the relevant entry fee at Registration. (*Please bring cash - no eftpos available.*)

### 3 Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Saturday 16 March 2024</b>	0800HR - 0930HR	Registration
concurrent with Races 3 & 4	0900HR	Briefing
Estuary Championships	1030 ( <i>first warning signal</i> )	Race 1
( <i>Lyttelton high tide 1034 ~ 2.3</i> )	Back to back	Race 2
<b>Sunday 17 March</b>	1155HR	Race 3
( <i>tide 1132 ~ 2.3</i> )	Back to back	Race 4
	Back to back	Race 5
	Back to back	Race 6
	As soon as practical after the last race	Prizegiving and afternoon tea

### 4 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

## **5 Racing Area**

The waters of the Avon/Heathcote Estuary. Saturday in the vicinity of mark 22, Sunday in the immediate vicinity of Pleasant Point Yacht Club.

## **6 Courses**

Saturday course as described in the Sailing Instructions for the Estuary Championships. Courses will be displayed on the Noticeboard at the registration desk and described by the Race Officer during the briefing.

## **7 Scoring**

7.1 Three races are required to constitute a series.

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

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **8 Measurement**

8.1 Firebug Class boats may be checked by a measurer at any time.

## **9 Trophies and classes**

9.1 Firebug South Island Championship trophies will be awarded at afternoon tea.

## **10 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

## **11 Further Information**

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