

# The 2023 Auckland Open, Youth, 4.7 & Masters ILCA/Laser Championships

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April 2023

The Venue & Organising Authority is **Tamaki Yacht Club**

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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### **1. RULES**

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- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn penalty.
- 1.4. The Laser class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by:  
*"The Laser shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event".*
- 1.5. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.6. There are no specific Covid Restrictions, but please stay away if unwell.

## **2. FORMAT & SCORING**

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- 2.1. This regatta combines the Auckland Open & Youth Laser Championships and Auckland Masters Laser Championships.
- 2.2. There is no provision for a reserve day for any fleet.
- 2.3. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, *Scoring*, will apply.
- 2.4. **The Auckland Open, Youth and 4.7 Laser Championships**
  - 2.4.1. **Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April 2023.**
  - 2.4.2. **Saturday first race 12pm**
  - 2.4.3. **Sunday first race 1pm** – the later start due to the Auckland Half Marathon closing Tamaki Drive in the morning
  - 2.4.4. Entry Fee \$50.
  - 2.4.5. Up to 4 races each day back-to-back, aiming for a total of 7 races.
  - 2.4.6. 1 drop after 5 races.
  - 2.4.7. A minimum of 2 races will constitute a championship.
  - 2.4.8. 2 separate starts for Standard and Radial+4.7.
  - 2.4.9. Open and masters are combined in each start.
  - 2.4.10. 3-minute starting sequence.
  - 2.4.11. The courses will be either windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward.
- 2.5. **The Auckland Laser Masters Championships**
  - 2.5.1. **Saturday 1st April 2023.**
  - 2.5.2. **First race 12pm.**
  - 2.5.3. Entry Fee \$35.
  - 2.5.4. Up to 4 races back-to-back.
  - 2.5.5. 1 drop after 3 races.
  - 2.5.6. A minimum of 2 races will constitute a championship.
  - 2.5.7. 2 separate starts for Standard and Radial+4.7.
  - 2.5.8. Open and masters are combined in each start.
  - 2.5.9. 3-minute starting sequence.
  - 2.5.10. The courses will be either windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward.
- 2.6. Laser Standard Open and Masters sailors are combined in one start.
- 2.7. Laser Radial Open Women, Youth, Masters and 4.7 sailors are combined in one start.
- 2.8. **Laser Masters can choose to race both days** for \$50. They will be scored in both the 1-day Masters results and 2-day Open results.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 3.1. Enter, register and pay at the Tamaki Yacht club on the day of the race.
- 3.2. The entry fees are
- \$50 for 2-days - including Open Lasers, Youth Lasers, 4.7 Lasers, and Laser Masters sailing both days
  - \$35 for 1-day - only Laser Masters sailing the 1 day Masters regatta
- 3.3. Measurement is not required, but boats must comply with the class rules.
- 3.4. Each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.

### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 4.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of entry.

### 5. VENUE & COURSES

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- 5.1. The regatta will be based at the Tamaki Yacht Club, 30 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071.
- 5.2. Racing will take place on the waters to the North East of Tamaki Yacht Club, North of Mission Bay and Kohimarama beaches.
- 5.3. The courses will be either windward/leeward or triangle windward/leeward.
- 5.4. There is a 40 to 45 min target time per race

### 6. PROGRAMME

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<b>Saturday 1st April 2023</b>	
10am to 11:15am	Registration & Entry at the club
11:15am	Briefing
<b>12pm</b>	<b>First warning signal</b> 3 minute start sequence
	Maximum of 4 races back-to-back.
After racing	Bar open in the club. Prize giving for Masters Laser champs.
<b>Sunday 2nd April 2023</b>	
<b>12pm</b>	<b>First warning signal</b> 3 minute start sequence
	Maximum of 4 races back-to-back.
	No race will start after 4pm on Sunday
After racing	Bar open in the club. Prize giving Open, Youth and 4.7 Lasers.

## **7. SAFETY**

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- 7.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.  
All boats must launch and retrieve from the Tamaki Yacht Club

## **8. DISCLAIMER**

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- 8.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## **9. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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