

4th March 2023

Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club 8-10 Tamaki Drive Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071

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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 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.4 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

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all M-Class yachts
- 2.2 All entries are to be received via the online form via www.rayc.co.nz/mclass 2.3

Boats intending on racing must enter by no later than Friday 3rd March 2023

- 2.4 By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid by the entry cut off date, no results will be published for that boat. No exceptions.
- 2.5 At the time of entry, skippers and crews are required to be financial members of a club recognised by the sailors members national authority
- 2.6 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry received

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 For boats with skippers who are members of RAYC, the entry fee is \$0
- 3.2 For all other boats, the entry fee is \$50.00.

4. SCHEDULE			
	Saturday 4 March	Sunday 5 March	
	1200 hrs - Briefing	Reserve day	
	1325 hrs – Warning Signal	-	
	ASAP after racing – Prize Giving		

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the race briefing and via the website www.ravc.co.nz/mclass

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club
- 6.2 The racing area will be the inner Waitemata Harbour, in an area approximately described as stretching from Rough Rock, Bean Rock, St Heliers Beach to Mechanics Bay

7. COURSES

The courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

9. SCORING

All boats who sail in the Arch Logan shall have established handicaps of at least three races in the same season. All other boats will be allocated a scratch handicap.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones
 - 10.2 The Race Channel will be 27 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise

11. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation

13. USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in the regatta as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION