



# 2012 New Zealand Splash Class National Championships



23, 24, 25, 26 March, 2012

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Bay of Islands Yacht Club (BOIYC)

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Bay of Islands, Northland, New Zealand

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## 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 The current SCIA Class Rules shall apply. Boats will be measured prior to racing. Carbon masts will not be permitted.
- 1.4 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to be broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to a formal hearing.
- 1.5 Northland Youth Championships (Optimist and Starling) is to be held on the same weekend however the Splash Class will have priority.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### 3 ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all International Splash Class Yachts.
- 3.2 All hulls shall display an ISAF or Builders Compliance plaque.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached entry form and returning it, together with the required fee by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 to:

*Bay of Islands Yacht Club  
PO Box 205  
Paihia 0247  
Bay of Islands*

- 3.4 Late entry fees will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority by 0900 hours, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- 3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event, each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 3.6 To be eligible to win major awards, competitors must be under the age of 19 on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- 3.7 The Splash Class is an ISAF Youth Class. However to promote and encourage Splash sailing in New Zealand, sailors over the age of 19 on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012 will be awarded prizes within the categories identified in Clause 19.
- 3.8 Each competitor shall be a financial member of the New Zealand Splash Class Association.

## **4 CLASSIFICATION**

**4.1** There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79

## **5 FEES**

**5.1** The required fee for Splash Class shall be \$120.00

**5.2** The late entry fee shall be \$150.00

**5.3** Splash Class Membership (if not already current) is \$30.00

## **6 FORMAT**

**6.1** The format for the regatta shall be fleet racing.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

### **7.1 Registration**

Registration will be inside the Bay Of Islands Yacht Club

Each competitor must produce the following at registration:

-Proof of Club Membership

-Proof of Date of Birth

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 1500 to 1900 hours

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 0800 to 1000 hours

### **7.2 Measurement and Inspection**

Staff at Registration will inform boats of Measurement Details

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 1500 to 1900 hours

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 0800 to 1000 hours

### **7.3 Racing**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Splash Class</b>	<b>Number of races</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Racing	4
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Racing	4
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Racing	3

**7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is **1100 hours**

**7.5** On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, no warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours.

## **8 MEASUREMENT**

**8.1** Official Class Measurer will be on site to inspect boats prior to any formal racing. Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for compliance of the current Splash Class Rules.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**9.1** Sailing instructions will be available at registration, from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1500 hours onwards.

## **10 VENUE**

**10.1** The venue will be the Bay of Islands Yacht Club in Waitangi, Northland.

## **11 THE COURSES**

**11.1** The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/Leeward, Trapezoidal.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**12.1** Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, may apply.

## **13 SCORING**

**13.1** Five races are required to constitute a series

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

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

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

## **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

**14.1** Support boats will be allowed. All such boats shall display the sail number/s of the boats they are supporting and shall keep at least 100m from the race area whilst boats are racing.

**14.2** Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at Registration.

**14.3** Sufficient Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) for each crew member must be carried at all times, in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Law.

**14.4** When Flag Y is raised on Race Committee Boat, all crew of support/rescue boats must wear PFD's in accordance with safety regulations.

## **16 BERTHING**

**16.1** Boats shall be kept on the Waitangi Reserve (surrounding the Clubrooms) for the duration of the regatta.

## **17 LAUNCHING**

**17.1** Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats shall be launched and retrieved off the Boat Ramp adjacent to the Clubrooms.

## **18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**18.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **19 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

The NZ Splash Class National Trophy will be awarded to the overall Youth Winner.

The NZ Splash Class National Female Trophy will be awarded to the overall Youth Female Winner.

The Splash Senior Championship Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed competitor over the age of 19.

The Splash Senior Woman's Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed female competitor over the age of 19.

A trophy will be awarded to the highest placed competitor under the age of 15.

A trophy will be awarded to the highest placed first time nationals competitor.

## **20    DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority and the Splash Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, during or after the regatta.

## **21    FURTHER INFORMATION**

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