

## **Whangamata Race 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

The Organising Authority is Mount Maunganui Yacht Club Inc., PO Box 5217, Mt Maunganui 3150

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The sailing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II Category 4 (Keelers & Multihulls) and Part V Category C (Trailer Yachts), including a VHF radio and a serviceable inboard or outboard motor for Keelers, Multihulls or Trailer Yachts, and Part 1 Un ballasted Centreboard & Open Yachts, shall apply.
- 1.3 Between sunset and sunrise the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions At Sea, Rule 20 shall apply. Replacing relevant parts of RRS Part 2.

#### **2.0 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 The race is open to all boats approved by the race committee and will be sailed as A div Keeler, Multi and B Div Keeler/Trailer Yacht.
- 2.2 Entry fee is \$25 and is required to be paid at or prior to the briefing (this goes towards prizes).
- 2.3 Measurement is not required; however safety inspections may be undertaken.
- 2.4 To be eligible to compete in this event the skipper/owner shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority.
- 2.5 VHF 77 is to be monitored at all times.

#### **3.0 Schedule of Events**

- 3.1 Briefing will be held at 18.00 Hours the evening of Friday the 27th January 2017 at the Whangamata Marina.
- 3.2 All boats shall sign on prior to the start by calling up Mount Sports on VHF Channel 77 the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> February 7
- 3.3 Racing Schedule:
  - 3.3.1 The start line for all Divisions will be between the start boat and the laid mark off Clark Island.
  - 3.3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for B Div/Trailer boats will be 09:25 hours. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Multi/A Div will be 09:55 hours.

#### **4.0 Racing Area**

- 4.1 The Race will be held within the confines of the coastal area between Whangamata and Mount Maunganui staying inside Mayor Island.

#### **5.0 Course to be sailed**

- 5.1 The course will be from Start Line between the Start Boat and the Anchored Mark, keeping Mayor Island to Port and A Beacon to Starboard Finishing between MOSC and 7. There is no time limit for this race

#### **6.0 Scoring**

- 6.1 Club handicaps will be applied to all boats participating and will provide adjusted timed results for the following divisions. Multihulls/A Division 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> B Division/Trailer Division 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **6.2 Prize Giving**

Prize giving will be held 18:00 hours at the MOSC (may be delayed if all boats have not finished).