



# 60<sup>th</sup> Sunburst National Championships 2024

## 26-29 January 2024



The Organising Authority is Worser Bay Boating Club Inc  
Marine Parade, Seatoun, Wellington

### NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### 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 Sunburst Class Rules will apply.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the event headquarters in the vicinity of Worser Bay.
- 2.2. Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the NZ Sunburst Class that comply with the Sunburst Class Rules.
- 3.2. Boats shall be currently registered with the New Zealand Sunburst Association and shall display a current registration sticker from the New Zealand Sunburst Association on the transom of the boat.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by logging on to the Worser Bay Boating Club website [www.wbbc.org.nz](http://www.wbbc.org.nz) and completing the on-line entry form and paying the entry fee on-line. The completed Entry Form and Payment is to be received by midnight Monday 14 January 2024.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: The completed on-line entry form with all other documentation and late fees paid on-line no later than 09:00 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the skipper and crew member's national authority. Proof of affiliated club membership is to be presented at registration.

## 4.FEES

4.1.Required fees are as follows:

ENTRY	FEE	LATE ENTRY FEE
Open	\$180	\$190
Taihoa Fleet. (no spinnakers)	\$150	\$160

This fee includes lunches, on-shore at the club house, for skipper and crew on the three racing days.

## 5.ADVERTISING

5.1.Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

## 6.SCHEDULE

6.1.Registration: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 19:00. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 08:00-09:00

6.2.Equipment and sail measurement stamp inspection and hull weighing: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 19:00 and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 09:00. Any inspection or weighing required after 09:00 on Saturday morning must be booked at least a week prior to the event as resources will be limited.

6.3.Dates of racing & Number of races:

<i>Date</i>	Number of Races per day	First Warning Signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day	Target time for each race
Fri 26th Jan	1	15.55	45 Optional Invitation Race. Not part of the Series
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sailors Briefing	09:00	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3	10:25	45
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3	10:25	45
Mon 29 <sup>st</sup> Jan	1	10:25	45
The race officer may schedule additional racing on any day, but no more than 5 races per day. Lunch will be ashore on each sailing day			

6.4.On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs. Prize Giving will be held as soon as practicable after the last race of the regatta is completed.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Each boat entered in the open fleet, shall have a valid measuring certificate that is recorded and held on the Sunburst Association Website.  
<http://www.sunburst.org.nz>
- 7.2. All boats must comply with the rules of the New Zealand Sunburst Class.
- 7.3. Each competing boat shall have its sails measured or show evidence that this has been successfully carried out by a class measurer or at a previous event.
- 7.4. Each competitor shall present their hull for weighing in dry condition with the rudder removed, and their mast and centreboard, to the regatta measurer for measurement and inspection. Refer to the Schedule 6.2 above.
- 7.5. Only one set of spars, sails and foils are permitted to be used during the series. If due to severe damage, any of the above equipment needs to be substituted then permission to do so must be obtained in writing from the Race Committee.
- 7.6. Boats will also be checked for safety compliance.
- 7.7. Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number.
- 7.8. A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 throughout the event and may be checked at any time during the event.

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.
- 8.2. Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

## 9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be triangular and/or windward-leeward.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1. Support person vessels must register with the Organizing Authority at Registration. [DP]
- 11.2. All support person vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running, unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority. [DP]

## 12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1. All boats must launch and retrieve from the Worsler Bay Beach south of the club house building site and must remain outside of any swim patrol flag area. [DP]
- 12.2. Beach trolleys should be in a compact area and must not be left between any swim flags on the beach while competitors are afloat. [DP]

**12.3.** Overnight boat storage will be on the grass area near the pavilion south of the club house. [DP]

### 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

**13.1.** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

### 14. PRIZES

**14.1** Prizes will be given as follows:

- Wilson & Horton Cup – Line Honours
- Brooke Trophy – 2<sup>nd</sup> on line
- Maurice Scott & Life Members' Trophy – 3<sup>rd</sup> on line
- Wakatere Trophy – 1<sup>st</sup> on Handicap
- Colin & Peter Kettlewell Cup (Helmsperson & Crew under 19 years of age at 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024.)
- National Youth Championship Mixed Double handed trophy (Helmsperson and crew under 19 years of age at 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024)
- NZ Sunburst Association Trophy – Secondary Schools trophy (Helmsperson and Crew both pupils for the same school at registration.)
- Muritai One Ton Cup – Combined age of helmsperson & crew is 100 years or more.

**14.2** Other prizes awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee will include:

- Husband and Wife or equivalent.
- Parent (or Grandparent) and child.
- All Female Crew
- Masters (Helmsperson over 40)
- Grand Masters (Helmsperson over 50)
- Veterans (Helmsperson over 60)
- Taihoa Fleet Line Honours
- Sea Scouts
- Young mariners

### 15. INSURANCE

**15.1** Each participating boat shall be responsible for their own insurance. As a minimum a current 3<sup>rd</sup> party policy should be held.

### 16. RISK STATEMENT

**16.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased

risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

#### **17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

**17.1** By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

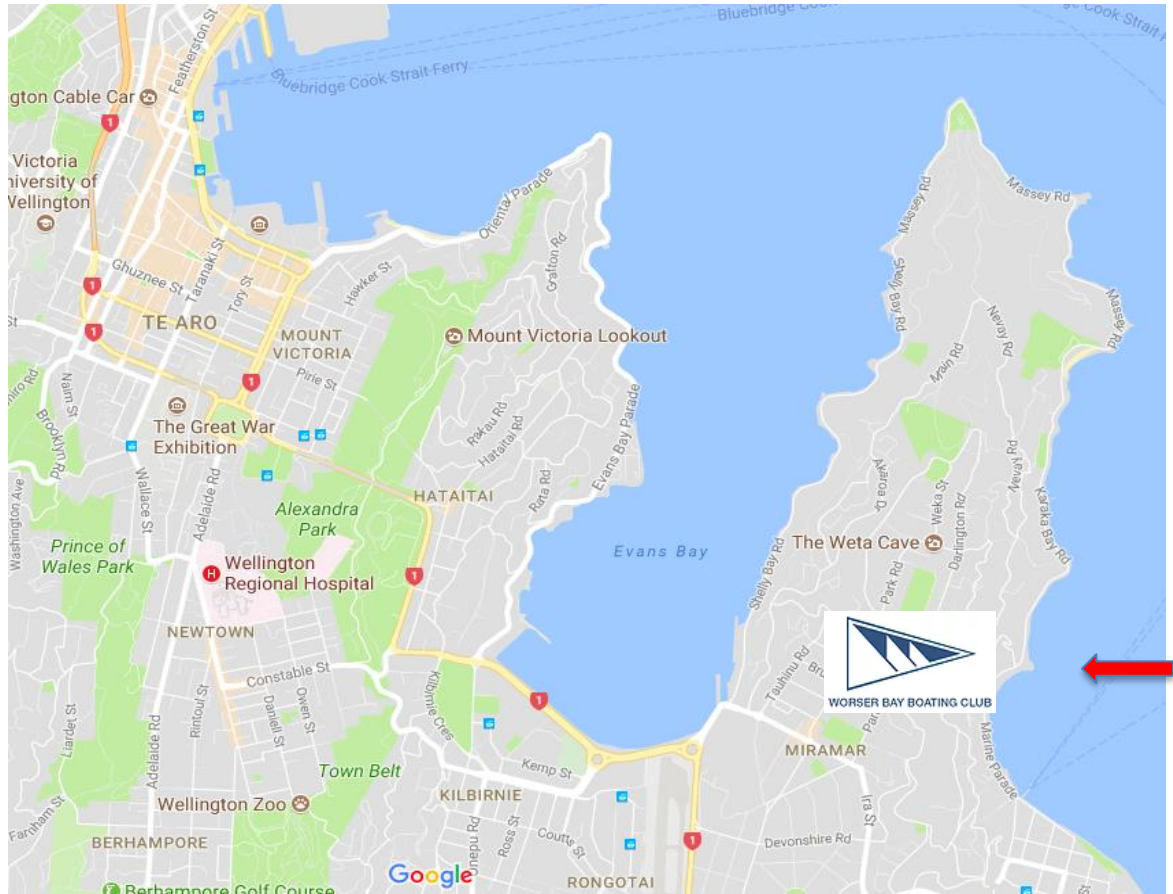
#### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**18.1** For further information please view the Worsler Bay Boating Club Regatta Website [www.wbbc.org.nz](http://www.wbbc.org.nz)

**18.2** OR Contact: Greg Scott: Email [Greg.Scott1342@gmail.com](mailto:Greg.Scott1342@gmail.com)

**18.3** As this is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sunburst National Regattas you can expect additional off-the-water events and souvenirs to acknowledge the event. A BBQ is planned for Saturday afternoon/evening and Lunches will be available on each day of sailing.

ATTACHMENT A – Regatta Venue



# ATTACHMENT B – Racing Area

