

# **TBBC 2010 ANNUAL REGATTA**

## ***And Wellington Laser Masters Championship***

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

***HOST CLUB :TITAHI BAY BOATING CLUB***

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **1 RULES**

**1.1** The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012

**1.2** The various class rules.

## **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

**2.1** **Notices** to competitors will be posted on the official noticeboard located within the clubhouse.

## **3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**3.1** **Any** changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on regatta day.

**3.2** Changes to sailing Instructions may be made afloat by the race committee. **Code flag L** (come within hail) will be hoisted. Instructions may be oral or displayed prominently on a whiteboard

## **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

**4.1** **Signals** made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the Western end of the clubhouse.

**4.2** When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes, in Race Signal AP.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Racing is scheduled as follows : times shown are **WARNING SIGNALS**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RACE 1</b> <b>RACE 2 is 'back to back'</b> <b>with race 1.</b>	<b>RACE 3</b>
LASER	1000	1330
STARLING	1005	1335
OPEN	1010	1340
P and FIREBUG	1015	1345
OPTIMIST	1020	1350

5.2 Any changes in the schedule will be shown on the course whiteboard on regatta day.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 Class flags will be :

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>FLAG</b>
LASER	LASER INSIGNIA
STARLING	STARLING INSIGNIA
OPEN	CODE FLAG R
P and FIREBUG	P CLASS INSIGNIA. red background
OPTIMIST	CLASS INSIGNIA : YELLOW background

## 7 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be the Onepoto arm of the Porirua Harbour adjacent to the TBBC.

## 8 COURSES

8.1 Courses for morning and afternoon races will be shown on the whiteboard located in the clubrooms.

**9 MARKS**

**9.1** All marks of the course will be pink or yellow buoys. Yellow buoys will only be used on courses for Ps, Firebugs and Optimists.

**9.2** The start mark will be a flagged buoy

**10 THE START**

**10.1** Races will be started by using rule 26.

**10.2** The starting line will be between a red pole on the committee boat at the **starboard** end and a flagged buoy at the **port** end.

**10.3** **Boats** whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

**11 SHORTENING THE COURSE**

**11.1** Rule 32 is amended as follows:  
When the shorten course flag (S) is displayed from the committee boat, sailors are to proceed directly from the buoy nearest the committee boat to the finish line.

**12 THE FINISH**

**12.1** The FINISHING LINE will be between the Western end flagpole on the clubhouse and a mark laid nearby

**13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**13.1** Rules 44.1 (taking a penalty) and 44.2 (two turns penalty), will apply.

**14 TIME LIMIT**

**14.1** The time limit for the first boat to finish in each class and all races is 1 hour 15 minutes.

**14.2** In any race, boats failing to finish within thirty minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1

- 14.3** ***FOR THE OPTIMIST B DIVISION ONLY***, any boat which has not finished 20 minutes after the first Optimist B boat has finished WILL be scored in her position on the course at that time. This changes rules 35 and A 4.2

## **15 PROTESTS**

- 15.1** Protests shall be written on forms available at the clubhouse and lodged there during Protest time.
- 15.2** Protest time shall start 30 minutes after the last yacht finishes the two morning races, and then 30 minutes after the last yacht finishes the afternoon race. It will continue for 30 minutes in each case.

## **16 SCORING**

- 16.1** The Low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 16.2** Rule A2, Series Scores is amended so that no score will be excluded

## **17 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 17.1** A boat that retires from a race shall notify a member of the race committee (in the Club rooms) as soon as possible.

## **18 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 18.1** Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first race to start until all boats have finished racing.

## **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 19.1** Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.