



Notice of Race

Platu 25

Mid Winter Regatta

Saturday 29th August, 2009

Waitemata Harbour, Auckland

The Organising Authority is **Royal Akarana Yacht Club**
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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Class Safety Rules shall apply to all Platu 25 yachts.
- 1.3 Class Association Rules shall apply.
- 1.4 Under rule 87, rules B.2.2 and C.5.1 of the 2008 International Platu 25 class rules are changed as follows:
 - B.2.2 *All masts shall carry the Platu 25 class mast sticker* has been deleted.
 - C.5.1 *Mandatory Safety Equipment: Fire Extinguisher* is deleted.
 - C.5.1 is re written to say:

Engines: *An engine on board is not compulsory.*

However if an engine is fitted it shall be a minimum 21 kg without fuel. The minimum nominal power of the engine, if fitted is 2.5 hp.

If an engine is not fitted onboard then the boat shall carry 21kg of corrector weights, attached to the engine bracket in the engine bay.

The engine bracket shall be bolted at standard position, if there is no engine bracket, 1.5 kg of correcting weights must be carried.

Motor well, cover plate and hatches: *The motor well cover plate shall be removable at all times. A hole may be drilled on the cover plate. Fairing the cover plate is permitted. Engine well and engine locker covers may be waterproofed using any method from the interior. The space between the engine well and the engine locker may be closed non permanently.*

D.5.1 *Bilge pump and its 2m pipe shall be installed as per building specifications* is deleted.

- 1.5 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is an open event.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to
Platu Fleet Manager

Post: PO Box 42004, Orakei, Auckland, Email: hamish@rayc.org.nz, Fax: 09 520 1380

or by using the RAYC post box in the Clubhouse foyer by 1200hrs on Friday 21 August 2009.

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the Organising Authorities Discretion.
- 3.4 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.

4.0 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Entry	\$70

Platu charter fee and bond to be paid directly to the Platu Fleet as per charter form and is a separate entity to the regatta itself.

5.0 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 *Registration, Weigh in & Briefing*

	Date	Time	Notes
Registration & Weigh In	Friday 28 August	1600 – 1800	Other times may be arranged by special request.
Briefing	Friday 28 August	1830	

- 5.2 *Measurement & Inspection:*

Class

All Classes Boats may be checked to see if they comply with class rules at any time.

- 5.3 *Schedule of racing:*

Class	Date	Number of Races each Day	Total Races Scheduled
Platu 25	Saturday 29th August	Up to 6	6

- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division for the first race is 0955 hours.



5.6 No race shall start after 1700 hours on Saturday 29 August.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after Monday 24 August, 2009.

7.0 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

8.0 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/ Leeward's.

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10.0 SCORING

10.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five (5) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.0 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the boats name.

12.0 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to prior written permission of the race committee

13.0 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

15.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

16.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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.

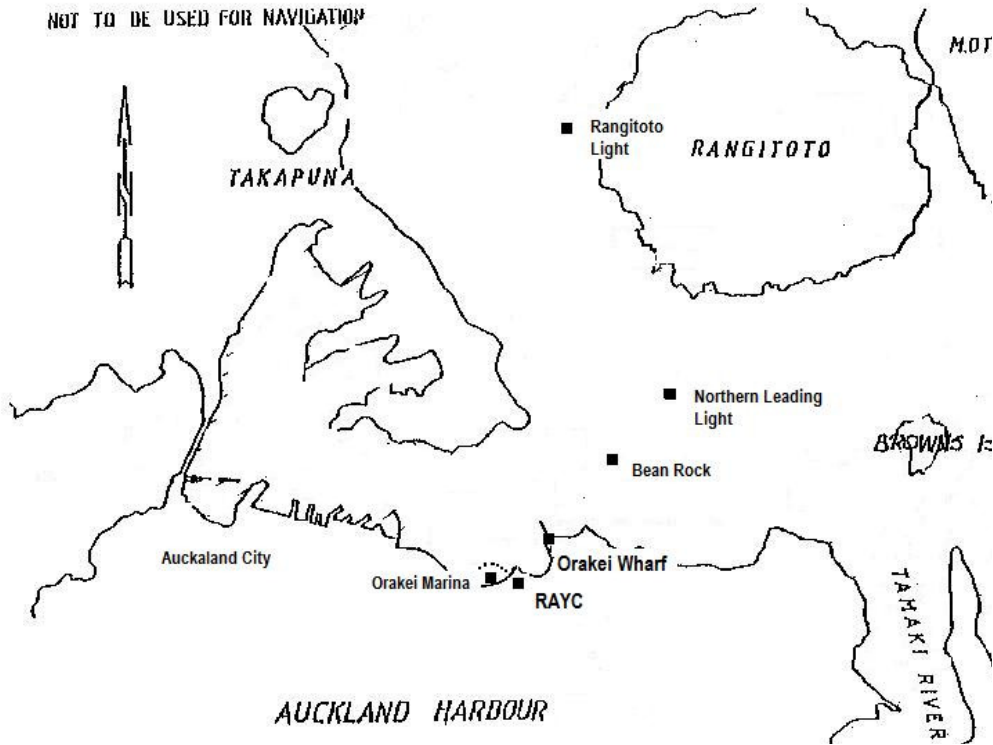
17.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact The Platu Fleet Manager by email hamish@rayc.org.nz or phone 09 524 9945.



ATTACHMENT A – Racing Area

Racing will normally be held in the vicinity of the Orakei Breakwater. This may be extended at the Race Officers discretion.





Entry Form

Saturday 29 August, 2009
Platu 25 Mid Winter Regatta

Organising Authority:
Royal Akarana Yacht Club
 The Landing, Okahu Bay
 PO Box 42 004, Orakei, Auckland 1745

Please accept our entry: refer to Clause 3 of Notice of Race

Skipper/ Owners Name:		Yacht Club:
Tel Work:	Tel Home:	Mobile:
Email:		

A full crew list (including substitutes) will be required. Please include with entry if possible or by **Friday 21 August, 2009**

Position	Name	Yacht Club
1. Skipper		
2. Crew		
3. Crew		
4. Crew		
5. Crew		
6. Crew		
Team Manager		
1. Substitute		
2. Substitute		

I WOULD LIKE TO PAY: (please tick the appropriate boxes – insert credit card details if applicable)

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$70 (must be paid by 21 August)	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD:
	<input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS	EXPIRY DATE
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT DEBIT	RAYC A/C NUMBER 020238 0022947 00 DATE PAID:

Declaration:
 I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.
 I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Skippers Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Entries close 1200 hours Friday 21 August, 2009

Fax, Email and Post entries will be accepted up till the cut-off time. For the entry to be valid it must be accompanied by the entry fee or credit card number

OFFICE USE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Total Entry Fee Paid



The Royal Akarana YachtClub Inc.

Platu 25 Charter Agreement and Contract

Name of Skipper: _____.

Contact Number: _____.

Email: _____.

I; _____ have read and agree to the conditions of using the Platu 25 which includes the use of the boat, rig, sails and outboard motor.

I understand that the Platu 25 is fully insured and that the user is liable to make good all excess and any other amount withheld by the insurer for whatever reason.

I will read and adhere to the Operations Manual and all checklists on board the Platu 25 prior to leaving the dock.

Charter Cost is \$300 per day

A \$1000 bond is required to cover the excess on the insurance.

Credit Card Details	Number:
VISA Master card	Expiry Date:

Conditions

I expressly indemnify the Royal Akarana Yacht Club and associated personnel from all liability for loss or damage (material or personnel) arising from the use of this boat.

The systems and gear that the boat comes will be the same when the boat is returned as it was when the boat was collected.

I understand that the boat may only be used for the agreed regatta/s or practice during the agreed period of use unless otherwise agreed to with RAYC.

I understand that Royal Akarana Yacht Clubs Platu 25's are fully insured, however damage incurred other than normal wear and tear will need to be paid for by the charterer.

We also agree to have all safety gear, including life jackets that are needed on board the boat at all times.

Skipper's signature

Date

Fleet managers signature

Date

For Office Use

Charter Fee Paid Bond Paid

Boat Number and Name: _____