



RAYC Platu 25 Tuesday Sprints 2009/10 Notice of Race

06 October 2009 – 30 March 2010

Waitemata Harbour, Auckland

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

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009–2012*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply for Platu's
- 1.3 A boat shall not discharge rubbish in the water.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the Platu 25 Class that comply with the International Platu 25 Class Rules
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee, to The Sailing Administrator by Monday 05 October 2009.
- 2.3 Individual Race entries should be made by 0900 hours on the Tuesday before that race, except that a boat that is not previously entered may do so by informing the Race Officer and starting the race. By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid before or on the day of racing no results will be published for that boat.
- 2.4 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.

3.0 Fees

Required fees are as follows:

Pre Christmas		Post Christmas		Whole Season Entry
Series Entry	\$140	Series Entry	\$140	\$250
Individual Race Entry	\$20	Individual Race entry	\$20	

4.0 Schedule Pre Christmas

Dates of Racing:

Race Day 1	06 October	Race Day 6	17 November
Race Day 2	13 October	Race Day 7	24 November
Race Day 3	20 October	Race Day 8	1 December
Race Day 4	27 October	Race Day 9	8 December
Race Day 5	10 November	Spare Day	15 December

4.2 Schedule Post Christmas

Dates of Racing:

Race Day 1	02 February	Race Day 6	16 March
Race Day 2	09 February	Race Day 7	23 march
Race Day 3	16 February	Race Day 8	30 March
Race Day 4	23 February		
Race Day 5	02 March		

4.3 Number of races:

Up to 3 back to back races are scheduled for each Race Day.

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1755 hours.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from Tuesday 01 October 2009 on the RAYC website (www.rayc.org.nz) and the RAYC race office on weekdays between 0900 & 1600 hrs.

6.0 Venue

Races will be held in the area north of the Orakei wave screen.

7.0 The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward courses.



8.0 Penalty System

For the Platu 25 Class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When 6 or fewer races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 7 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

(c) When 13 to 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her five worst scores.

(d) When more than 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her six worst scores.

9.3 All results will be on line only.

9.4 Rule A9 shall apply.

10.0 Radio Communication

10.1 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.

10.2 All radio communications between competitors and the Race Committee shall be through VHF Channel 77, unless the Race Officer advises otherwise.

11.0 Prizes

11.2 Weekly Prizes and Prize Giving will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11.3 The clubhouse will be open.

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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 series.



Entry Form

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3 February – 7 April 2009

Organising Authority:
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 The Landing, Okahu Bay
 PO Box 42 004, Orakei, Auckland 1745

Please accept our entry: refer to Clause 2 of Notice of Race

Boat Name:		Sail Number:	
Skipper/Owners Name:		Platu Number:	
Mobile:	Email:		

Series Entry Pre Christmas \$140 Post Christmas \$140 Members \$250.00	Single Race Day Entry Members \$20.00 (enclosed) RACE DATE: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD NUMBER:	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.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Series Entries Close 1700 Hours, Monday 05 October, 2009

Fax, Email, Post or Hand Delivered 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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing Instructions Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Database