



2009

***STARLING INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH
RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS***

17th January 2009 to 18th January 2009

at Whangarei Cruising Club

The Organising Authority is Whangarei Cruising Club inc

**Regatta Address:
P.O. Box 1082
Whangarei**

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, including Appendix C (Match Racing rules)
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply.
- 1.3 The Organising Authority will require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF, Regulation 20.3.d.i.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

Contestants should bring their own Protest and Gear Failure flags.
A red protest flag measuring no less than 200x200mm may be used instead of a Y flag.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats that comply with the Class Rules, have a current "A" Certificate and are sailed by a representative competitor nominated by their Regional Yachting Association. Each Regional Yachting Association may nominate one representative.
- 4.2 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.
- 4.3 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 1700 hrs Friday 2nd January 2009, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$150 and mailing it to: Regatta Secretary, Starling Inter-Provincial Match Racing Championships Whangarei Cruising Club P.O. Box 1082 Whangarei (cheques payable to "Whangarei Cruising Club").
- 4.4 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$50.00 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 hrs Wednesday 7th January 2009
- 4.5 Each boat shall submit a valid measurement or rating certificate at registration. Boats must comply with class rules. It is intended that most boats will have been measured by a regional starling measurer prior to travelling to Parua Bay, Whangarei for the event. See attached note titled Measuring of Starlings and Starling National Measuring Form. Contestants must take notice that this is same as last year and it is not the intention to measure every sailing item of every sailor at the event. A measurer will be available during the stated measuring times at the contest to measure any equipment modified or replaced after the competitor's equipment has been measured by a regional measurer. Boat weight and sails will still be measured at the event. Each boat shall be presented to the regatta measurer with the rudder stock and other equipment removed. Additional spot measurement checks may be made. Beach trailers shall have their boat number prominently displayed on them. No equipment that is subject to measurement under the starling class rules may be changed during the regatta without the approval of the Chairman of the Race Committee.
- 4.6 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.
- 4.7 Each competitor shall be under the age of 19 years on January 31st 2009.
- 4.8 The competitor shall be considered to have validated entry on completion of boat measurement and registration.

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Measurement:
Saturday 17th January 2009 From 0830 To 1030 At Parua Bay
- 5.2 Registration:
Saturday 17th January 2009 From 0830 To 1030 At Parua Bay

Note:

Early registration and measurement will be available on Friday 16th January 2009 from 13:00 to 17:00 at Parua Bay and would encourage as many people as possible to take advantage of this opportunity.

5.3 Briefing:
Friday 16th January 2009 at 17:00 at Parua Bay

First meeting with umpires will follow the above briefing. Unless excused by the Organising Authority attendance at the briefing for competitors is mandatory.

5.4 Racing Format:
The round robin, semi finals and finals are scheduled for the following two days

Saturday 17th January 2009 Warning signal 1st race 1155 hrs

Sunday 18th January 2008 Warning signal 1st race 1055 hrs.

The Race Committee may change the format or eliminate rounds when time and or conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

5.5 The prize giving will be held on Friday 23rd January with the Starling National Championship prize giving.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Sailing Instructions may be available from the contest website nearer the time.

Website: http://www.wcc.net.nz/CentreBoard/P_StarlingNat2009.htm

7.0 Racing Area

7.1 The races will be held on the waters of Parua Bay, Whangarei and harbour around it's entrance.

8.0 Courses to be sailed

8.1 The courses will be windward leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 Appendix C Match Racing rules C10 and C11 will apply.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

11.0 Decisions of the Jury

12.0 Prizes

12.1 The winner of the Starling Inter-Provincial Match Racing Championship will be awarded the "Racing Trophy"

13.0 Support Boats

- 13.1 Support boats are permitted but their movements may be restricted.
- 13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.2 above).

14.0 Launching

- 14.0 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Whangarei Cruising Club – Parua Bay Base.

15.0 Contacts – for further information contact:

Mike Wright – Centre Board Convenor
0274743099
nzmikew@igrin.co.nz

For Further information visit the Whangarei Cruising Club website
<http://www.wcc.net.nz/CentreBoard/P-StarlingNat2009.htm>

ENTRY FORM

2009 STARLING INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH RACING

Send to: **STARLING INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH RACING**
P.O. Box 1082
Whangarei

Cheques payable to Whangarei Cruising Club inc

Helmsperson		STARLING	
First Name	Sail Number		
Surname	Boat Name		
Gender Male / Female	Hull Colour		
Date of Birth	Email		
Nationality	Phone - Work	Phone – Home	
Yacht Club	Phone-mobile		
Address Shirt size small / medium / Large (please circle one)			

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.

Helmsperson's Signature				Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)				Date
Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)				
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Proof of Date of Birth	Measurement / Rating Certificate
Office Use				
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque/ Eftpos	Date	Comment	

MEASURING OF STARLINGS

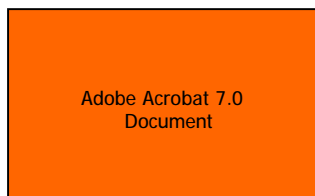
Attached is the most recent version of the National Measuring form. It is the intention that Starling boats will be pre-measured prior to arrival at Whangarei.

The purpose of the pre-measuring is to reduce the delays and inconvenience to competitors and the large organizational labour demand at the contest.

All pre-measured equipment must be signed and identified by the regional measurer and please be aware that from October 2006 all boats are to comply with the jig test. Boats which have passed this test by a regional measure are listed on the www.qbcyachting.co.nz website.

Below is a list of Starling Class regional measurers which can also be obtained on the GBC web site.

Trevor Bernand, Auckland.	charlief@ihug.co.nz	Ph 09 575 8915
Brian Peet, Auckland.	brianpeet@paradise.net.nz	Ph 09 5203618
David Peet, Tauranga.	christinepeet@xtra.co.nz	Ph 07 5769288
Graeme Robinson, Napier.	gwrobinson@xtra.co.nz	Ph 06 8356240
Murray Campbell, Wellington.	ctool@ihug.co.nz	Ph 04 476 6110
Alan Blyth, Christchurch.		Ph 03 942 3415
Neil George, Dunedin.	yachtshop@xtra.co.nz	Ph 03 476 1638



Click on the box to the left for the Starling Measurement Form

Please complete the following questionnaire:

(Supplied information will be used only for the purpose of safeguarding the health of the entrant in the 2009 P Class and Starling National Contests.)

Does this entrant have any medical condition which may require supervision or treatment during the Contest?

If so, what is the condition?

What treatment is required?

How will the treatment be provided?

Who should be contacted in an emergency?

Contact details?

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SUPPORT BOAT REGISTRATION FORM

Please send a copy of this form with regatta registration form

To: **Starling Match Racing Whangarei Cruising Club P.O. Box 1082
Whangarei**

TYPE OF BOAT

Hardsided / inflatable / aluminum	
Length	
Hull colour	
Motor size	
Owner	
Distinguishing Features (i.e. sponsorship details)	
VHF radio	
Your call sign	

WHO ARE YOU SUPPORTING?

Sail no	
Boat Name (if applicable)	
Sailor Name	

RESCUE BOAT OPTION

Are you prepared to become a rescue boat if required	
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LUNCH ORDER BOOKING FORM

Note: One Booking Form per Sailor

1. Lunch will be provided for 2 days – Sat - Sun
2. Lunch will consist of good quality:
Filled Roll – meat and Salad Or Vegetarian
Cake / slice or Muffin
Small Bar
Drink
Fruit if required
3. Lunches per day will cost \$8
4. Orders and cheque payment must be sent to the Whangarei Cruising Club before Friday 2nd January 2009

Name			
Yacht Club			
Boat Name			
Sail Number			
Filled Roll (please tick your choice)	Meat (chicken) (ham)	Vegetarian	Sat Sun (tick days required)

Orders will not be processed without payment.

Please make cheques payable to the Whangarei Cruising Club.

You can send your lunch order with your entry but please send 2 separate cheques.

And post to: **P & Starling Nationals c/- Whangarei Cruising Club P.O. Box
1082 Whangarei**

Office Use	Paid:	Order Entered:
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