



2009

*Starling National Championship 19th January 2009 to 23rd January
2009 at Parua Bay, Whangarei*

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.
- 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 Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.1.d.i.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 2.2 Rule 61.1(a) (2) will not apply. Boats intending to protest are required to display a protest flag and shall also inform the committee boat at the finishing line of their intention immediately after finishing. This changes rule 61.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling class that comply with the Class Rules, and have a current "A" certificate.
- 4.2 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 \$175 and mailing it to: Regatta Secretary, Starling National Championship Whangarei Cruising Club P.O Box 1082 Whangarei (cheques payable to "Whangarei Cruising Club").
- 4.3 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$50.00 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 hrs Friday 9th January 2009
- 4.4 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. Competitors must take notice that this is same process 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.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 There are restricted and open class entries. The restricted class will be under the age of 19 years on January 31 2009. Open class shall be open to sailors of any age.
- 4.7 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 17 th January 2009	From 1200	To 1700	At Parua Bay
Sunday 18 th January 2009	From 0900	To 1700	At Parua Bay

5.2 Registration

Saturday 17 th January 2009	From 1200	To 1700	At Parua Bay
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Sunday 18th January 2009 From 0900 To 1700 At Parua Bay

Class Association meeting 16:30 or later if match racing not finished
Sunday 18th January 2009 at Parua Bay

5.3 Briefing & Opening:
Sunday 18th January 2009 1730 At Parua Bay

5.4 Racing Schedule:

Split fleet racing will be used for the championship if the fleet number exceeds 90 boats. If split fleet racing is used a qualifying series will be followed by a final series (gold and silver fleet).

The qualifying series will be completed at the end of the day in which the 7th race is sailed or end of day 3, whichever should occur soonest.

Scheduled time of the 1st warning signal of the day for championship races:

Monday 19 th January	1055hrs	3 races are scheduled
Tuesday 20 th January	1055hrs	3 races are scheduled
Wednesday 21 st January	1055hrs	3 races are scheduled
Thursday 22 nd January	1055hrs	3 races are scheduled
Friday 23 rd January	1055hrs	3 race is scheduled with prize giving

Races may be sailed back to back and additional races may be sailed each day provided that the programme does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

A total of 15 races are scheduled excluding the qualifying series.
No race shall start after 1630 hrs on Friday 23rd January 2009.

5.5 Prize giving
The Prize giving will be held on the evening of 23rd January 2008.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
Sailing Instructions may be available from the contest website closer to the event.
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 may be windward/leeward, triangle or a trapezoid.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 4 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

11.0 Decisions of the Jury

12.0 Prizes

Cooke Trophy	Leading boat at the end of the qualifying series	(Open)
Des Townson Trophy	Winner of the Open National Championship	(Open)
John Peet Trophy	Winner of the Youth National Championship	(Under 19)
Kohi Cup	Second Place in of the Youth National Championship	(Under 19)
Murrays Bay Cup	Third Place in the Youth National Championship	(Under 19)
Alan Sayer Trophy	Highest Placed Female in the National Championship	(Under 19)
Harken Trophy	Youngest sailor in the top ten.	
Howick Cup	Winner on Handicap of the National Championship	(Open)
Graeme Leonard Hays Shield	Most courageous effort by a competitor	(Open)

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

14.1 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

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For Further information visit Whangarei Cruising club website

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

ENTRY FORM

2009 Starling National Championship

Send to: Starling National Championship

C/- Whangarei Cruising Club

P.O. Box 1082

Whangarei *Cheques payable to Whangarei Cruising Club inc*

Helmsperson		STARLING CLASS	
First Name		Sail Number	
Surname		Boat Name	
Gender Male / Female		Hull Colour	
Date of Birth	(circle) YOUTH OPEN	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	

Please complete the following questionnaire:

(Supplied information will be used only for the purpose of safeguarding the health of the entrant in the 2008 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?

MEASURING OF STARLINGS

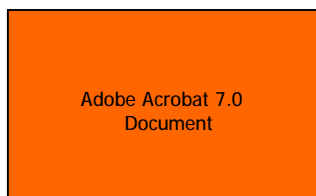
Attached is the most recent version of the National Measuring form. It is the intention that Starling boats will be pre-measured prior to arrival at Whangarei.

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 measure 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.gbcyachting.co.nz website.

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

Trevor Bernard, 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

2009 National Starling Championship Contest
SUPPORT BOAT REGISTRATION FORM

Please send a copy of this form with regatta registration form

To: **National Starling Championships**
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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2009 Starling Nationals

LUNCH ORDER BOOKING FORM

Note: One Booking Form per Sailor

1. Lunch will be provided for 5 days – Mon - Friday
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	Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri (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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