



2009

***P CLASS -NATIONAL TAURANGA CUP
CONTEST***

*19th January 2009 to 23rd 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*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Tauranga Cup Rules and conditions will apply as on Tauranga YPC www.yacht.org.nz
- 1.4 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

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 P Class that comply with the Class Rules and have a current P Class National Register Certificate in the name of the current owner. This can be obtained by e-mailing the Registrar on pclass@tauranga.co.nz
- 4.2 Each competitor shall be under seventeen years of age on 31 January 2009.
- 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 \$175 and mailing it to: Regatta Secretary, Tauranga Cup 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 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 hrs Wednesday 7th January 2009
- 4.5 Measurement requirements are that each boat shall be presented to the regatta measurer. A boat shall not be registered for the event until its measuring has been completed. All competitors shall use one hull, one set of foils, one mast, one mast stiffener, one boom and one sail for the duration of the contest, all of which shall be identified and marked during measurement. Beach trailers shall have their boat number prominently displayed on them. No equipment that is subject to measurement under the P 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 the competitor's national authority.

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

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

5.4 Racing Schedule:
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055 hrs on Monday 19th January 2009.

The scheduled time of the 1st warning signal of the day for the championship races are:

Date	1 st warning signal	Number of Races
Monday 19 th January	1055hrs	invitation race
Monday 19 th January	30 mins after last person finishes	invitational race
	2 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 will 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 14 races.

No race shall start after 1630 hrs on Friday 23rd January 2009.

Prize giving will be held on Friday evening 23rd January 2009.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Sailing Instructions may be available from the contest website near to the event.

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

7.0 Racing Area

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

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

The courses will be Triangle or Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid.

9.0 Scoring

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

9.2 No score will be excluded until 5 races have been completed and a boats's two worst scores will be excluded when 9 races have been completed.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

10.2 Appendix P will apply.

11.0 Decisions of the Jury

12.0 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded

The Winner	Tauranga Cup
The Runner-Up	Memorial Cup
The Third Place Getter	Carter Cup
Highest placed female	Naomi James Challenge Trophy
Second placed female	Harken Trophy
The Invitation Race Winner	Harry Highet Silver Salver
Highest placed first time contestant	Murrays Bay Cup
Youngest skipper in top ten	Farr and Associates Trophy
Club of the Tauranga Cup Winner	Franklin Plumbing 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

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 P CLASS - TAURANGA CUP

Send to: P CLASS - TAURANGA CUP – Whangarei Cruising Club
P.O. Box 1082
Whangarei *Cheques payable to Whangarei Cruising Club inc*

Helmsperson		P CLASS	
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			
<p>Shirt size small / medium / Large (please circle one)</p>			

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 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: **Tauranga Cup 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 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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