

Christchurch Model Yacht Club **Sailing Instructions**

Updated July 2022

- 1 All CMYC races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and as changed by Appendix E Radio Sailing rules, and as changed by these Sailing Instructions.
- 2 Club racing shall be controlled by the Race Officer and their assistant/s.
- 3 **Entering a race**
All boats shall register by computer (if it is used), or manually on the Race Entry sheet. Any boat not registered 15 minutes prior to the first warning signal may not be scored for that heat.
- 4 Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be described at the briefing.
- 5 **Saturday club racing schedule**
First heat warning signal 1.30pm.
Finish target time 3.30 pm, or at the discretion of the Race Officer.
The minimum number of heats for a race is 3, and the maximum is 11.
- 6 Courses shall be described at the briefing.
- 7 **Excluded scores**
1 to 5 heats completed – no excluded scores.
6 to 10 heats completed – 1 excluded score.
11 heats completed – 2 excluded scores.
- 8 **Substitution of competitors or boats**
 - (a) Any boat intending to substitute a skipper shall notify the Race Officer and that boat shall be scored DNE for all heats that are substituted.
 - (b) Any skipper intending to substitute a boat shall notify the Race Officer and that boat shall be scored DNE for all heats that are substituted.
 - (c) These scores are not excludable.
- 9 **Finishing**
 - (a) Boats that have finished shall keep clear the finish area and boats still racing.
 - (b) Boats that re-cross the finish line from the course side after finishing, may be re-scored in that position.
- 10 **Arbitration**
Arbitration may be offered prior to a protest hearing. Arbitration will be in accordance with NZRYA Appendix A Arbitration.
- 11 **Protests**
 - (a) A boat intending to protest shall inform the Race Officer no later than the preparatory signal of the subsequent heat to when the alleged breach occurred.
 - (b) If Arbitration is to be given the Race Officer shall postpone that heat until the arbitration is completed.
 - (c) If a protest hearing is to be held, the time limit for the written protest shall be 10 minutes after the last boat finishes the last heat of the race.
 - (d) The protest committee shall decide when the protest will be heard.