



Farr 6000 National Championships 2012

# Information Sheet

**A Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:**

**Farr Association, Nalder Sails Ltd, Jesco Hydraulics and the Wharf Hotel**

Dates for racing: **3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

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## **Entry:**

- Entry to the Port Otago Festival Regatta is required to enter the Farr 6000 National Championships.  
*See Festival Regatta 2012 NOR*
- No early registration is required but notification of intention to enter the Farr 6000 Nationals would be helpful.
- The fee is \$25 for a trailer yacht which is payable to the Vauxhall Yacht Club.
- There will be no additional fee to enter the Farr 6000 Nationals.
- To be eligible to compete in this event, each entrant shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.
- The helmsperson must be owner, part owner, member of immediate family or an member of the Farr Association to sail in the Farr 6000 Nationals 2012.
- Yachts must meet the specifications according to the  
*THE FARR 6000 TRAILER YACHT CLASS RESTRICTIONS AND RULES ( Updated 2009 )*
- Yacht owners racing in the Farr 6000 Nationals must be prepared to have their yacht inspected before racing in accordance with the Farr 6000 Measurement Form 2012.

## **Yacht Storage:**

- Otago Yacht Club fenced area ( Subject to availability )
- Magnet Street Public boat ramp parking area (Adjacent Otago Yacht Club)

## **Accommodation:**

- People travelling from out of town should feel welcome to contact us for accommodation advice or hosting options.

## **Lunch's:**

Lunch will not be supplied. Bring your own food suitable to consume during race breaks.

## **Facilities:**

Toilets are available at Vauxhall, Otago and University Yacht clubs. Showers and changing area's are also available in the University Yacht Club.

## **Racing Responsibility:**

It is strongly advisable that each skipper has arranged racing cover should damage incur due to collision etc. It is ultimately the responsibility of the skipper to decide to race on the day. No liability will be accepted by any club, racing authority, officer, organiser or volunteer. While we all want a great competitive race we also have to respect each other's safety and property by avoiding collision if at all possible.

## **Boat Ramps:**

- Magnet Street Public boat ramps. (Double slip)
- Otago Yacht Club in boat storage area.(Double slip)

*Note: There is a jetty and boat ramp at Vauxhall yacht club. This will be busy with smaller centre board yachts and is not as suitable for trailer yacht launch. We advise trailer yachts to launch on the Otago Yacht Club side of the harbour and motor over to Vauxhall and the race area.*

## **Harbour Hazards:**

- The 'sea wall' along harbour channel will take the bottom off your yacht if you cross it. It is marked on the map below as a red line. There is a yellow post marking the end of the sea wall in the location of the arrow. This wall is marked all the way up the harbour by a line of unpainted wooden posts and quite visible at low tide.
- Keep an eye open when exiting the boat harbour for ship movement in the channel.
- The Leith stream exits beside the boat harbour and a large collection of mud and rubbish has spilled out into the harbour. Do not try and take a shortcut across the mouth of the stream. Head straight out to the channel before making a turn when exiting the boat harbour.
- The Portsmouth Drive end of the harbour gets quite shallow in places.

# Order of Events

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- **6:00-7:30pm** Early registration to the Festival Regatta will be accepted at the Vauxhall Yacht Club on Friday evening.
- **7:30-8:30pm** Available Farr's in Dunedin will assemble at the Magnet Street public ramp area to check yacht achieves Measurement Certificate standards. (Beside Otago Yacht Club) area.
- **8:30pm – on** Optional time to socialise. Venue to be arranged.

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- **8:00-9:00am** Optional registration at Vauxhall or the University Yacht Club. (If you did not manage Friday evening)
- **9:15** Briefing at the University Yacht Club.
- **10:30am** First race warning signal.
- Racing in accordance to the Port Otago Festival Regatta NOR
- Basic BBQ food and social occasion following racing at the Vauxhall Yacht Club combined with other entrants in Port Otago Festival Regatta.
- **7:30pm** Farr 6000 owners and crew dinner at Wharf Hotel, 25 Fryatt Street. Drinks to follow. Please notify Russell by 24<sup>th</sup> of February to confirm numbers attending for dinner.
- (Menu available at <http://www.otys.org.nz/farnationals> )



## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

- **10:30am** First race warning signal
- Racing in accordance to the Port Otago Festival Regatta NOR
- Prize giving at Vauxhall Yacht Club

# MAPS

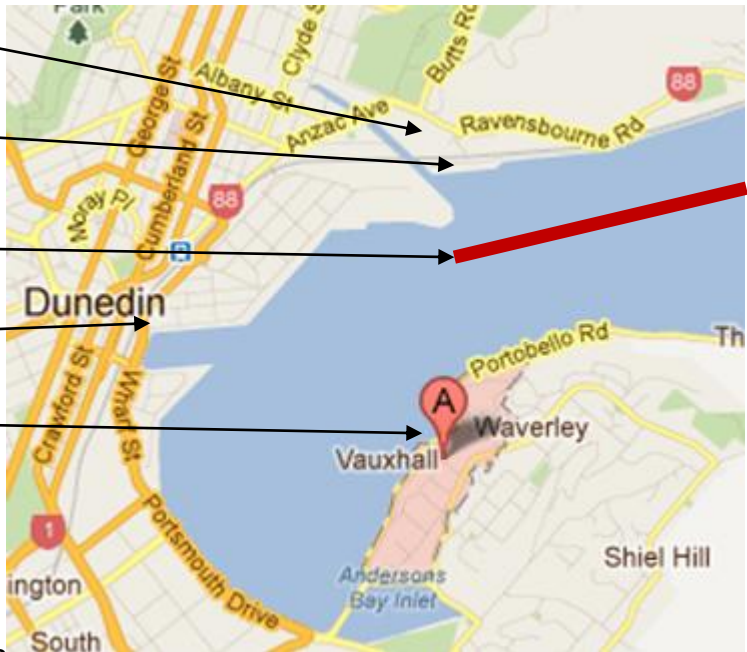
Forsyth Bar Stadium

Otago Yacht Club / University Yacht Club  
Public Boat Ramp, Magnet Street

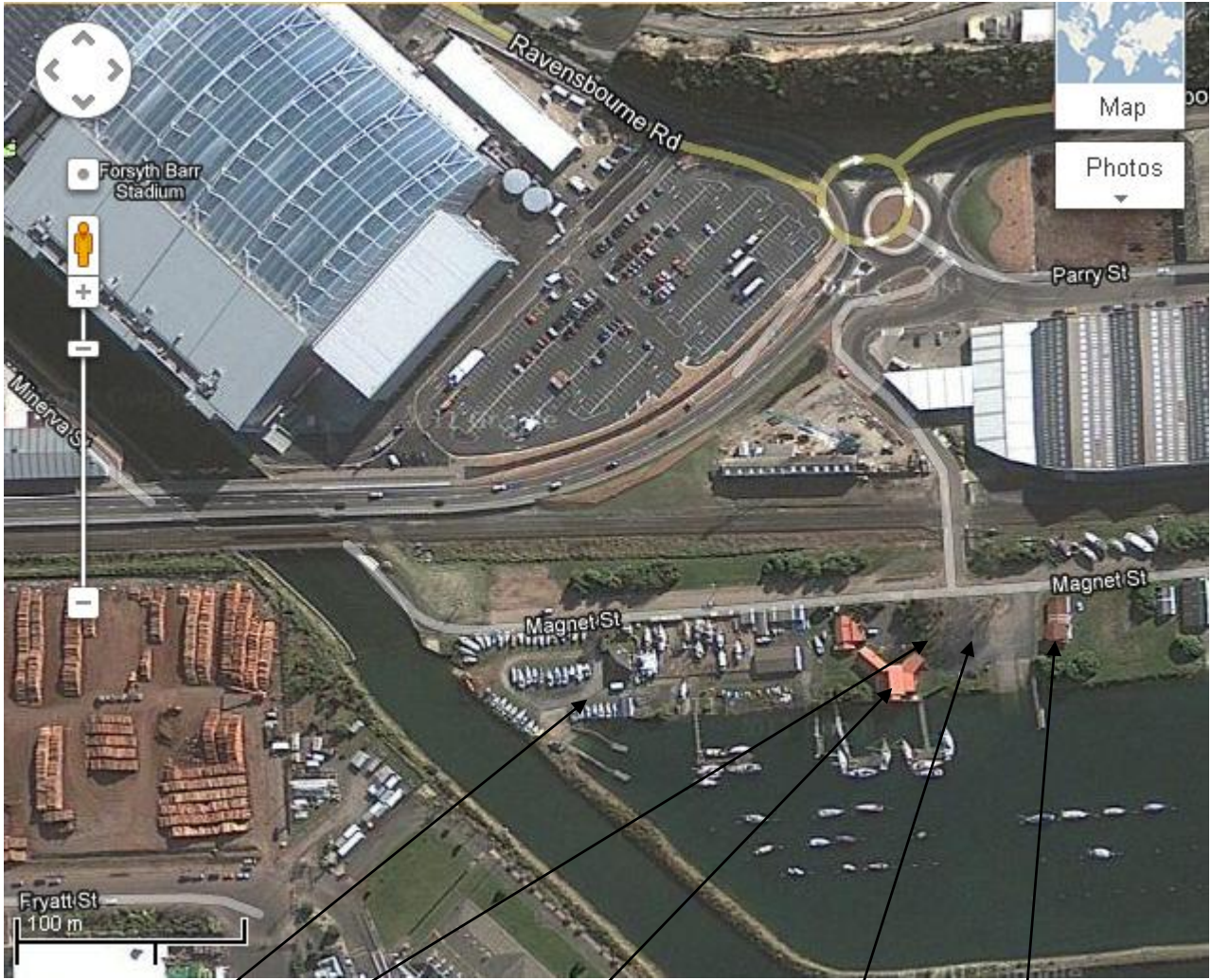
Sea Wall

Wharf Hotel

Vauxhall Yacht Club



Enlarged photo of Magnet Street Boating area



Boat Storage

Otago Yacht Club Rooms

Friday Measure

University Yacht Club