

Otago Yachting Association

# Port Otago Festival Regatta

Incorporating:

**New Zealand Farr 6000 National Championships 2012**

**NZTYA South Island Trailer Yacht Champs 2012**

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

Organising Authority: **Vauxhall Yacht Club**

Venue: Vauxhall Yacht Club, 153 Portobello Road, Dunedin

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 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 and 5 Category C, shall apply with an exception to boats where applicable class rules apply.

Sports boats shall carry an adequate sized motor and enough fuel to propel themselves to safety in bad weather

Life jackets must be worn at all times while racing.

### 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats;  
Centreboards, multihulls and Skiffs.  
Trailer Yachts and Keelers.

3.2 Entries will be accepted Vauxhall Yacht Club on Friday evening (6.00 ~ 7.30 pm) Friday 2 March 2012, and Saturday 3 March 2012 8.00 ~ 9.00 am at Vauxhall Yacht Club and the University Yacht Club ( beside the public launching ramp Otago Yacht Club ).

3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event, each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

*For the Class events, each competitor, entrants shall be a financial member of the Class Association.*

### 5 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Novice Centreboard</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Junior Centreboard</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Senior Centreboard</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Trailer Yachts, Keelers</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>

## **6 SCHEDULE**

### **6.1 Registration:**

Friday, 2 March 2012 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at Vauxhall Yacht Club.  
Saturday, 3 March from 8.00am to 9.00am at Vauxhall Yacht Club and University Yacht Club.

### **6.2 Briefing:**

9.15 am - at Vauxhall (Centreboards).  
- at University Yacht Club (Trailer Yachts, Keelers and Novice Centreboards).

**6.3 Dates of racing:** Saturday, 3 March 2012 and Sunday, 4 March 2012.

**6.4 Number of races:** multiple races each day.

**6.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10.30am.

On Sunday 4 March 2012, no warning signal will be made after 2.00pm.

## **7 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall comply with Class rules.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration for the event..

## **9 VENUE**

9.1 Attachment Map shows the location of the regatta venue.

9.2 Attachment Map shows the location of the racing areas.

A ~ Novice Centreboard area.

B ~ Centreboard area.

C ~ Trailer Yachts and Keelers area.

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Novice Centreboards: Triangle

Centreboard: Trapezoid

Keeler and Trailer Yachts: Triangle

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 RRS 41.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty .

11.2 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 The scoring system is as follows:

12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

No support boat may enter the race area whilst racing is in progress, except to render aid to a vessel in distress.

## 14 LAUNCHING

**Ramps:** There are two single ramps at Vauxhall for centerboards, and two double public ramps at Otago Yacht Club. There is a single ramp in the Otago Yacht Club.

## 15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## 16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 17 PRIZES

Prizes and trophies will be awarded after the event.

## 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

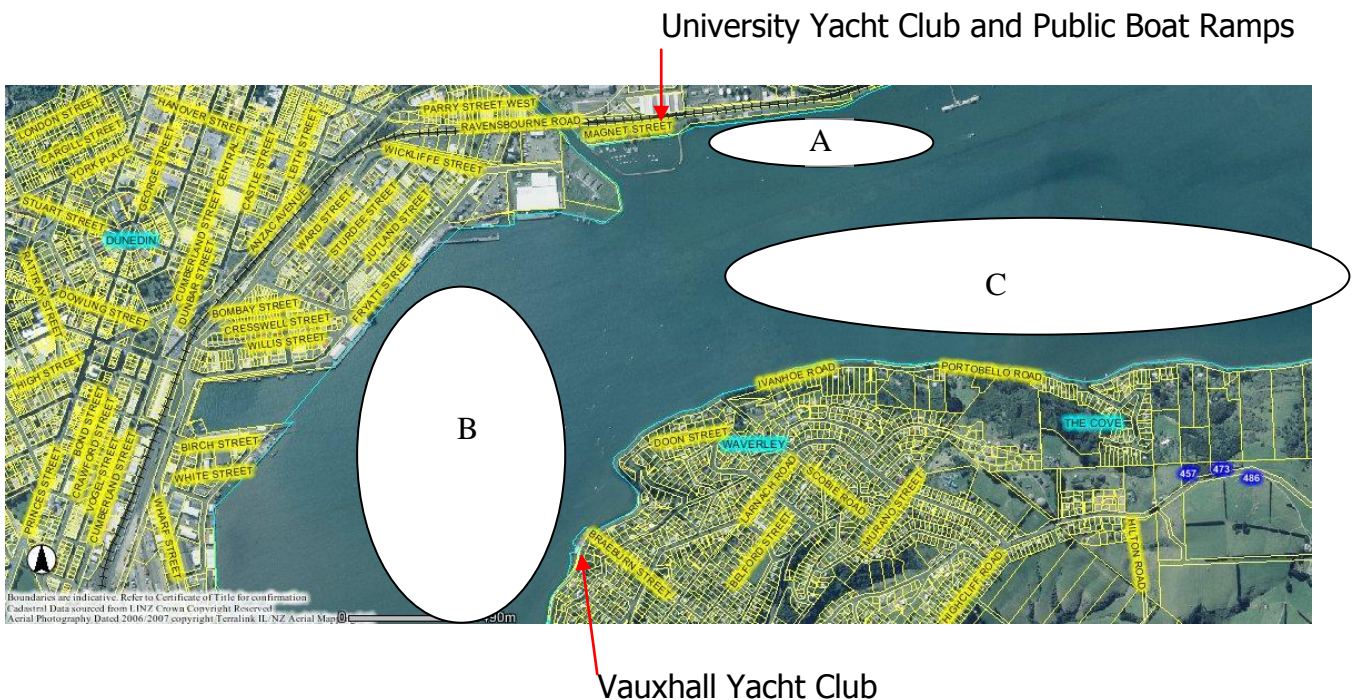
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See rule 4.

Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Merv Read Phone 03-472-8939.



Sailing Areas:~ A ~ Novice Centreboard area  
B ~ Centreboard area  
C ~ Trailer Yachts and Keelers area