

# **Sailing Instructions Manawatu Regatta**

## **Organised by the Manawatu Marine Boating Club**

### **22nd & 23rd November 2025**

#### **1 Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### **2 Notices to competitors**


Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board located inside the main entrance of the club.

#### **3 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any changes to sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 hrs on the day it will take effect.

#### **4 Signals Made Ashore**

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the finish line trolley located near the launching beach.


4.2 When AP flag  (Postponed) is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with not less than 10 minutes. Meaning the race warning signal will be made no less than 10 minutes after the flag is removed.

#### **5 Schedule of Races**

Saturday 22nd November 2025. 5 races back to back. First race warning signal 1100 hrs.

Sunday 23rd November 2025. 5 races back to back. First race warning signal 1130 hrs.

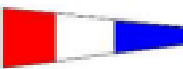
5.1 If time allows the race officer may add extra races. The start line will be removed, or the

Abandonment  Flag will be flown to signal racing is finished for the day.

#### **6 Class Flags:**

Pennant 1  Laser

Pennant 2  Optimist, Open SKIFF

Pennant 3  Open Class

6.1 The race officer has the right to change class flags. Changes will be made on the start board at least 30 minutes prior to the first race warning signal.

## **7 Racing Area**

Manawatu River Estuary over the high tide providing sea water (salty).

**8 The Course** will be displayed on the whiteboard at the finish line trolley located near the launching beach.

## **9 Marks and Starting**

9.1 Marks will be orange buoys, yellow 5 knot marks or yellow containers.

9.2 Start line between the orange rescue boat and yellow mark. Start flags to be flown from boat

9.3 Finish line between two yellow marks.

9.4 The start sequence will be 3-minutes.

9.5 No passing through Start/Finish lines unless in start in prestart, starting or finishing a race.

9.6 Races will start soon after the last boat in a class has finished. After the first race is completed, races may start in any order.

## **10 Changes to course**



If the Shortened Course flag is displayed head to the start boat to receive instructions for the new course.

## **11 Penalty System**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two Turns' penalty is replaced by 'One Turn' penalty. Put simply means only one 360 is required after hitting a right of way boat.

## **12 Scoring**

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

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

12.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13 Safety Regulations**

13.1 All competitors shall sign-on each day. Sign on sheet located at the finish trolley.

13.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee boat as soon as possible.

## **14 Time Limit**

Boats have a time limit of 10 minutes to complete the course after the first boat in their class finishes.

**15 Prizes.** Certificates as appropriate to be awarded. Sunday after racing

## **16 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising 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.

**17 Life Jackets** must be worn at all times while racing.

**18 Sailing Courses** will be displayed on the whiteboard by the finish trolley