

Waimak Regatta

Incorporating
Optimist, P Class, Starling and Open North Canterbury
Championships
Firebug Canterbury Championships
Sunburst Canterbury Championships

25 –26 March 2017

Waimakariri River Mouth, Christchurch

The Organising Authority is the **Waimakariri Sailing & Power Boat Club Inc.** (WSPBC), Kaiapoi.

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. For protests where 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. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to sailors under 19 years of age at the start of the regatta for Optimist, P Class and Starling classes, and open to all sailors of the other classes.
- 2.2. All entrants must be financial members of a club recognised by the entrant's national authority.
- 2.3. Entry forms will be available at Registration
- 2.4. The entry fee for the Sunburst class is \$40, Firebug class is \$35 and all other classes \$30
- 2.5. Eligible boats may enter by presenting a completed and entry form and the entry fee at Registration.

3. Schedule of Events

3.1.

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 25 th March 2017 (High tide 1515~2.2)	1000HR - 1100HR	Registration
	1130HR	Briefing
	1227HR (first warning signal)	Race 1
		Back to back Race 2
Sunday 26 th March 2017 (High Tide 1602~2.3)	1230HR	Back to back Race 2
	1327HR (first warning signal)	Briefing
		Race 4
		Back to back Race 5
		Back to back Race 6
		Prize-giving

- 3.2. No warning signal will be made after 17000HR on Sunday 26th March 2017

4. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

5. Racing Area

Races will be sailed on the Waimakariri River near the WSPBC Club House.

6. Courses

Courses will be displayed on a whiteboard in the WSPBC Clubrooms and described by the Race Officer during the briefing.

7. Scoring

7.1. Three races are required to constitute a series.

7.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

7.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. Measurement

8.1. Firebug Class: All boats shall conform to either the current 'FBHQ Class Rules', or the current FBHQ Class Rules as changed by the 'South Island Firebug Group 2009 amendments'. Boats may be checked by the Class measurers at any time.

8.2. Sunburst Class boats may be checked by a measurer at any time.

8.3. Optimist, P Class, Starling class boats may be checked by a Class Measurer at any time.

9. Prizes and classes

9.1. North Canterbury Championship Trophies will be awarded for Optimist, P and Starling class winners.

9.2. Firebug Class Trophies to be awarded: Dowsons Shoes Trophys for Junior and Senior South Island Champions; John Spencer Memorial Trophy for SI Overall Champion.

9.3. Sunburst Class Canterbury Championship trophies will be awarded.

10. Canteen Service

Canteen service will be available throughout the regatta with barbecue, pies, pizzas, drinks and snacks

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

12. Further Information

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