



Register now for the NZIODA South Island Opti Clinic!

Friday 16 September is the day South Island sailors can register for the NZIODA South Island Opti Clinic. Registrations are open currently for 30 places, so please hurry as spots do fill up fast.

This year's clinic is hosted by the Charteris Bay Yacht Club with sailing to take place on the stunning Lyttelton Harbour, where sail GP will be held later in March next year.

Charteris Bay is renowned as the birthplace of the Opti and has supported and promoted Optimist sailing since the 1970s. The bay is well known for its sheltered waters and its predominant sea breezes in summer.

This year the clinic is **NON-residential** with the goal of making it more accessible to sailors from Green, White and Open Fleets without any Covid uncertainty. It will be held from 18-20 December 2022, and it's going to be fantastic!

Not based in the South Island? Don't worry. Here are the latest registration dates:

Monday 10 October

Open to Wellington regional sailors

Monday 17 October

Open to all sailors nationally

Friday 18 November

Registrations Close

All registrations received after this date will be at the discretion of NZIODA and will incur a **late penalty fee of 30%** of the registration cost. Complementary clinic T shirts will not be able to be ordered after this date.

What better way to start the festive season in style? Take the whole family! Beautiful sailing and race experience on Lyttelton Harbour for your young sailor, a real destination sail for many, and a beautiful holiday trip for the rest!

This camp is suitable for Green, White and Open fleet sailors and the focus is on having fun and making friends, with top-class coaching from approved NZIODA coaches with the very experienced Gareth Moore as Head Coach. (NZIODA NZL development team coach).

The cost is \$300 which includes a very generous subsidy from the Optimist Worlds New Zealand (OWNZ) Trust. Sailors are required to be NZIODA members.

Please note that there is a 30% non-refundable deposit if the sailor cancels up to 10 days prior to the clinic. Any refunds from cancellations received within 10 days of the clinic starting will be at NZIODA's discretion.

Come and join us!

You'll find more information regarding our clinic on our website.

Best wishes from the NZ International Optimist Dinghy Association