

# CANTERBURY STARLING NATIONAL MATCH RACING SELECTION TRIALS

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

The Organising Authority is the Canterbury Yachting Association in conjunction with NPCL.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix C shall apply.
- 1.4 The rules for the Starling Match racing Championship shall apply as applicable to regional selection trials. (<http://www.starling.org.nz/>)

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

### 3 COMMUNICATION [DP]

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Starling Class that hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:

W Keen

Email: [keenclan@outlook.co.nz](mailto:keenclan@outlook.co.nz)

Entry fee can be paid online to CYA Acct **03 0866 0259726 00**

Put Sail number in the reference.

- 5.3 Entries close 1700 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024
- 5.4 Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

5.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the event's national authority and located in the Canterbury region of the Starling Class Match Racing Rules.

5.6 Each competitor shall be under the age of 19 years on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

5.7 The following documents must be provided no later than completion of registration

- Proof of yacht club membership
- Copy of competitor's birth certificate.

## 6 FEES

6.1 Required fees are as follows:

PER BOAT	FEE
Entry	\$50
Late Entry	\$80

## 7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Saturday November 2, 2024, 0830 to 0900 at NPCL.

7.2 Briefing:

Saturday November 2, 2024, 0900 at NPCL.

Racing:

Saturday November 2, 2024, 1000

7.3 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is a reserve day.

## 8 EVENT FORMAT

8.1 The event will consist of Match Racing with the following stages

Stage 1 – One to Three round robins depending on numbers of competitors

Stage 2 – A best of three race Final.

8.2 The Race Committee may change the format, terminate, or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## 9 MEASUREMENT

9.1 There will be no official event measurement, but boats may be subject to spot measurement during the event.

## 10 VENUE

10.1 Addendum "A" shows the location of the regatta venue.

10.2 Addendum "B" shows the location of the racing areas.

## 11 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward, Starboard rounding.

## 12 SUPPORT VESSELS [DP]

12.1 Support vessels are permitted but may be subject to restrictions.

**12.2** Support Persons must comply with (ECAN) Lyttelton Harbour By Laws in the wearing of appropriate PFDs and the wearing of motor kill switch lanyards

**12.3** Support vessels and the person in charge must be registered with the Organising Authority at Registration.

**13 LAUNCHING [DP]**

Unless otherwise directed boats must launch and retrieved from NPCL slipway.

**14 PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**14.1** After consideration of eligibility and sailing performances including the trials series the selection of the Canterbury National Starling Match Racing Championship Representatives will be made by the Canterbury Yachting Association.

**15 INSURANCE**

It is recommended that each participating boat be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**16 RISK STATEMENT**

**16.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

**17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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Phone 027 476 1451

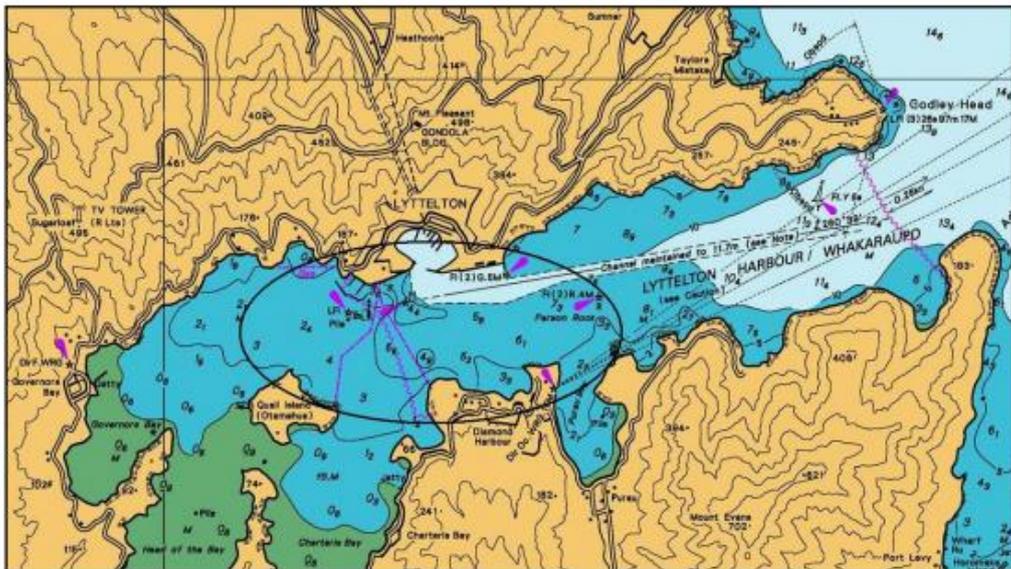
## Addendum A – Location of NPCL



### Directions:

Exit Tunnel, turn right at roundabout, after 200m turn left, follow the road for 1km and turn right at the recreation ground, follow the road to the NPCL gate.

## Addendum B – Racing Areas on Lyttelton Harbour



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<b>Starling</b>
Sail Number
Hull Colour
Boat Name

<b>Helmsperson</b>	
First Name	
Surname	
Gender	
Date of Birth	Age on 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Yacht Club	
Postal Address	
Email	
Contact number	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

<b>Helmsperson's Signature</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)</b>
Date	Date

Enclosures			
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership	Starling Measurement Certificate	Proof of Date of Birth
<b>\$50.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos / online banking	Date	Comment