



Noelex 25



2018 New Zealand Noelex 25 National Championship

9th – 12th February 2018

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Port Chalmers Yacht Club Inc (PCYC)
Peninsula Beach Road Port Chalmers

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the class rules of the Noelex 25 Trailer Yacht Association (N25TYA).
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing Part V category C shall apply to all trailer yachts, upgraded so that all boats competing must carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting VHF channel 77, a minimum of 5 litres of fuel each day of the regatta, and an operational outboard engine of not less than 8HP.

2. Advertising

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

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Noelex 25 class and whose owners are current financial members of the N25TYA.
- 3.2. Eligible skippers may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to: Port Chalmers Yacht Club, P.O. Box 7, Port Chalmers 9050, or if paying by direct credit email filled out entry form to secretary@pcyc.org.nz by **Friday 2nd February 2018**.
- 3.3. For Direct Debit payments: Port Chalmers Yacht Club Bank A/c: **030905 0074960 00**
- 3.4. Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1100hours on Friday 9th February 2018.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a yacht club recognised by that person's national authority.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$100.00
- 4.2. The late entry fee is \$150.00 (in total).

5. Schedule

5.1. Measurement

Friday 9th February 2018 1000 - 1730hours

5.2. Registration

Friday 9th February 2018 0830 – 1700hours
Saturday 10th February 2018 0800 - 0930hours

5.3. Briefing

The briefing is scheduled for 0900hours on Saturday 10th February 2018 at the PCYC.

5.4. Dates of Racing

Saturday 10 th February 2018	Race Day 1	1 st Warning Signal:	1100hours
Sunday 11 th February 2018	Race Day 2	1 st Warning Signal:	1100hours
Monday 12 th February 2018	Race Day 3	1 st Warning Signal:	1100hours

5.5. Number of Races

- (a) 9 races are scheduled for the series.
- (b) 3 races are scheduled per Race Day.
- (c) Up to 5 races per day may be sailed.
- (d) On Monday 12th February 2018 no warning signal will be made after 1500hours.

6. Measurement

- 6.1. All boats must comply with the rules of the N25TYA and shall produce a N25TYA-approved weight certificate.
- 6.2. A Safety declaration is to be completed by all entrants at the time of Registration. Except when racing, a safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration.

8. Venue

- 8.1. The Regatta Venue is the PCYC. Please refer to Attachment A.
- 8.2. The Racing area is the waters of the Lower Otago harbour. Please refer to Attachment B.

9. Courses to be Sailed

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward and triangular type courses.
- 9.2. The target time for each race will be 50 minutes for the leading boat.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns' penalty is replaced by the 'One-Turn' Penalty.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. Coaching and Support Boats

- 12.1. Support boats are not allowed.

13. Radio Communication

- 13.1. 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

14. Prizes

- 14.1 Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

- 15.1. Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. Insurance

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00

17. Further Information

- 17.1. For further information please contact:

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Attachment A – Location of Port Chalmers Yacht Club



Attachment B – Otago Harbour Sailing Waters:

