



2012-2013 New Zealand R Class Skiff

INTERGALATIC RACE SERIES

6 Oct 2012 Race 1
3 Nov 2012 Race 2
1 Dec 2012 Race 3
12 Jan 2013 Race 4
2 Feb 2013 Race 5
2 Mar 2013 Race 6
6 Apr 2013 Race 7

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 For protests where a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 30 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the R Class Skiff class that comply with the class rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by sending the required fee, to James Collett or Doug Gale.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognized by the entrant and crew member's national authority.
- 3.5 Each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of an R Class Squadron.

4 FEES

Contest Entry Fee \$10 per person

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Briefing

Each Race day at 1130 am where the boats are being rigged. This can be changed on the day provided fair warning is given to all entrants

5.2 Racing schedule:

One Race will be completed on each of the scheduled race days the start will be no less than 30 minutes after the briefing and not later than 130pm unless agreed upon by all the entrants.

5.4 Official race debrief will be held at the squadron container with appropriate refreshments and nibbles.

MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and in addition measurement checks may be made.

Measurement requirements are detailed at www.rclass.org/info

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be decided upon the day based on the weather conditions.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system awards points to each individual entrant based on the position of the boat they sailed on.

The formulae is

$$\text{Points} = P - B$$

Where:

P = Position the boat finished in the fleet

B = Bonus Points obtained by the individual

Entrants that do not finish a race will get points equal to:

$$\text{Points} = LP + 1$$

Where

LP = The position of the last boat that did finish the race

Entrants that does not start the race will get equal to:

$$\text{Points} = NB + 1$$

Where NB = number of boats that crossed the start line.

10.1.0 Bonus Points

Individuals will be awarded 1 bonus point for the following reasons

- If this is the first time you have sailed with the other person in the boat for this series

10.2 Six races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 No score will be excluded.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Support boats will be allowed.

11.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration.

12 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Naval Point Club Lyttelton.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

1st Place will be declared the intergalactic R Class Champion, The Trophy will be unveiled at the opening night dinner.

2nd Place

3rd Place

Other Prizes

- Best Costume Prize, awarded for each race as well as an overall best costume prize
- Brown Shirt – Person that had the lowest score and completed all the races

Spot Prizes will be handed out sporadically throughout the event.

Final prizes will be confirmed towards the end of the season.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

For further information please contact

The Race Secretary – via <http://www.rclass.org/contact-us>