



Appleton Estate Elliott 5.9 Traveller Series 2012

Opua Cruising Club

Notice of Race

19th and 20th May, 2012
Opua , Bay of Islands

The Organising Authority is The Opua Cruising Club Inc. PO Box 1 Opua 0200
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1.0 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 V, (Category C) shall apply.
- 1.3 Elliott 5.9 Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.4 The required safety gear and corrector weights must be carried on board at all times and will be inspected.

2.0 Changes to the Racing Rules

- The Rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:-
- 2.1 For any protests where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
 - 2.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Elliott 5.9 class that comply with class rules.
- 3.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of Friday 18 May, by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$60 and mailing it to The Sailing Administrator, Opua Cruising Club Inc. PO Box 1 Opua 0200. Late entries will be accepted at registration.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's national authority.
- 3.4 Each entrant shall be a financial member of the Elliott 5.9 Class Association.

4.0 Schedule of Events

- 4.1 *Registration:*
Saturday 19th May at Opua Cruising Club from 0730 to 0830 hours.
Competitors who are unable to register during this time are asked to contact Opua Cruising prior to make alternative arrangements
- 4.2 *Racing Schedule:*
The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 is 0955 hours on Saturday, 19th May.
Up to 5 back-to-back races are scheduled per day.
No race shall start after 1500 hours on Sunday, 20th May.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at the Opua Cruising Club during registration.

6.0 Racing Area

The races will be held in the area bounded by Russell, Paihia & Opua Inlet.

7.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course (s) will be windward/ leewards.

8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 The Low-Points Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 Three races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 No score will be excluded until 6 races have been completed.

9.0 Prizes

Prize Giving will be held as soon as practicable after racing on Sunday 20th May.

10.0 Team Support Boats

Team support boats will be allowed.

11.0 Launching/ Haul Out/ Storage Restrictions

- 11.1 Launching is available from the ramp at The Opua Marina,
- 11.2 Boat parking for the weekend will be made available at the Opua Marina Carpark.