



New Zealand Keelboat National Championships

26th-28th April 2019

The Organising Authority is
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supported by MRX Yachting Limited and Yachting New Zealand

in the Waitemata Harbour, Auckland, New Zealand

Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron and MRX Yachting Limited supported by Yachting New Zealand are excited to announce the return of the New Zealand Keelboat National Championships. The event is scheduled to take place 26th-28th April 2019, hosted by RNZYS on Auckland's Waitemata Harbour. The event will be sailed in the Farr MRX yachts supplied by MRX Yachting Limited.

Let's put the National back into National Championships! The aim of New Zealand Keelboat National Championships is for each region to find and send their best fleet racing Keelboat crew, and upon finding a winner, find the best region in New Zealand.

The full entry fee will be \$800 (NZD), however it is asked that the regional spots be accepted and non-refundable deposit (of \$200) paid to RNZYS by 1st November 2018.

Regions are encouraged to confirm if they will be sending a team(s) ASAP before the deadline and pay the required deposit (a schedule of invites is outlined in Addendum A of the NOR attached). Each region will then decide how they will select their team to compete in the regatta. Selection could be done by a sail-off trial, or by choosing a team based on performance at a nominated regatta, it's up to each region to choose what suits them best.

If a spot is declined or not accepted before the deadline the invitational spot could be opened up to another class association crew, or additional crew from another region in agreement with Yachting New Zealand.

To accept the invitation, please complete the Acceptance/Entry Form.

The number of entries is limited, so please respond with intentions to participate ASAP. The attached NOR provides full details of the 2019 event, including the eligibility requirements for the crew members, entry fees and deadlines. Further details will be available on the RNZYS website, and Facebook in the lead up to the event. Inquiries should be directed to the RNZYS Race Manager Rochelle Seagar (rseagar@rnzys.org.nz) with copies to the Sailing Director Laurie Jury (ljury@rnzys.org.nz).