



Queen Charlotte Yacht Club (Inc)

2019 USI Open Skiff Regatta.

Saturday 14th December Sunday 15th December 2019

The Organising Authority is Queen Charlotte Yacht Club Inc.
Shelley Beach
Picton.

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 Open Skiff class rules apply to the Open Skiff class yachts.
- 1.4 Appendix T will apply.

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 Open Skiff (Open Bic) class yachts.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at www.qcyc.org.nz and depositing the required entry fee to Westpac 03 1710 0010072 00
- 3.3 Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by Thursday 12th December 2019.
- 3.4 Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 0900 hours on Saturday 14th December 2019.



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- 3.5** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's national authority.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Registration: Saturday 14th December 2019 0800-0930

- 4.2** Safety Briefing Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th 0945 at QCYC.

- 4.3** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>		<i>Class</i>
<i>14th December</i>	<i>Coaching, inside racing varying formats.</i>	<i>Open Skiff Class.</i>
<i>15th December</i>	<i>Racing outside, long distance race.</i>	<i>Open Skiff Class.</i>

- 4.4** The format for open skiff events will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

- 4.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100

- 4.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530

5 FEES

- 5.1** Required fees are as follows

CLASS	FEE
Open Skiff	\$20

- 5.2** Other fees: Late entries will be accepted up to the close of registration with the additional fee of \$25.

6 MEASUREMENT



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- 6.1** Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on 7th December 2019 at www.qcyc.org.nz.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** Races will be sailed on the waters of Queen Charlotte Sounds.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed may be any combinations of Trapezoid, Triangle/Windward/Leeward and/or Windward/Leeward legs.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2

- a) When fewer than 4 have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support vessels shall be registered with the organizing authority.

12 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from QCYC / Shelley Beach.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



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14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Certificated for 1st 2nd 3rd each class.
- Class Trophies where available.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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