

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES: WANGANUI, N.Z.

YACHTING: CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 1st - 3rd FEBRUARY 2003.

NOTICE OF RACE:

The N.Z. Masters Games Yachting Championship will be held by the Wanganui Sailing Club (Inc.) commencing on Saturday 1st to 3rd February 2003 and will be sailed on the Whanganui River lower reaches in the vicinity of the Clubhouse, Gilbert Street.

ENTRIES:

The entries will be confined to the seven classes as follows:-

Moths	Sunbursts	Lasers
Hartley 16's	Farr 6000's	Z Class
Paper Tiger Catamaran	Toppers	

All entrants upon payment of the Masters Games Entry fee and their Yachting Sports fee shall become full members of the 'Wanganui Sailing Club Inc.' for the duration of the "New Zealand Masters Games".

ENTRY REGULATIONS:

All skippers and crews must comply with the age requirements of the N.Z Masters Games:-

AGE: Women 35+ Men 40+

Entries shall be on the enclosed official entry form with the appropriate entry fees and sent to:-
New Zealand Masters Games, P. O. Box 500, Wanganui.

ENTRY FEE:

Yachting entry fee: \$25.00 per boat

(Note every entry whether skipper or crew(s) must register and pay the Masters Games Registration fee)
Further entry forms are available from the Masters Games Office at the above address or from the Wanganui Sailing Club (Inc.), P.O. Box 594, Wanganui.

TROPHIES:

Each class will be divided into the following age groups:- UP to 49; 50 and over (if numbers allow) and medals will be awarded as follows:-

First Place-	Gold Medal
Second Place-	Silver Medal
Third Place-	Bronze Medal

Medals will be presented on Monday 3rd Feb. 2003 after racing.

The above could be subject to change depending on number of entries to each age group in the various classes and subject to approval by the Committee.

RULES:

The races will be sailed under the 2002/2005 International Sailing Federation Racing Rules with Yachting New Zealand prescriptions to those rules.

The contest is classified as a Category B event for the display of advertising as permitted by Appendix G.

SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A - Scoring, A2.2 will be used. The contest to be decided over a 5 race series, with 5 to count. If circumstances do not allow a 5 race series and the contest has less than 5 races then all races shall count.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

Life jackets shall be worn at all time by all competitors while racing.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Competitors participate at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted by the Wanganui Sailing Club, Championship Officials, or any person connected with the contest.

PROGRAMME:

Saturday	1 Feb Briefing	9.30hrs	
		Start time	10.00hrs
		Two races	
Sunday	2 Feb	Two races	
Monday	3 Feb	One race	

Note start times are subject to change due to the tidal situation and will be confirmed at the briefing. Any races cancelled or postponed will be re-raced at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be given out at the briefing and will include details of the programme, courses, etc.

INFORMATION:

For further enquiries contact:-

Mr Terry Coles,
3 Akepiro Place.
Wanganui.
Home Phone: (06) 344 4273

Mrs Leanne Annabell (Club Secretary),
22 Surrey Road
Wanganui.
Home Phone: (06)344 6592

Limited caravan and camping facilities are available at the club during the regatta for those that wish to bring their caravans or tents. Contact the above persons.

GENERAL:

The yachting contest is part of the New Zealand Masters Games and the above programme has been given in detail so that you may participate in other sports as listed in the entry form and upon completion of their entry requirements.

Wanganui Sailing Club.
P.O. Box 594,
Wanganui.