



NOTICE OF RACE



MERIDIAN ENERGY AVIEMORE CLASSIC

And the; **MARINE & AUTO TIMARU**
2007/08 South Island Trailer Yacht Championships,
Inc. Noelex 25 South Island Championships
LABOUR WEEKEND 2007 at LAKE AVIEMORE

The Organising Authority is The Timaru Yacht and Powerboat Club, C/o 214 Douglas Street Timaru, Phone 03 688 6440
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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 2005-2008.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply.
- 1.3 The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules Any modification from the class rules must be declared on entry and no later than 0930 hours on Saturday. The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter boat handicaps.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry – NOTE All boats must enter the Meridian Energy Aviemore Classic

4.1 The **MERIDIAN ENERGY AVIEMORE CLASSIC** is open to all Trailer Yachts of divisions as below.

A Division-- Rating 0.805 and below

B Division-- Rating 0.806 to 846

C Division-- Rating 0.847 (Noelex 25)

D Division- Rating 0.848 and above

R Division-- No Spinnakers to be used, all ratings.

4.2 **THE MARINE & AUTO TIMARU South Island Trailer Yacht Champs** is open to all Trailer Yachts of divisions as below.

A Division-- Rating 0.871 and above

B Division-- Rating 0.811 to 0.870

C Division-- Rating 0.810 and below

R Division—No Spinnakers To Be Used, all ratings

NOTE: These Divisions Are **NOT** The Same
As Those Used In The Aviemore Classic Race

4.3 **THE MARINE & AUTO TIMARU Noelex 25 South Island Champs** is only open to Noelex 25's whose owners are members of the Noelex 25 owners association. (*Note: All Noelex 25's will be included in the Trailer Yacht Champs*)

4.4 Entries shall be made on, and as laid out on the official entry form, **by the Saturday before race weekend.**

4.5 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$20 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until the end of registrations on the Saturday of the race Weekend.

4.6 Measurement requirements are that **safety checks may be made on all boats**

4.7 To be eligible to compete each Owner and Skipper shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ.

5.0 Schedule of Events

5.1 **Safety Checks** Saturday, 0800—till end of registrations. Otemamata Boat Harbour.

5.2 **Registration:** The owner or representative shall sign in prior to the racing at Race Control at the Otematata Boat Harbour

5.3 **Briefing:** Saturday, 0900hr Otematata Boat Harbour

Sunday, 0815 hr Otematata Boat Harbour

5.4 **Racing Schedule:** The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the **CHAMPS Series** Race 1 is 1055 hours on Saturday Four back to back races are scheduled on the Saturday. No race on the Saturday shall start after 1600hours. The Champs Series will consist of the races held on Saturday only.

The scheduled time of the first warning signal for The Meridian Energy Aviemore Classic is 0955 hours on Sunday

6.0 Sailing Instructions The Sailing Instructions will be available at completion of registration.

7.0 Racing Area The races will be held on Lake Aviemore. The start area will be in the vicinity between Parsons Rock and Te Aka.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

The Saturday courses will be triangles and / or windward-leeward. An extra "top mark" may be laid.

The Saturday course will be attached to the sailing instructions.

The Sunday course will be the Aviemore Classic course as shown on the map supplied on registration.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 The Low-Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply. NZTYA handicaps as issued July 2005 will be applied to finishing times for the High Performance Champs And The Meridian Energy Aviemore Classic.

9.2 Two races will be required to be completed to constitute a series for the Championships Series.

9.3 No score will be excluded. All races scheduled will be sailed if possible and all races count.

10.0 Alternative Penalties 10.1 For all divisions the rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

12.0 Prizes: Will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division of the **CHAMPIONSHIPS** events.

Will be awarded as follows for The **MERIDIAN ENERGY AVIEMORE CLASSIC**

1st Overall On; (NZTYA Rating), (Personal Handicap), and (Fastest Elapsed Time)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, in each Division On; (NZTYA Rating), (Personal Handicap), and in each Class where 5 or more race.)

Note; Winners of other prizes are ineligible for personal handicap prizes.

Prizes may not be awarded when less than 3 boats sail in a division, or event.

NB; Results announced at prizegiving are Provisional & are subject to correction if required.

14.0 SAFETY 14.1 LIFEJACKETS. Personal buoyancy aids as described in YNZ safety Regulation Part V, 12.1 (a) or (b) shall be worn at all times while racing. This changes Rule 40.

Safety: VHF Channel 16 will be used during any emergency.

15.0 Disclaimer of Liability;

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The Organising Authority and the Sponsors 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 and associated events.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The Meridian Energy Aviemore Classic is not part of the Champs Series this year, but all boats entering the Champs series must enter the Meridian Energy Aviemore Classic.
2. The Prizegiving for the Champs Series and the Saturday Fun Race will be held on the Saturday Night in the Marquee.
3. Make sure that you pick up a copy of the **Sailing Instructions** etc when you register at the control Caravan.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAUNCHING RAMPS;

At: Otematata Boat Harbour, Parsons Rock Reserve, Te Aka Creek, & Waitangi Boat Harbour.

CAMPING.

Camping is permitted in most areas.

Camp fees are the camper's responsibility, and must be paid!

SAFETY AREAS FOR YACHTS.

1. Otematata Harbour; ramp, marina, toilets and camping. (Race Control).
2. Parsons Rock Reserve; ramps, toilets, and camping. Overhead wires over small area between ramps and road.
3. Te Aka creek; New sheltered ramp.
4. Waitangi Harbour; ramp, wharf, toilets and camping.