



**NOTICE OF RACE  
THE CALIBER WEALTH WINTER SERIES 2024**

**Winter Series: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024,  
The organising authority is TAKAPUNA BOATING CLUB**

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. RRS can be viewed at <https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all RS Quest, Laser, and Far East 11 classes.
- 2.2. To be eligible to compete in this event and / or in individual races in the event, each entrant and other crew member shall be a current financial member of TBC, and sailors may enter on a first come first served basis for the craft on the race days of the event.
- 2.3. There will be no entry fees for this event.
- 2.4. For All Races, eligible boats shall enter each race by completing the sign-on form in the TBC Club Downstairs Bar Room. Late eligible entries on race days shall enter by hailing the committee boat and receiving an acknowledgement.

### 3. RACING SCHEDULE

- 3.1. Series Race Dates
  - . Winter Series Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024
  - . Refer to specific Racing Dates in event SIs.
- 3.2. Opening Day 1 – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May:
  - . 1030 – Sign on at the TBC Club House, see Appendix 1 for location
  - . 1100 – Craft allocated / rigging / launch
  - . 1200 – First warning signal

- . 1203 – Race Start
- . 1400 – No warning signals after this time
- . 1500 – All sailors and craft back at shore / de-rig and store craft / sign-off at TBC club house

#### **4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RRS appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 4.2 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at [www.takapunaboating.org.nz](http://www.takapunaboating.org.nz)

#### **5. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 5.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.takapunaboating.org.nz](http://www.takapunaboating.org.nz).

#### **6. VENUE**

- 6.1. this NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 6.2 this NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area.

#### **7. COURSES TO BE SAILED**

- 7.1. Courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions and will be standard windward / leeward and GP courses.

#### **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.

#### **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. 10 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. 36 races will be the target total race number for the series.
- 9.3. Scoring will be the number of dinghies in a race for 1<sup>st</sup> place, down to 1 point for last place.
- 9.4. For crewed dinghy's, points won in each race will be allocated to each crew member on that dinghy.

#### **11. PRIZEGIVING**

- 11.1. Prizes may be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places on highest points in each class in the series.
- 11.2. Spot prizes will be drawn and awarded to entrants who are present at the prize giving ceremonies.
- 11.3. The TBC Winter Series Grand Champion will be awarded to the overall winner on highest total points achieved for the series.
- 11.4. Prize-giving ceremonies will be held at TBC Club House from 4.30pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

11.5. A separate prize-giving will take place at the conclusion of racing each day.

## 12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating sailor and crew member shall be responsible for their own personal accident insurance cover.

## 13. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

13.1. Sailing is, by its nature, an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor – and the parent or caregiver for each competitor less than 18 years old – agrees and acknowledges that:

13.1.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of the competitor and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

13.1.2. They are responsible for the safety of the competitor, their TBC boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

13.1.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss to the extent caused by their actions or omission.

13.1.4. The competitor(s) are equipped to sail in the event, and is / are fit to participate, and their boat is returned to TBC in good order.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 .1 For further information please contact [members@takapunaboating.org.nz](mailto:members@takapunaboating.org.nz)

Addendum A Location of event – Takapuna Boating Club, 39 The Strand, Takapuna



