



WYA Starling Match Racing Trials

16 November 2019 (Reserve Day 17 November 2019)

Notice of Race (NoR)

The Organising Authority (OA) is the *Worser Bay Boating Club Inc.* in conjunction with the *Wellington Yachting Association.*

The venue is Worser Bay, Seatoun, Wellington.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including appendix C (Match Racing Rules).
- 1.2 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 will apply.
- 1.3 Major alterations to the RRS
RRS C3.1 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions as detailed below:

Races will be started in accordance with the following schedule

Time in Minutes	Visual Signals	Sound Signal	Means
6	Starling Class flag displayed	One	Attention Signal
5	Starling Class flag removed	None	
4	Numeral Pennant Displayed*	One	Warning Signal
3	Flag P displayed	One	Preparatory Signal
2	Blue or yellow flag or both displayed**	One**	End of pre-start entry time
1	Flag P removed	One long	
0	Warning signal removed	One	Starting signal

* Within a flight, numeral pennant 1 means Match 1; pennant 2 means Match 2 etc.

** These signals shall only be made if one or both boats fail to comply with rule C 4.2 which will be changed as follows, C4.2 is changed so that "two minutes" is changed to "one minute". The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2.0 Provisional Programme

- 2.1 Date of racing: Racing is scheduled for Saturday 16th November 2019. Reserve Day - Sunday 17th November 2019.
- 2.2 Briefing will be held at 0900 at the Worser Bay Clubrooms on the scheduled race day (and reserve day)
- 2.3 The scheduled time for the attention signal for the first match is 10:00. The scheduled time for the attention signal for the first match on the notified Reserve Day, if necessary, will be 1000hrs.
- 2.4 The latest time for an 'attention' signal (for a flight) on a day of racing will be 1630 hours.

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The racing is open to all boats of the Starling Class that comply with all of the Starling Class rules. The boat selected as the Wellington representative shall have a current "A" certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the applicable entry fee via wbcc.org.nz, no later than **6pm on Friday 8th November 2019**.
Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3.3 The competitor selected as the representative must be under the age of 19 years on the first scheduled day of racing for the Starling Match Racing Nationals 2020 and have been a financial member for the three months prior to the regatta of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand within the Wellington Yachting District.

4.0 Fees

Required fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fee \$20.00. Payable online via wbbc.org.nz

5.0 Event Format

(a) The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - A single or double round robin (depending on entry numbers and either as one group or in multiple groups)

Stage 2 - Semi Finals (first to score 2 points).

Stage 3 - Finals (first to score 3 points); Petit Finals (first to score 2 points).

(b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

6.0 Sailing Instructions (SI)

Sailing instructions will be available from 0830hrs to 0900 hrs Saturday 16th November 2019 in the Worser Bay Boating Club Boating Club clubrooms. Draft sailing instructions will be emailed to all entries on receipt of the entry form, and will be available prior to the regatta on the Worser Bay Boating Club Website (wbbc.org.nz).

7.0 Racing Area

The racing area will be Worser Bay, or adjacent thereto, on Wellington Harbour.

8.0 Course

The intended course will be windward/leeward with all marks rounded to starboard and a downwind finish.

9.0 Prizes

The winner of the competition will be eligible to be selected as the Wellington Yachting Association representative at the Starling Match Racing Nationals, to be held 20 - 21 January 2020 at Glendowie Boating Club, contingent on compliance with NoR 3.3.

10.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after a race.

11.0 Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Worser Bay Boating Club website www.wbbc.org.nz

**2019 WYA Starling Match Racing Saturday 16th November 2019 – Entry Form
(Reserve Day Sunday 17th November 2019)**

<u>Send completed entry form to:</u> treasurer@wbcc.org.nz or The Organising Authority: Worsler Bay Boating Club Inc P.O. Box 15-030, Miramar, Wellington 6022	Sail Number
	Boat Name
	Hull colour
Helmsperson:	
First Name	
Surname	
Gender	Male / Female
Date of Birth	
Yacht Club	
Address	
Email(s)	
Phone - Work	Phone – Home
Phone - Mobile	Fax
Entry Fee: \$20.00 – You may pay by cheque or direct credit to BNZ02-0536-0158332-000 Please insert your sail number as a reference.	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organising authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature
Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date