

# 2002 International Etchells Class World Championship

30 October - 10 November 2002

Gulf Harbour - Auckland - New Zealand

The Organising Authority is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, PO Box 146, Whangaparaoa, Auckland, New Zealand in conjunction with the New Zealand International Etchells Class Association.

## Notice of Race

### 1.0 The Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2001-2004, the International Etchells Class Association Rules, and the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 This is a Category A event, pursuant to the ISAF Advertising Code. The Organising authority will require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.1 (d) (i).
- 1.3 The prescriptions of YNZ will not apply.

### 2.0 Entry and Eligibility

- 2.1 This is an ISAF event and the competitors shall comply with the Etchells Class Rules and the ISAF Eligibility Code.
- 2.2 30% of each fleet's paid boats (rounded up) are eligible to enter. If entries do not reach 75 by 31 July 2002, the Class IGC may permit further entries. Qualification to enter shall be verified by the entrant's Fleet captain. No entry can be considered as final until the entry's eligibility has been verified by the Organising Authority with the International Etchells Class Association Secretariat.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 28 September 2002, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of NZ \$1500 and mailing it to Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.
- 2.4 All boats will be measured for compliance with the ISAF measurement regulations and class rules and shall present a current original Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate and Sail Measurement Certificate during registration.
- 2.5 All boats must be available for measurement at the venue from 1000 hours 30 October. Entrants will be notified of assigned measurement times.
- 2.6 During competition any boat may be subject to re-measurement or examination at any time.
- 2.7 After measurement no boat, sail or equipment may leave the venue, or racing area and its adjacent water without written approval of the International Jury.
- 2.8 Technical and measurement issues will be decided by the International Jury, upon the recommendations of the Class IGC/ODT and/or Chief Measurer appointed by the I.E.C.A.
- 2.9 All Crews shall be weighed at registration and 15% of the fleet shall be randomly selected and reweighed daily, prior to each days racing, to ensure compliance with Class Rule 7.1 Crews failing to make the weight limit will be ineligible to compete in the races scheduled for that day. No crew substitutions will be allowed for the purpose of making the weight limit. Crews may be weighed to insure compliance with Class Rule 7.2.
- 2.10 All yachts shall have current Comprehensive and Public Liability insurance cover to a minimum of AUD5,000,000 (US2,500,000).

### 3.0 Schedule of Events

- 3.1 *Measurement*  
1000 hours 30 October until 1600 hours Saturday 2 November 2002.
- 3.2 *Registration*  
Registration will be during measurement but no later than 1600 hours Friday 1 November 2002.
- 3.3 *Briefing*  
1730 hours Saturday 2 November 2002 at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.
- 3.4 *Racing Schedule*  
The scheduled time of Warning for the Practice Race is 0955 hours on Sunday 3 November 2002.  
The scheduled time of the Warning for Race 1 is 0955 hours on Monday 4 November 2002.  
Two (2) back-to-back race are scheduled per day.  
A total of nine (9) races (excluding the practice race) are scheduled.  
A lay day is scheduled for Wednesday 6 November 2002.  
A reserve day is scheduled for Sunday 10 November 2002.  
No race shall start after 1300 hours on Sunday 10 November 2002.

### 4.0 Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

### 5.0 Racing Area

- 5.1 The races will be held on the water south of and adjacent to the Gulf

Harbour Marina.

### 6.0 Courses to be Sailed

- 6.1 Course will be as set out in the current International Etchells Class "Standard World's Championship Sailing Instructions" Appendix B, International Etchells Class Yearbook.

### 7.0 Scoring

- 7.1 The Low-Points scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 Nine races are scheduled of which six (6) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

### 8.0 Alternative Penalties

- 8.1 RRS Appendix N may apply.

### 9.0 International Jury

- 9.1 The Championship will have an International Jury constituted in accordance with RRS 89 (c) and Appendix M. Substitutions may be made. Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

### 10.0 Prizes

- 10.1 The World's Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
- 10.2 Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the individual race winners of races one through six, the Masters Division winner, the Seniors Division winner, and to the Munster Sportsmanship Award winner. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the winners of races seven, eight, and nine, should they be sailed.
- 10.3 Keeper trophies will also be awarded to at least the overall first, second and third place finishers.
- 10.4 Further non-cashable prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

### 11.0 Team Support Boats

- 11.1 Team support boats will be allowed.
- 11.2 Support boats shall be marked with identifying flags issued by the Organising Authority.
- 11.3 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 3.2 above).
- 11.4 Restrictions concerning support boats will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

### 12.0 Haul-out Restrictions

- 12.1 A final launch time for each boat will be allocated by ballot.
- 12.2 All boats shall remain in the water from 1630 hours Saturday 2 November 2002 until the completion of racing unless the International Jury decides special circumstances require the boat to be lifted out. Underwater breathing apparatus or plastic pools or their equipment shall not be used.

### 13.0 Loaner Boats

- 13.1 Loaner Boats will be available for overseas entrants and will be allocated as per the Class Rules, according to a lottery at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club on Sunday 29 September 2002 at 1200 hours. Loaner boat fee of NZ \$1500.00 includes all insurance premiums. Damage Deposit NZ \$1500.00.
- 13.2 Loaner boats will not be available to New Zealand or Australian entries.

### 14.0 Further Information:

For further information contact one of the following:

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## **ENTRY FORM**

Mail to: Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, PO Box 146, Whangaparaoa, New Zealand

Entry Details      National Letters and Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_      Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Helmsperson**

### **Co-Helmsperson or Crew (circle one)**

Surname	_____	_____
Given names	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Telephone	_____ work _____ home	_____ work _____ home
	_____ mobile _____ fax	_____ mobile _____ fax
E-mail	_____	_____
Club	_____	_____
Nationality	_____	_____

Co- skippers will specify which race number in which each will be the helmsperson (can be revised later as per Rules).

Race # : \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Crew**

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Surname	_____	_____
Given names	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Telephone	_____ work _____ home	_____ work _____ home
	_____ mobile _____ fax	_____ mobile _____ fax
E-mail	_____	_____
Club	_____	_____
Nationality	_____	_____

Complete both sides of this form and return with the following enclosures:

- Entry fee of NZL \$1500.
- Copy of current Hull & Spars Certificate \* Original current document must be brought to the event to complete registration
- Copy of Sail Measurement Card. \* Original must be brought to the event to complete registration.
- Loaner boat fee of NZL \$1500 plus damage deposit fee of NZL \$1500, if requesting a loaner boat.

**Waiver :**

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race, and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of this 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 and the International Etchells Class Association. 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 and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993.

Competitors's signatures	_____	_____
	Helmsperson	Co-Helm or Crew
Date	_____	_____
Competitor's signatures	_____	_____
	Crew	Crew
Date	_____	_____

**Eligibility Certification**

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the owner(co-owners) of Hull No. \_\_\_\_\_, Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_ has/have a currently valid Sail Measurement Certificate, in compliance with Rule 5.5, "Sail Acquisition, Registration, Use" and has a currently valid Hull and Spars Certificate. Furthermore, I certify that he/she/they is/are in full compliance with the eligibility requirements of the 2002 Etchells World Championship.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Fleet Captain Fleet Name / Number

This entry form (and enclosures) including the entry fee must be received not later than 2400 hours on 28 September 2002.