



Notice of Race

Flying Dutchman class and Elliot 5.9 class Incorporating the 2022 New Zealand Flying Dutchman National Championship

The Organising Authority is the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club Incorporated
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The Organising Authority's COVID-19 policy is available at www.portnicholsonregatta.org.nz/covid.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Wellington Regional Council Navigation and Safety Bylaws, available at <http://www.gw.govt.nz>, apply.
- 1.4 Safety checks of any boat may be made at any time.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2. Sailing instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 14 February 2022 at www.portnicholsonregatta.org.nz.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at www.portnicholsonregatta.org.nz.
- 2.3 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Communication

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.portnicholsonregatta.org.nz.
- 3.2 [DP][NP] All Elliot 5.9 class boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 14, 16, 62, and 77.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP][NP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



4. Eligibility and entry

4.1 The regatta is open to:

- (a) Flying Dutchman class boats that comply with the Flying Dutchman class International Class Rules
- (b) Elliot 5.9 class boats that comply with Elliot 5.9 Class Rules.

4.2 The Organising Authority's general handicap shall apply.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee at www.portnicholsonregatta.org.nz by 1700 on 14 February 2022.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, provide a crew list and pay all fees.

4.5 Late boat entries will be accepted upon payment of the late entry fee.

5. Fees

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Date of entry	Flying Dutchman	Elliot 5.9
Before 1 January 2021	\$155	\$190
From 1 January 2022 until 14 February 2022	\$170	\$205
Late entry fee	\$220	\$255

5.2 Entry fees will be refunded if the event is cancelled.

6. Advertising

6.1 [DP][NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

7. Schedule

7.1 Registration: 1700-1830hrs on Thursday 17 February 2022.

7.2 Briefing: No briefing.

7.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Flying Dutchman	E5.9
Friday 18 February 2022	Racing	Racing
Saturday 19 February 2022	Racing	Racing
Sunday 20 February 2022	Racing	Racing

7.4 Number of races:

Class	Total number scheduled	Races per day scheduled	Races per day maximum
Flying Dutchman	12	4	5
E5.9	12	4	5

7.5 Target time for races is 45 minutes.

7.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1025.



7.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1455.

8. Equipment inspection

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. Venue

9.1 The event will be held at the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, 103 Oriental Parade, Wellington.

9.2 All races will be held within Wellington Harbour as marked on chart NZ4633. The Organising Authority's intention is that racing will take place in the vicinity of Evans Bay.

10. Courses

10.1 For Flying Dutchman class boats: Windward-leeward and triangle courses may be sailed.

10.2 For Elliot 5.9 class boats: Windward-leeward, triangle and harbour courses may be sailed.

11. Penalty system

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns' penalty is replaced by the 'One-Turn' Penalty.

12. Scoring

12.1 For the Flying Dutchman national championship, five races are required to be completed to constitute a series. Otherwise, one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. Support person vessels

13.1 [DP][NP] Support person vessels shall be allowed.

13.2 [DP][NP] All support person vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running, unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

14. Risk statement

14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. Insurance

15.1 [DP][NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. A certificate of insurance is to be provided if required by the Organising Authority.

16. Prizes

16.1 The Ross Telford Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the 2022 Port Nicholson Regatta Champion. The regatta champion will be determined by the Organising Authority.



16.2 Flying Dutchman Class:

- (a) The Rothmans Gallon will be awarded to the first overall.
- (b) The Wooden Boat trophy will be awarded to the first wooden boat (if applicable).
- (c) The Milton Pope Trophy will be awarded to the first boat on handicap.

17. Further information

- 17.1 For further information please contact the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club on +64 4 939 7069, email regatta@rpnyc.org.nz or visit www.portnicholsonregatta.org.nz.