



2025 Finn Class North Island Championships

28th February & 1st March 2025

Organising Authority
Waiuku Yacht Club, Sandspit Road Waiuku
In association with the New Zealand Finn Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

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). The notation [DP] is defined in the RRS introduction.

1.0 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 One shall apply.
- 1.3 The International Finn Class rules, available at <https://www.sailing.org/classes/finn/#Documents> shall apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 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 the Waiuku Yacht Club.
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700 hours on Monday 24th February 2025 at www.wyc.org.nz.

3.0 ADVERTISING

3.1 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Finn Class that hold a valid measuring certificate.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form below and submitting it, together with the required fee to nzl527@gmail.com. The required fee shall be paid to account number **02-0476-0017633-00** with the skippers name as the reference.
- 4.3 Entries close on Monday 24th February 2025 at 1700 hours. Late entries will be accepted up until 28th February 2025 however will incur a late entry fee of \$20.
- 4.4 Entry fees are as follows;
Entry Fee \$80 per sailor.
Entry Fee (including Late Entry Fee) \$100 per sailor.
- 4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognized by the competitors national authority. Proof of affiliated club membership may be requested at registration.
- 4.6 Each competitor shall be a financial member of their national Finn Class association.

5.0 RACING SCHEDULE

Date	Timing	Schedule	Tide time and height
Friday 28 th February	0830 – 0930hrs	Registration	
Friday 28 th February	0930hrs	Briefing	
Friday 28 th February	First warning 1025hrs	3 races, back-to-back	1221, 4.3m
Saturday 1 st March	First warning 1055hrs	3 races, back-to-back. No races starting after 1430	1306, 4.4m
Saturday 1 st March	Prize giving	ASAP after racing	

6.0 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

7.0 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area is the Waiuku estuary.

8.0 COURSES

8.1 The course will be a windward/leeward race with an offset mark at the top and a gate at the bottom with an upwind finish.

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For the Finn Class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10.0 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than Six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When Six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.0 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1 Support person vessels shall be marked with the Sail Number(s) of the competitor(s) they support.
- 11.2 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.

12.0 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 12.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

13.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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.

14.0 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15.0 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 1st Place Finn Class North Island Championships
 - 2nd Place Finn Class North Island Championships
 - 3rd Place Finn Class North Island Championships
 - 1st Master
 - 1st Grand Master
 - 1st Great Grand Master
 - 1st Legend
 - 1st Junior
 - 1st Handicap

16.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 16.1 By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show,

from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and, in all material, related to the said event without compensation.

17.0 USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

17.1 All those who take part in the race as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

18.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact Mark Perrow, Commodore, Waiuku Yacht Club.
nzl527@gmail.com
021 163 7996

Entry Form
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Organising Authority:
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 Internet Banking 02 0476 0017633 00
 Email entry form to nzl527@gmail.com

Class	Sail Number
FINN	
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	

Helmsperson	
First Name	
Surname	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Yacht Club	
Address	
Email	
Phone - Mobile	Phone – Home

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 organizing 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