

**INTERNATIONAL 14 CLASS, 2005.**  
**WORLD TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**TAKAPUNA BEACH, AUCKLAND**  
**NEW ZEALAND.**

**Dates: Monday 7 February to Thursday 10 February, 2005.**

**The Organising Authority is the Takapuna Boating Club Inc**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2005 – 2008, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting New Zealand will not apply.
- 1.3 An approved Buoyancy Aid shall be worn at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 Rules 77 & Appendix G are modified in that Appendix G 1.3 (d) is deleted. Yachts competing in this event are not required to carry identification on their spinnakers.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1 The Organising Authority will require all participating boats to display event sponsors' advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3.
- 2.2 Advertising shall be as permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3, Category C.

**3.0 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The Team Racing Championship is open to all boats of the International 14 Class.
- 3.2 Eligible Teams may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:  
Takapuna Boating Club  
P.O. Box 33062  
Takapuna  
North Shore City, New Zealand

Entries to be received by 1st December, 2004

- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted after this date.
- 3.4 Teams:
  - (a) A Team will consist of 4 boats from the one nation, as nominated on the Team Racing entry form.
  - (b) A nation may enter more than one team at the discretion of the organising authority.
  - (c) Teams will be identified with coloured pennants that will be provided by the Organising Authority.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of their National 14 Class Association.

3.6 All teams will ensure the availability of their National flag for display purposes.

3.7 Crew Changes may be permitted at the discretion of the race Committee.

**4.0 Classification:** Not Applicable.

**5.0 Fees:**

Team Racing	Entry Fee	NZ\$600.00
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**6.0 Qualifying Series:**

Team Racing – Teams shall sail in a Round Robin, the number of races to be sailed will be as entry numbers, time and weather permits.

Semi-finals may be sailed if circumstances permit and a final series will be sailed.  
The format and draw will be confirmed at the briefing.

**7.0 Schedule of events for Team Racing:**

Monday	7 February	Registration & Measurement Welcome, Briefing & Draw	0900 – 1700hrs
Tuesday	8 February	Team Racing Round Robin	First Warning TBA.
Wednesday	9 February	Team Racing Round Robin & Semi-Finals if sailed.	First Warning TBA
Thursday	10 February	Team Racing Finals Top Two teams Sail-off	Warning 0900

Thursday Evening – Dinner.

**8. Measurement:**

8.1 Each boat shall submit a valid measurement certificate at registration and in addition measurement checks will be made.

**9.0 Sailing Instructions:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 31st January, 2005 at the club house or on the club web site and at registration.

**10. Venue:**

The races will be held on the waters of the Waitemata Harbour and the inner Hauraki Gulf, New Zealand, predominantly in an area off Takapuna Beach.

**11. Courses to be Sailed:**

11.1 The Team Racing Course will consist of short windward / leeward legs.

**12 Penalty System:**

12.1 Appendix D shall apply. Races will be umpired.

12.2 The decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4 and Appendix D, Team Racing.

**13 Scoring:**

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, 3.

**14. Team Support Boats:**

14.1 Team support boats will be allowed in accordance with the Sailing instructions.

14.2 Support boats shall be marked by flying the flag of their country.

14.3 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 7 above).

**15 Haul Out Restrictions:**

All boats shall be launched from and stowed in the designated areas on the Beach Front Reserve at Takapuna Beach near the Takapuna Boating club.

**16. Radio Communications:**

Any form of electronic communication while racing is not permitted.

**17. Television & Media:**

Before competing in the World Championship and/or the Team Racing, all competitors shall sign a declaration which automatically grants the Organising Authority the right to make, use and show, from time to time and at its discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproductions of him/her, taken during the period of competition or practice for the said Championships as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he / she is participating, without compensation.

On board cameras and head cam's will be permitted.

**18. PRIZES:**

The winning team will be appropriately recognised.

**19. Disclaimer & Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**20. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. An insurance package is available through Mariner Insurance.

**21. Law**

The Laws of New Zealand apply to all contractual matters

**22. Visas**

In some cases Visas are required for entry to New Zealand. The event organisers are not responsible for assisting in the processing of Visas. However informal advice will be given and a suitable letter of invitation may be issued as appropriate. It is the sole responsibility of each participant and the participant's National Authority to undertake the process of obtaining a Visa. Information regarding the requirement for a Visa and how to apply can be found on [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz) Click on Visit/Transit.

**23. Further Information:**

**Email:** [tbc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:tbc@paradise.net.nz)

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