



2017

South Island, Freshwater Cup

27-29 January 2017

**Organising Authority:
NZ O'pen BIC Association Inc.**

**In conjunction with:
WAKATIPU YACHT CLUB**

**Venue:
Wakatipu Yacht Club**
Kelvin Grove, Queenstown, New Zealand

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020](#).
- 1.2 The [O'pen BIC Class 2015 World Sailing approved amended version of addendum Q](#) allowing umpiring on the water for races will apply for all races.
- 1.3 [RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42](#), will apply according with limitations provided in the Class Rules.
- 1.4 [The Yachting New Zealand Regulations Part 1](#) shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted as per Class Rules.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the O'pen BIC Class.
- 3.2 Gold fleet competitors may enter for one of the following Divisions:

U13 Div. (under the age of 13 on the 1st day of the regatta)

U16 Div. (under the age of 16 on the 1st day of the regatta)

U19 Div. (under the age of 19 on the 1st day of the regatta)

Proof of age may be required to be presented at the on-site registration.

- 3.3 All competitors shall use either the O'pen BIC supplied 3.8m or 4.5 sail.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry as outlined in **19** below by the required date.
- 3.5 All entries made with charter boats are on a first served basis. If chartering, enter using the sail number "TBA". Actual sail numbers will be assigned upon the receipt of the charter boats and on-site during registration.
- 3.6 All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event website. Inclusion on this notice can be considered as acceptance of entry
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted up until 1000 hrs on 27th January 2017.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The fees are as follows:
The entry fee is **NZD30.00** per boat up until 1000 hrs Friday 27th January 2017.
Entry fees **must** be paid online by credit card via the link supplied in **19** below.
- 4.2 Charter Boat Fees:
The fee for a complete boat (with 3.8 or 4.5 sail) will be **NZD100**.
Charter boats and sails will be allocated by Glide Industries NZ and **must** be paid in full, at time of registration. Payment will be accepted by online entry only.
- 4.3 Each entrant will also be charged the following additional fees to cover the costs of the on-line entry system.
 - (a) \$1.10 per entrant.
 - (b) 4% of the entrant's total transaction value.

5 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Fri 27 th Jan	0800 hrs	Charter boats available from club
	0900 hrs	Registration
	1100 hrs	On-water training
	1300 hrs	BBQ Lunch
	1400 hrs	Racing (2-3 races planned)
	1600 hrs	Finish for day
	Sat. 28 th Jan	0830 - 0930 hrs
0930 hrs		Briefing
1030 hrs		On water activities
1230 hrs		BBQ Lunch
1400 hrs		Racing (2-3 races planned)
1600 hrs		Finish
1630 hrs		Special Fun event planned for kids!!!
1830 hrs		Dinner at Coutts family home
Sun. 29 th Jan	0930 hrs	Briefing
	1030 hrs	On water activities
	1400 hrs	On water activities conclude
	ASAP after racing	Prize giving at Wakatipu Y.C

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall conform to the Class Rules. Measurement checks of boats and competitors may be undertaken by the Race Committee at any time during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. A copy may be posted to www.openbic.org.nz on or after 20th January 2017.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment 1: shows the location of the club in relation to Queenstown.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 The low point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from **4** to **8** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When **9** or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 All support and coach boats shall complete on-site registration at the Race Office.
- 12.2 Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 12.3 Detailed instructions will be issued to Team Leaders/Coaches at the completion of registration and will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.4 Details of how to register online are contained in **19** below.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Gold Fleet;

- U13's: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- U16's: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- U19's: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Silver Fleet;

- Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Spot prizes may also be given at the discretion of the organising committee.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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. It is recommended that competitors should consider wearing helmets as protection against head strikes from the boom.

16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors, 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 in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

17 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted online on the O'pen BIC Class

website: www.openbic.org.nz

18 REGISTRATION LINK

To register you can either click on the link to the Event website shown below if you are viewing this document as a soft copy or key it into your internet browser.

Link: www.openbic.org.nz/whats-on/

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Attachment 1

Location of Wakatipu Yacht Club

