



FARR 1020 National Championships 13th & 14th June 2026

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NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations shall apply. - Keel Boats - Part II Category 4
www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations
- 1.3. Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S and Supplementary Sailing Instructions [SSIs] that will be posted on the online official notice board before 16:00 on Friday 29th May 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION:

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at www.bbyc.org.nz/sailing-instructions
- 3.2. Notices to competitors will be posted to the event WhatsApp group *see link on page 4*.
- 3.3. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 04, 16 and 77.
- 3.4. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SSIs. Failure to receive a radio message from the Race Committee will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- 3.5. [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF radio channels 04, 16 and 77 on deck at all times while racing.
- 3.6. [DP] 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. This does not include any communication with the race committee over the designated race channel.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Farr 1020 class.

- 4.2. The Farr 1020 Class rules shall apply, except where dispensation has been provided by the Farr 1020 Class committee in writing. Copy of this dispensation must be provided to the organising authority before close of entries.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by:
- (a) Completing the on-line entry form on the BBYC website, topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1956
 - (b) Paying the non-refundable entry fee.
- 4.4. To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 2359 hrs on Monday 8th June 2026.
- 4.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.6. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and all crew members shall be financial members of a club recognised by the competitor's and crew members' national authority.
- 4.7. All boats owners and skippers shall be a current financial member of the Farr 1020 owners' association.
- 4.8. Boats can select to enter in the open or restricted divisions which will all be run as a single start, but handicapping adjustments will be made for boats that select restricted.
- 4.9. A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered before 2359hrs on Monday 8th June for the series to be run otherwise any entry fees received will be refunded.

5. Fees:

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$100.
- 5.2. Late fee for entries made after the closing date is an additional \$100.

6. ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION:

- 6.1. [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with WS advertising code.

7. SCHEDULE:

- 7.1. **No Briefing** is scheduled.

- 7.2. Dates of racing:

The event shall consist of up to 9 races with no more than 5 races to be sailed in 1 day.

Saturday 13th June 2026. First warning 1000.

Sunday 14th June 2026. First warning 1000.

- 7.3. Each race **Time limit** is 60 minutes, and **Target time** for each race is 40 minutes.

- 7.4. On Sunday 14th June, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

- 7.5. Prizegiving will be no earlier than 90 minutes after the last race of the series and will be held at the BBYC clubrooms.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

- 8.1. New Sails must be signed off by the class appointed measurer, sails that are older than 5 (five) years can be declared class legal but must be presented for measuring at the end of racing if a protest is lodged over sail eligibility.

- 8.2. The use of furling headsails is permitted provided the sail fits within the class rules.

- 8.3. Spot safety checks and equipment inspections may be conducted at any time during the event.

9. VENUE:

- 9.1. The event will be based out of the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, 21 Ara-Tai, Half Moon Bay.

9.2. The intended racing area is in the vicinity of Northern Leading light.

10. THE COURSES:

10.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward courses.

11. SCORING:

11.1. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. When from 1 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. When 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3. RRS 90.3(e) applies.

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS:

12.1. [DP] All support and coach vessels must have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required.

12.2. [DP] Any support and coach vessels shall be registered with the Race Committee and clearly marked to identify with their team.

12.3. [DP] All support and coach 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.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

13.1. [DP] All boats must be in the water 18 hours before the event starts, and shall remain in the water during the event, unless given prior written permission by the Race Committee.

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS:

14.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

14.2. Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.

15. RISK STATEMENT:

15.1. RRS 3 states: *The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

16.1. All those taking part in BBYC races or any other sailing events controlled by the BBYC, as between the BBYC and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the BBYC and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The BBYC and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of

its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The BBYC reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse entry.

17. INSURANCE:

17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. A copy of the insurance policy certificate must be provided if at any time requested to do so by the Organising Authority.

18. PRIZES:

18.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows: The National Championship will be decided on the series score at the event. Prizes will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd overall in the series.

18.2. Handicap prizes will be awarded except those who qualify for prizes in 18.1 who will not be eligible.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION:

19.1. For further information please contact Blair Park 021 2539372

Website www.bbyc.org.nz



19.2. WhatsApp link

31 March 2026