

NOELEX 22 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
6th to 9th January 2010

Lake Brunner – Moana

**The Organizing Authority is the Lake Brunner Yacht Club,
Foreshore Road, Moana. P O Box 87, Greymouth**

Notice of Race

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 -2012.

1.2 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Noelex 22 class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Noelex 22 Contest Organizer, Lake Brunner Yacht Club,
P O Box 87 Greymouth by 24 December 2009.

3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committees Discretion until 17-00 hours on 5 January 2009.

3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the national authority; and financial members of the Noelex 22 Trailer Yacht Association Inc

3.5 A non-championship division will be available if sufficient entries are received.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

For boats entered before the closing date 24 December 2009 \$100.00

A late fee of \$20.00 will apply for boats entering after 1 January 2010

5. SCHEDULE

Measurement and inspection :

- 5.1** Wednesday 6 January 2010 from 0900

Dates of racing:

- 5.2**
- | Date | Warning Signal | |
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| 6 January | 13-55 | Practice Race. |
| 7 January | 10 -55. | Race 1 |
| | | Followed by Races 2 and 3 back to back. |
| 8 January | 10-55. | Three races back to back. |
| 9 January | 10-55. | Three races back to back. |

One additional race may be sailed on any race day provided that at no time will the racing be more than one race ahead of the scheduled number.

- 5.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 13-55 hrs on Wednesday 6 January 2010.

- 5.4** No warning signal will be made after 15-00 hours on Saturday 9 January 2010.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition the following measurements will be taken:

Black bands, the spinnaker pole extension and sails (main, jib and spinnaker) shall be measured.

Other measurements within the class rules may be made.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The sailing instructions will be available to all boats at registration

8 VENUE

- 8.1** All races will be on the waters of Lake Brunner.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will include, triangular windward / leeward and windward / leeward:

10 SCORING

10.1 The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 6 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Support boats must be registered with the Organizing Authority.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 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 phones.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- (a) Line winners will be recognised. Spot prizes may be awarded.

13.2 Trophies to be awarded include: Winner Silver Fleet, the Aramoana Trophy and the Family Trophy

14 DISCLAIMER OF 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Gary Hopkinson, Lake

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