



Vauxhall Yacht Club



Sunburst, incorporating **Europe & Splash**
South Island

Championships, 2016

Saturday 26th. and Sunday 27th. November
2016

Notice of Race



To be held on the
Otago Harbour
From the Vauxhall Yacht Club.
153 Portobello Road
Dunedin



The Organising Authority: **Vauxhall Yacht Club** (Inc), (VYC).

1. **Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Any changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Respective Class Associations Class Rules shall apply.

2. **Advertising**

Not Applicable.

3. **Eligibility and Entry.**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Sunburst, Europe and Splash yachts.

3.2 Boats may enter by completing the entry form at the Vauxhall Yacht Club from 1800hrs until 2000hrs on Friday 25th November and from 0800 hrs until 0930hrs on Saturday 26th November.
Boats may also enter by completing the attached Entry Form & forwarding it to: The Treasurer, Vauxhall Yacht Club, P.O. Box 160, Dunedin, 9054; or email to The Treasurer morris.hall@ihug.co.nz
Payment by either sending a cheque for \$45.00 (made out to Vauxhall Yacht Club) to the mailbox above or by depositing the entry fee into Westpac A/C Vauxhall Yacht Club, 03 1729 0001205 00, please use your name and boat name as reference.

3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event, each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.

4. **Entry Fees**

4.1 All boats--\$45.00

5 **Schedule.**

5.1 Registration: At Vauxhall Yacht Club
From 1800hrs until 2000hrs on Friday 25th November and from 0800hrs until 0930hrs on Saturday 26th November.

Briefing: Saturday 26th November, 0945hrs; at the VYC Clubhouse.

5.3 Dates of Racing:

Saturday 26th November
Sunday 27th November

5.4 Number of Races

Seven races are scheduled.

Races may be sailed Back to Back on each day of sailing, with a maximum of 4 races being sailed on Saturday. The Race Committee will endeavour to have a shore break if there is the likelihood of four race being completed in one day.

5.5 The scheduled time for the **warning signal** for the first start on Saturday is:
Saturday 1055hrs.

The time of the first warning signal on Sunday will be notified on the Official Noticeboard no later than 1800hrs Saturday 26th November.

5.6 No warning shall be given after 1455hrs on Sunday 27th. November.

6 **Measurements.**

6.1 Each boat shall comply with their respective class measurement rules.

7. **Sailing Instructions**

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available upon Registration at the Vauxhall Yacht Club

8. **Venue**

8.1 Racing will be held on the waters of the Upper Harbour of the Otago Harbour.

9. **Courses**

9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward & or Triangular type. Such courses will be defined and clearly shown in the Sailing Instructions.

10. **Scoring.**

10.1 1 race is required to constitute a series.

10.2 When less than six races have been completed a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When six races have been completed a yachts score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

11. **Support Boats.**

Support Boats are welcome during this regatta but the organising club requests that they refrain from entering the course area during racing without first requesting such permission from the Race Officer on Channel 77.

12. **Launching.**

All boats that launch from the ramps at Vauxhall Yacht Club are requested to be retrieved from the same ramps. If a boat chooses to retrieve from a different ramp they are requested to notify the Race Officer.

13. **Radio Communication.**

13.1 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 telephones.

14. **Prizes**

14.1 A Prize-giving will take place on Sunday 27th at the VYC Clubhouse at the conclusion of racing and after de-rigging of entrant's boats.

14.2 The appropriate class trophies will be awarded.

14.3 Handicap prizes will be awarded for both classes.

15. **Disclaimer or Liability**

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta as per Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS

16 **Further Information.**

For further information contact any of the below:

Merv Read merv_read@hotmail.com
03-472 8939 or 022-027 0068

Attachments:

Entry Form for all Classes for the South Island Championships.

Additional Information:

There will be a Barbecue and refreshments at the Clubhouse following racing on Saturday.

For those that wishing to stay overnight at the Clubrooms are most welcome, please contact Merv above or notify upon registration. You will need you own sleeping equipment.
