



**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

(including the Notice of Race for the Manly O'pen - pre-worlds seeding regatta)

23 December 2018 to 4 January 2019

at Whangaparaoa, Auckland, New Zealand



Organized by:

**Manly Sailing Club**

in co-operation with the

**Bic Sport & O'pen Bic Class Association**

website: <https://worlds2019.openbicclass.org/>

This Notice of Race ('NoR') shall cover both the World Championships and the Manly O'pen (pre-worlds regatta). Each of these regattas are separate regattas and scored as separate series.

## 1. RULES

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- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Open BIC Addendum Q approved by World Sailing under RRS 86.2 and allowing umpiring on the water for all races, will apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, applies with the following changes - RRS P2.3 will not apply, and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.4. National prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.5. Boats may be required to display advertising as supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.6. The sailing instructions ("SI") will be available upon registration.
- 1.7. Any changes to the NoR or SI shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

## 2. DIVISIONS

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- 2.1. The participating age divisions, open to both boys and girls, shall be:  
**UNDER 13** - born in 2007, or not later than 2010  
**UNDER 17** - born in 2003, or not later than 2006
- 2.2. A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## 3. CHARTER SERVICE

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- 3.1. BIC Sport Australia will provide and manage a charter service for competitors. The charter fee for a complete boat (with 4.5sqm sail) is NZ\$450. Charter boats will be available from 23rd December 2018
- 3.2. Charter boats and sails will be allocated by BIC Sport Australia who will also give priority allocation to competitors from countries other than New Zealand and Australia until **1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. After that time any boats not chartered may be available to Australian competitors. Australian Competitors are requested to ship their own boats.
- 3.3. Apply online for a charter boat: [Click Here](#) before completing an entry form.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the O'pen BIC class.
- 4.2. A competitor shall have participated in their National O'pen Cup, or a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to this event.

- 4.3. It is mandatory for ALL competitors to complete at least one (1) of the races in the Manly O'Pen Seeding regatta.
- 4.4. All competitors requiring a charter boat shall first confirm the allocation with Bic Sport Australia (refer NoR 3).
- 4.5. **Entry:** Competitors shall enter online (including payment of the entry fee) at Manly Sailing Club: [Click Here](#)
- 4.6. The Entry fee is NZ\$450. This fee is discounted to NZ\$350 if it is received prior to **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**
- 4.7. **Registration:** In order for the Organising Authority to consider accepting an entry, the following shall be presented at Registration at the Manly Bowling Club:
  - Evidence of valid thirdparty insurance (see also NoR 14.1)
  - Evidence of membership of NCA or OBCA (refer Class Rule C.2.1(b))
  - Proof of age (passport or New Zealand Birth Certificate)
  - Parental Agreement Form

## 5. RACE FORMAT / COURSES

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- 5.1. The number of races for both divisions will be at the discretion of the Race Committee after consultation with the Class Representative.
- 5.2. Courses are intended to be windward / leeward or slalom courses. One passage race (long race) may be scheduled.
- 5.3. Boys and girls shall race together.
- 5.4. Divisions may race as one fleet or in groups depending upon entry numbers.
- 5.5. The racing area will be in the waters of Polkinghorne's Bay Whangaparaoa.



## 6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Below is the schedule for the regatta:

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	0900 - 1700	Registration Manly Open & Worlds
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> December	0900 - 1700	Registration Manly Open & Worlds Charter Boats available
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Day No activities today
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> December	0900 - 1700	Registration Manly Open & Worlds Charter Boats available
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> December	1100  1300	Mandatory Competitor briefing @ the Manly Bowling Club  1 <sup>st</sup> scheduled warning signal. Seeding Racing
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	1300  after racing	1 <sup>st</sup> scheduled warning signal. Seeding Racing  Manly O'pen Prize Giving

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> December	1600 1700	Mandatory Competitor Briefing @ Manly Bowling Club Opening Ceremony - Mandatory
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Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> December	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> scheduled warning signal. Worlds Racing scheduled
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> January	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> scheduled warning signal. Worlds Racing scheduled Social evening and dinner
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> January		Reserve Day (may be used for racing at Race Committee discretion)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> scheduled warning signal. Worlds Racing scheduled
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	1300	Team Race
Frid 4 <sup>th</sup> January	1300 1600 1800	1 <sup>st</sup> scheduled warning signal. Worlds Racing scheduled latest time for a start signal. Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony - mandatory

- 6.2. Any change to the NoR or sailing instructions (“SI”) will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 6.3. The Social Event Programme will be available at event registration.

## **7. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 7.1. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event by the Measurer.
- 7.2. Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. This rule can only be waived with Removal of any equipment from their assigned places at the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 7.3. Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

## **8. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final as provided by RRS 70.5.

## **9. SCORING**

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- 9.1. Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.
- 9.2. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score; if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.

## **10. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS**

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- 10.1. Coaches and support personnel shall comply with requests from the Race Committee or Umpires.
- 10.2. Coaches and support personnel going on the water shall register online (including payment of a registration fee of NZ\$90 at: [Click here](#))
- 10.3. Coach boat charter is available, contact Dan Slater [dan@nzwatershed.co.nz](mailto:dan@nzwatershed.co.nz)
- 10.4. Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.

## **11. SAFETY**

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- 11.1. With reference to Class Rule C.3.1(a), Competitors shall wear personal buoyancy while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.

- 11.2. Competitors shall wear a safety Helmet to the minimum standard of EN 1385 or EN 1077 while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.
- 11.3. Competitors who do not have safety helmets may purchase a helmet for a cost of NZ\$45 at [Click Here](#) and collect it at registration.

## 12. PRIZES

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- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first five competitors of each division.
- 12.2. The first competitor in each division shall be declared - "O'pen Bic (division) World Champion".
- 12.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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- 13.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

## 14. INSURANCE

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- 14.1. Each competitor shall be insured with valid thirdparty liability insurance with a minimum cover of NZ\$1,000,000. It is also advised that each competitor has travel insurance that also covers medical.

## 15. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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- 15.1. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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- 16.1. For further information please contact: Manly Sailing Club  
Tel: [+64 \(0\)21 905 979](tel:+64(0)21905979) Email: [secretary@manlysailingclub.org.nz](mailto:secretary@manlysailingclub.org.nz)  
<http://www.manlysailingclub.org.nz>

Manly Sailing Club  
Whangaparaoa, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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**Auckland New Zealand**

### PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM (Only for Competitors under 16)

I,  
Being the parent / legal guardian of .....  
approve his/her entry to this event and

will be present at the event myself

**OR**

I hereby give permission to  
to sign for any medical or surgical treatment necessary for my child during the O'Pen Bic  
World Championships in Auckland New Zealand.

Permission is also granted for drug testing to be performed in accordance with World Sailing Anti Doping Code. This form does not constitute therapeutic exemption of a prohibited substance. Please contact your National Sailing Federation for obtaining such exemption when necessary.

Contact details *at the event* for the responsible adult of the named above

Name: .....

Address in NZ: .....

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Phone No: .....

Email: .....

***Please complete this form, print it out  
and bring to the Registration Desk at the event venue***