PLSC King/Queen of the River Race 5th edition Saturday 14th March 2020

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NOTICE OF RACE & REGISTRATION FORM

Event Sponsors:







PLSC King/Queen of the River Race Saturday 14th March 2020 Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is

PANMURE LAGOON SAILING CLUB INC

100A Ireland Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland, New Zealand

1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Inc Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. rule 33 will include an alternate method of 'changing the course'.
- 1.4. rule 35 will be extended to say: any boats that have not finished within 15 minutes of the first boat, may be scored as DNF.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The race is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes and all other centreboard classes.
- 2.2. There will be two racing fleets: A Fleet and Intermediate Fleet
 - 2.2.1. A Fleet: Proficient sailors, who have participated in an open fleet Laser regatta.
 - 2.2.2. Intermediate Fleet Sailors who have not sailed in an open fleet regatta. It is open to less experienced Laser sailors. The emphasis is on fun and the objective of this regatta is to offer the less experienced sailors the opportunity to sail, participate and to practice and hone racing skills without feeling intimidated by experienced sailors.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and mailing it, together with the \$15 entry fee, to Panmure Lagoon Sailing Club Inc, C/- The Treasurer, 14 Bryant Place, Glendowie, Auckland 1071 or by email: <u>Commodore.plsc@gmail.com</u> and bank direct credit by Thursday 12th March.
- 2.4. Late entries can be lodged in person at Registration on 19th March at 9:30am. Late entries are accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 2.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

3. Racing Schedule

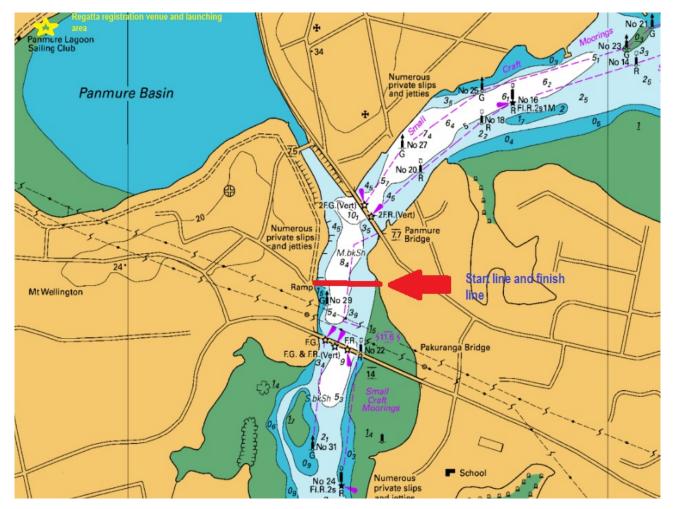
Saturday 14th March:

- > 09:00 am Registration
- > 09:45 am Briefing
- > 10:00 am Boats launched
- > 10:30 am First warning signal.

4. Sailing instructions

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.
- 5. Venue
 - 5.1. This is a point to point race on the Tamaki River. The race will begin between the green jetty off Waipuna Road East and a patrol boat, then up the Tamaki River to Curlew Bay to the Port navigation buoys leaving the closest one to starboard, back to a laid orange buoy on the East side of Curlew Bay off Sea Side Park then back to the Port Navigation buoy near the motorway leaving it to Starboard then returning to the start/finish line between the green jetty off Waipuna Road East and a patrol boat. Please take care at the start as the tidal current can be strong and if you are over during the start procedure, you might not be able to come back.





Dangers to Note:

This is a narrow navigation area with restricted movement for large vessels so give them room to safely navigate.

Normal navigation rules will apply at all times.

Keep clear of moored boats.

The rowing club uses this area as well so keep clear of all rowing skiffs, dragon boats, wakas & their coach boats

Be aware of unusual and at times severe wind currents around man-made structures e.g. bridges, buildings.

Keep well clear of pylon structures supporting road above.



6. Courses to be sailed

6.1. The courses to be sailed will be a point to point race. Below is the proposed course & will be confirmed on the day of the Regatta at briefing.



A Fleet

1stLeg: Green jetty off Waipuna Road East to red channel markers near the motorway leaving it to Starboard

2nd Leg: Red channel mark to laid orange buoy East end of Curlew Bay leaving it to starboard 3rd Leg: Orange mark to red channel mark at motorway leaving it to starboard 4th Leg: Red channel mark to finish at the start line

B Fleet

1st Leg: Green jetty off Waipuna Road East to laid orange buoy East end of Curlew Bay leaving it to starboard 2nd Leg: Orange buoy East end of Curlew Bay mark to finish at the start line

7. Penalty System

7.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. A competitor will be scored with the rating of that rig that it enters for this Race.
- 8.2. Class Ratings. All Classes will be governed by the Portsmouth yardstick handicap rating system.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - 1st Sailor in A Fleet division. King/Queen River Race trophy donated by Jock Bilger
 - 1st Woman sailor will receive a trophy



- 1st Sailor in the Intermediate Fleet division will receive a trophy.
- Spot prizes a brand new infinity sail for laser sailors only and 30 Seconds Products.

10. Insurance

10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See *RRS* 4: Decision to Race.
- 11.2. 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.

12. Further Information

12.1. For further information please contact: Commodore.plsc@gmail.com .



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Sail Number		Fleet	□ A Fleet □ Intermediate	Float
				Fleel
Class	□ LASER STANDARD		DIAL	LASER 4.7
	□ Other Centreboard Class —			
Division	Junior 6 to 17yrs	□ Master 45 to	54yrs	
	□ Open 18 to 34yrs	Grand Maste	er 55 to 64yrs	
	Apprentice Master 35 to 44yrs	□ Great Grand Master 65yrs +		
		Legend 75yr	'S +	
Helmsperson	l			
First Name		Last Name		
Address		Yacht Club		

)	Country	
- Home	Phone - Cell	
	Gender (M/F)	
address	1	

Competitors Declaration

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I further accept that I may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in a external or club race and/or using the Club facilities and I consent to the Club taking such images for the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with my name or not, without compensation and without your approval of such images or any use thereof.

Sailor's Signature	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)		
Date	Date		

Entry Details

For registration fee either complete an electronic payment, send a cheque **prior to 9**th **March** or pay cash on the day. If you pre-register, you will only need to confirm your sail number and rig on the day and pick up your racing instructions.

Mail: (by 6 th March)	Electronic payment (by 12 th March):
Panmure Lagoon Sailing Club Inc.	Account: Panmure Lagoon Sailing Club.
C/- The Treasurer,	Bank: ASB.
14 Bryant Place, Glendowie	Account Number: 12-3056-0662832-01
Auckland 1071	Reference & Code: Your name & RIVER.

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Payment made (\$15 race entry fee)	