

# **OptiSail 2019**

## **Information for Sailors and Parents / Guardians**

### **1. Venue**

OptiSail 2019 is being held at Titahi Bay Boating Club (TBBC) which is on Onepoto Road in Porirua. To get to the Club, take SH1 to Porirua, then Titahi Bay Road until you have the harbour on your right hand side, then first right into Onepoto Road and straight on into the car park. The club is in the two-storey building at the end of the car park.

All of the daytime activities, including meals and any classroom type activities, will be based at TBBC. The TBBC clubroom is a wet area - there's no problem with you wearing wet sailing gear in there and there will be somewhere for you to hang it up overnight to dry (or get less damp). There are changing rooms and a single toilet inside the TBBC clubroom - we will be using the public toilets across the road from the clubroom during the day.

Overnight accommodation is at the Wellington Power Boat Club (WPBC) which is about 100m further down Onepoto Road from the TBBC clubroom. The WPBC clubroom is a dry area so you'll need a dry change of clothes for the time you spend in there. There are toilets, wash basins and a shower inside the WPBC clubroom for use overnight.

### **2 Dates and Times**

OptiSail 2019 starts at 9:00am on Wednesday January 23 and will finish at 4:00pm on Friday January 25. The TBBC clubroom will be open from 8:00am on the Wednesday and will close at 6:00pm on the Friday.

### **3 Organisation, Contacts and Parent Helpers**

All of the coaching activities (on and off the water) will be led by Wayne Holdt (Yachting NZ) and he is organising the rest of the coaching and on the water support crew.

John Goodman will organise all of the other support and accommodation matters and will be at the TBBC clubroom throughout the event. He can be contacted on **021 024 25912** at any time during the event.

The event relies on help from parents for:

- Meals - preparing, supervising and cleaning up
- Onshore support – getting the sailors and their boats on and off the water and helping with onshore games and activities
- Overnight - we need 3 parents to sleep with the sailors at the WPBC clubrooms on the Tuesday and Wednesday nights

John Goodman is organising the roster and will be in touch if he's short of volunteers.

### **4 Clothing and Equipment**

See the list on the following page.

### **5 Special Dietary Needs**

Depending on the nature of the dietary need, we may ask parents to provide food for their children and we will refund part of the fee in such circumstances.

### **6 Any Other Questions**

Contact John Goodman (04 234 8910 / 021 024 25912 or [j.goodman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.goodman@xtra.co.nz))

# **Clothing & Equipment List**

## **On Water Gear**

- Buoyancy aid
- Wetsuit / hiking shorts / etc.
- Warm clothes / thermals
- Gloves (if you wear them)
- Beanie
- Sun hat / cap and sunscreen
- Sailing jacket / parka
- Anything else you wear for sailing
- Sailing watch (waterproof, with stopwatch or countdown – if you have one)

## **On Shore Gear**

- Sleeping bag
- Airbed / camp stretcher / mattress
- Pillow
- Warm clothes
- Running shoes / sneakers etc.
- Shorts and t-shirts
- Sun hat and sun screen
- Towels (at least 2)
- Toiletries
- Notebook and pencil

## **Boat and Equipment Check List**

- Sails must be in good working condition (repair any tears, holes, etc.)
- Battens must be secure (you may like to bring spares)
- All sail ties must be in good condition and easily retied. Bring spare sail ties.
- Make sure all cleats (especially sprit tension and kicker) do not slip under tension.
- All hulls and spars must be in a seaworthy condition.
- All buoyancy must be secured to the hull.
- Bungee cord that holds the centreboard in place.
- Hiking straps must be fitted securely.
- Rudders and centreboards must have boat number recorded.
- Mast and rudder locks must be checked.
- All tillers must be fitted with a tiller extension and attached with a universal joint.
- 5 metre tow rope.
- A good bailer (securely attached to boat).
- Beach trolley (with boat number clearly displayed on it)
- Wind pennant