



2020 DF 95 South Island Championship

27 / 28 March

NEW ZEALAND RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

Lakeside Drive, Lake Pegasus, Canterbury

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject to Government Covid-19 restrictions

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (NZRYA) and conducted by the Pegasus Radio Sailing Club and its duly appointed Race Committee in conjunction with DFRacingNZ.

2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 as amended by Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules).

2.2 The following documents will apply: This Notice of Race (NOR), the event's Sailing Instructions (SI), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), and the DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class Rules 2016 V1.2.

2.3 The current NZRYA approved Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS) will apply in the event that multiple fleets are utilized.

2.4 The following Racing Rules will be changed:

E3.1: The control area will be defined on the course board.

E3.2: Launching area will be specified on the course board

E3.3: The course will be displayed on a course Board.

E3.6: Following a general recall, Rule 30.1 shall apply to the restart. For subsequent general recalls Rules 30.1 or 30.3 may apply.

E5.1(a): The race committee will appoint Observers, who may be competitors.

E6.4: Add "but prior to the preparatory signal for the next heat or race."

Any changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and shall prevail in case of conflict with this notice of race.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The competition is open to

(a) Affiliated members in good standing with the NZRYA, and

(b) Members in good standing with DFRacingNZ.

- 3.2 The following class will be sailed: **DragonFlite 95**
All boats must comply with the DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class Rules.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://prsc.nz> by completing and submitting the entry form and transferring the required fee to the PRSC bank account.

Entries close on Monday 21 March 2021

- 3.4 Late entries up to the Final Entry date may be accepted under the discretion of the regatta organisers.
- 3.5 **Final Entry: Thursday 25 March 2021**

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Club Entry Fee</i>	<i>\$28</i>
<i>Other Fees/Levies</i>	<i>\$2</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$30</i>

5 EVENT SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing Times:

All times are local time as available on local mobile phone services. **Each morning, a Race HQ will be set up on the foreshore on Lakeside Drive.** Skippers will be informed of the whereabouts of the race course and parking instructions for the days racing.

Day One: Friday 26 March 2021

Practice, tuning and discussion opportunity for skippers on the lake from midday.

Social time from 5 pm on at The Good Home, Pegasus Town.

Day Two: Saturday 27 March 2021

Registration from:	8:30 to 9:30 am
Measurement and inspection from:	8:30 to 9:30 am
Briefing commences:	9:30 am
Warning signal for first race:	10:00 am
No heat will commence after:	4:00 pm

Day Three: Sunday 28 March 2021

Briefing commences:	9:30 am
Warning signal for first race:	10:00 am
The final race will not commence after:	3:30 pm

Prize Giving function: 4:15 pm, on the foreshore on Lakeside Drive.

- 5.2 Racing will be held during the scheduled times. There shall be no limit to the number of races/heats sailed on each day.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the next race/heat shall occur as soon as practical following the previous race/heat.

5.4 A break for lunch may be included at the discretion of the RO. Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

No lunch will be provided. Local stores will be notified before the event and listed in a Welcome Pack so that competitors may self-cater with their ideal food for the event.

6 MEASUREMENT

All registration formalities, including payment and any measurement checks, must be completed in accordance with the schedule outlined in this Notice of Race. (Refer paragraph 3 and 5.)

All boats are subject to basic measurement at registration and may be subject to spot checks at any time.

Sail Numbers shall be those numbers allocated to registered owners by DFRacingNZ and published on the Association website.

7 FREQUENCIES

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.

8 PERSONAL NUMBERS – Not Applicable

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The NZRYA Standard Sailing Instructions are available on the [NZRYA website](#) and suitable edited a copy will be placed on the Event Notice board prior to the commencement of racing.

10 VENUE

The event will be held on Lake Pegasus. Course will be set in one of four locations around the lake depending on the wind direction. Skippers will be told at morning briefing which race course will be used.

Launching details: will be dry from the shoreline.

11 COURSES

Where possible, the course will comprise a first leg and a finish leg to windward. The course will generally be a windward / leeward course utilizing a gate at the leeward end of the course.

The Race Committee will attempt to set a course which will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes for the first boat to complete.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

12.1 RRS 44.1 is amended by E4.3: Taking a Penalty.

12.2 The Arbitration System for Protest Hearings (Sailing Instructions Appendix A) will be used.

12.3 A Protest Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree.

12.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13 SCORING

The scoring system is as follows:

- a. For single heat racing the RRS A4 will apply.
- b. For multi-fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by SHRS and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.
- d. There shall be a minimum of ten (10) competitors start in each of the minimum number of races during the event to be ratified as a Championship event.
- e. There shall be a minimum six (6) races for event to be ratified as a Championship event.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: NZRYA Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and PRSC medals for Good Sport and winner of each Age Group

15 CONDUCT

The New Zealand Radio Yachting Association, DFRacingNZ and Pegasus Radio Sailing Club recognise that all events offer considerable publicity opportunities to Clubs, Class Associations and the sport generally. Competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.

Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or Sportsmanship and Fair Play (Sailing Instructions Appendix B) or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 2 or RRS69.1 or the RO may offer a competitor a two turns on the spot penalty to avoid going to protest. However, the RO is not obliged to make this offer, nor is a competitor obliged to accept it in which case a protest hearing shall proceed.

16 DIGITAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By taking part in this event, the competitor gives the organisation and the event's sponsors the right to use and show at any time static or moving pictures, films and TV recordings of the competitor and/or their boat made during this NZRYA sanctioned regatta in any materials, on any Web pages, and on any social media in support or in connection with the event, including the publication of results.

17 RISK STATEMENT

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They will "Check, Clean and Dry" their yacht and any equipment that may have pest organisms on it – before sailing in this event.
- b. They will scan the Covid App or sign the Contact Tracing Register each day.
- c. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- d. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

A competitor may only enter the event by accepting these conditions as they appear in this Notice of Race and on the entry form.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Hard Copy Entry Form
(Electronic copy can be found on the website: <https://prsc.nz>)

Personal Details

Name:

Contact phone:

Email:

Age Group as at 30 June this calendar year (tick one)

Youth 19 or under

Adult >19

Masters 40 to 64

Grand Masters 65+

First time in a NZRYA sanctioned Regatta for the DF 95 class

YES NO (Please circle the correct response)

Emergency Contact

Contact name:

Contact phone:

Boat details

Sail number:

Transmitter details

Frequency: 2.4GHz

If other, please list 3 options:

Membership details

National association 2021: NZRYA

Affiliated Club you are a member of:

Fees

Closing date for entries is Monday 21 March 2021.

Payment attached for: Entry fee (\$30)

Electronic Bank Transfer via 38-9020-0203033-00.

Receipt required

Acceptance of Conditions

I agree to abide by the conditions of the event as contained in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, the Racing Rules of Sailing and any Notices published by the Race Committee.

Signed:

Date: