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Otago Yachting Association Dunedin Festival Regatta Organised by the Otago Yacht Club 24th 25th April 2021 Notice of Race. <https://otagoyachtclub.org.nz>

- 1 Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Yachting NZ Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2 Eligibility and Entry**

Open to all classes of sailing vessels; Keelers, Trailer Yachts, multihulls, and dinghies. All boats must comply with their class measurement rules. Each sailor should be a member of a club affiliated to YNZ. Junior boats \$5, Senior boats \$10. Entries will be accepted on the day at OYC from 9.00 am.
- 3 Schedule of Events and Races**

Saturday 24 April 2021. Main course up to 4 races back to back. Optimist and Open Skiff up to 6 races back to back. First race warning signal 1225hrs.
HWD 1322hrs 2.1m.
Sunday 25 April 2021 Main course up to 3 races back to back. Optimist and Open Skiff up to 5 races back to back. First race warning signal 1155hrs.
HWD 1413hrs 2.2m.
Green Fleet racing for Optimist and Open Skiffs. Green fleet racing is aimed for those who can sail but have never raced before as an introduction to racing. Details of courses set on the day, depending on numbers and wind strength.

Prize giving and free competitor/ helper BBQ and food to follow racing. Bar will be open.
- 4 Racing Area**

Otago upper harbour area or Cove area. Intention of where sailing courses are planned to take place will be posted on notice board each day.
- 5 The Courses**

Separate Race Courses and Start Boats will be set: Junior classes (Optimists, Open Skiff), Other classes, and Green fleet. Windward/ Leeward courses will be set.
- 6 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 7 Life Jackets** must be worn at all times while racing.