



2026 NZ Finn Masters

Waiuku Yacht Club

18th & 19th April 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Waiuku Yacht Club, Sandspit Road, Waiuku.

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The notation [DP] is defined in the RRS introduction.

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions which will be on the notice board inside the Waiuku Yacht Club.

3.0 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry form below accompanied by payment of the entry fee.

The completed entry form may be submitted at Waiuku Yacht Club on Saturday 18th April 2026, or emailed to Mark Perrow; nzl527@gmail.com

The entry fee is \$80.00, this fee may be paid at Waiuku Yacht Club on Saturday 18th April 2026, or by internet banking to account number 02 0476 0017633 00 (please include surname as reference).

- 4.2 The event is open to all boats of the International Finn class that comply with the class rules.
- 4.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of an affiliated yacht club recognized by the entrant's national authority.
- 4.4 There is no age restriction on entrants.

5.0 RACING SCHEDULE

Date	Timing	Schedule	Tide time and height
Saturday 18 th April	Briefing 0900hrs		
Saturday 18 th April	First warning no earlier than 0930hrs	Up to 4 races, back-to-back	1136, 4.3m
Sunday 19 th April	First warning no earlier than 1015hrs	Up to 4 races, back-to-back. No races starting after 1400hrs	1220, 4.2m
Sunday 19 th April	Prize giving	ASAP after racing	

6.0 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

7.0 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area is the Waiuku estuary.

8.0 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The courses will be windward – leeward, with a windward offset mark and a downwind finish.

9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 The scoring system will be the low points system.
- 9.2 1 race will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of race scores.
- 9.4 When 6 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding the worst score.

10.0 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded as relative to entries and sponsorship success.

11.0 PRIVACY WAIVER

- 11.1 In participating in the regatta, a competitor grants the organizing authority and the sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion any motion picture, still picture and live taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event.

12.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

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Entry Form

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Organising Authority:

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Waiuku

Internet Banking 02 0476 0017633 00

Email entry form to nzl527@gmail.com

Class	Sail Number
Finn	
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	
Leave Sail Number / Hull Colour / Boat Name Blank if unknown	

Helmsperson	
First Name	
Surname	
Gender Male / Female	
Date of Birth	
Yacht Club	
Address	
Email	
Phone - Mobile	Phone – Home

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 agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

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