

Ryman Health Electron Open Regatta **Supported by the Edmund Hillary Retirement Village**

Fleet Racing

Orakei Basin, Auckland
Hosted by the Orakei Yacht Club

NOTICE of RACE

- 1. DATE: Saturday 11th & Sunday 12st November 2023 (Reserve Day)**
- 2. VENUE: Orakei Basin, Orakei Road, Auckland**
- 3. RACING START: 09:00 hrs**
- 4. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The *“Ryman Health Electron Open Regatta”* is organised and conducted by the Orakei Yacht Club

5. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The Electron Class Rules as adopted by the Orakei Yacht Club.

The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in the event of conflict with this Notice of Race.

6. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all unmodified Electron Class boats.

Controllers must be TE2R Futaba, T2HR Futaba, Flysky i6 Controllers and any earlier AM models provided by Des Townson. No other digital controllers are authorised. Any controller frequency clash will be solved on the day.

All boats must have a current sail number on their mainsails and have an allocated number on their Jib. These must be vinyl.

Only sails as provided by the Builder shall be used.

Skippers / competitors, must be members and/or regular participants, of a recognised Electron group.

7. FORMAT of Competition

Fleet Racing

The Ryman Health Electron Open Regatta will be held, subject to the discretion of the OOD, over 12 races, with two discards, and if conditions allow, this could be over 18 races, with three discards.

If conditions make this not possible, a minimum of 6 races with 1 discard, will constitute a series.

RESERVE DAY Should weather conditions make Saturday not suitable, and at the decision of the OOD, Fleet Racing will be moved to Sunday 12st November 2023. Details will be announced at the Saturday Dinner.

Match Racing

It is the intention of the organising committee to hold the **Ryman Health Electron Match Racing** event, on the Sunday. This is subject to the **priority** of completing the 2023 Ryman Health Electron Open Regatta.

SEE Separate Notice of Race and Entry Form

The Prize Giving for the Match Racing will be held in the carpark immediately after the racing.

8. REGISTRATION

Boats, sails and controllers must be presented for registration before **08:30** on the first day of competition.

No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process.

All boats must be as supplied by the builder.

All yachts are to be available for inspection at any time.

9. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

- a. Line Honours – Lowest Score
- b. Handicap – Electron Handicap Index System, EHCIS, for Townson Electron Regattas, as available on the www.orakeiyachtclubnz.co.nz website, updated prior to the event.

10. FREQUENCIES

Each competitor shall nominate their frequencies with their entry. If not using a digital controller, a listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. If using an authorised digital controller, please specify on the entry form.

11. PROTESTS

All races may be umpired. Anyone called for a penalty by the umpires is required to do their penalty, **“having sailed clear as soon as they can, without interfering with any other boat, and then complete their turn, being one Tack and one Gybe”**.

12. ENTRIES

Entries are to be made on the **ENTRY Form**, available on the www.orakeiyachtclubnz.co.nz website and sent by email to: Orakei Yacht Club
Phil Lory
E: eridani753@gmail.com

Payments must be made by internet banking to:

Orakei Yacht Club 01-0258-0447184-02

Entry fee will be \$70, which includes lunch on Saturday

Please enter your name and Boat Jib Number

ENTRIES CLOSE on 3rd November 2023

Late entries may be accepted until 7th **November 2023** on payment of an additional fee of \$10 provided, at the organising committee's sole discretion, it is able to accommodate the entry. No entries will be accepted on the day of racing.

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

The winner of the Line Honours series will be presented the **Ryman Health Electron Open Regatta Trophy**.

First, Second and Third, for both, line and handicap, will be presented with take home trophies.

14. PRIZE GIVING and Dinner

The Prize Giving and dinner, will be held on the Saturday Evening after Sailing,

The venue is to be advised.

Pay the Venue on the Night. Cash Bar

15. LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this Regatta, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Electron Owners Association, The Orakei Yacht Club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaimer:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Regatta covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitors."

By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.

16. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to: Phil Lory E: eridani753@gmail.com M: 021 768 351