



2017 New Zealand Elliott 5.9 National Championship

8th to 11th November 2017

The Organising Authority is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, 1299 Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa on behalf of the Elliott 5.9 Class Association.

Notice of Race

1. 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 The Elliott 5.9 Class Association Rules and Safety Requirements shall apply.
- 1.4 All boats must supply and display clearly visible two digit bow numbers with a minimum height of 350mm. The numbers to be used by each boat are those approved by the E5.9 Class Association and will generally be the last digits of the sail number – e.g. “00”. These must be positioned within 1 metre of the bow, on the port and starboard sides of the hull, above the waterline.
- 1.5 Appendix T will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Elliott5.9 class that comply with the class rules and whose owner(s) are current financial members of the class association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and emailing it, together with the required fee, to Gulf Harbour Yacht Club: email admin@ghyc.co.nz and depositing the required entry fee into the GHYC Bank Account 12 3084 0101733 00 and providing the following details Particulars – Boat Name: Codes – Sail Number, and Reference: The skippers name.
Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by 1700hrs on Wednesday 1st November 2017.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the race committee’s discretion until 1700hrs on Wednesday 8th November 2017
To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member’s national authority.
- 3.4 Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

4 ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 Contest entry fee: \$200.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Wednesday 8th November 2017 from 1400 to 1600 (unless arranged prior)

5.2 Measurement and Inspection

Wednesday 8th November 2017 from 1400 to 1600 (unless arranged prior)

5.3 Briefing and welcome

Wednesday 8th November 1700hrs followed by the Elliot 5.9 Class Association AGM at 1800 hrs

5.4 Racing Schedule

Thursday 9th November 2017 – 4 races back to back

Friday 10th November 2017 – 4 races back to back

Saturday 11th November 2017 – 4 races back to back

- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the contest Thursday 9th will be 11.55 hours.

- 5.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th will be 10:25hrs

- 5.6 On Saturday 11th November 2017 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All boats must be in measured condition, hold a current measurement certificate and carry correctors where applicable.

- 6.2 Measurements may be taken to ensure boats meet class rules and safety regulations. A safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 3rd November on the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Website: WWW.ghyc.co.nz under Racing Series.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The venue is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club. The racing will be held on the waters of the Hauraki Gulf off Gulf Harbour.

9 COURSE

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Five(5) races are required to constitute a series.

- 11.2 When fewer than six(6) have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 11.3 When from six(6) to twelve(12) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor received radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

13 PRIZEGIVING AND PRIZES

- 13.1 A prize giving will follow the conclusion of the racing on Saturday 11th November 2017 at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.
- 13.2 Elliott 5.9 Association National Trophies will be awarded.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury including death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Organising Authority:

Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, 1299 Laurie Southwick Pde, Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa, on behalf of the Elliott 5.9 Owners Association
Entry Fee \$200 to be paid to:
Gulf Harbour Yacht Club account:
12 3084 0101733 00

Class	Sail Number
Boat name	
Hull Colour	
Bow number	

Helmsperson	Crew #1	Crew #2
First Name	First Name	First Name
Surname	Surname	Surname
Gender Male / Female	Gender Male / Female	Gender Male / Female
Nationality	Nationality	Nationality
Yacht Club	Yacht Club	Yacht Club
Address	Address	Address
Email	Email	Email
Phone	Phone	Phone

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 (Parent or Guardian if under 18)	Crew 1's Signature	Crew 2's Signature
Date	Date	Date