

Gulf Harbour Radio Yacht Club Inc.



Regency Lake – Gulf Harbour

Des Townson Memorial Electron Regatta

Gulf Harbour Friday 15TH 3pm practice/rego Saturday 16TH start 9am Nov 2024

Hi Electron Owners

Yes, the Des Townson Memorial Regatta is on again and we are looking forward to catching up with other Electron sailors at Regency Park Drive Lake, Gulf Harbour Auckland.

Planning is nearly completed for the above Regatta. We are planning on a registration (ID & frequency check) and practise session Friday afternoon and racing commencing on the Saturday. It is hoped this will be a relaxed fun regatta, whereby entrants sail to the Racing Rules of Sailing, so it can be enjoyed by all sailors to make it a bit more relaxing for both competitors and organisers.

Attached is the Notice of Race
Sailing Instructions
Entry form

Please read and fill out the entry completely, noting there are changes and additions to the form this year. If you can't print & scan to return, just put all the info in an email back to me or phone me.

Programme: Sailing followed by a Prize Prizing Function at the **Gulf Harbour Yacht Club from 5pm**

ACCOMODATION: Whangaparaoa Lodge (where previously booked) is NOT AVAILABLE. We have reserved some accommodation in Orewa as there is very limited available in Whangaparaoa and all are requesting asap confirmations/deposits.

You will need to **phone/email Rita Lindsay** to discuss and confirm your needs **ASAP**
Email gravesfamily@slingshot.co.nz Lindsay (027) 483 7429 or Rita (027) 279 6936

OREWA BEACHCOMBER : Various upmarket rooms around \$300/night/couple
EDGEWATER MOTEL : Studio/ 1Bed & 2 Bed units \$175 to \$ 290/night
OREWA HOLIDAY PARK : Self Contained units \$140/night

When sorted booking will go in your name and you will pay motel direct inc deposit
Anyone with a campervan note there is freedom camping at the Marina reserve by Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.

If you are unable to get here for the Friday registration / practice, please let us know.
Look forward to catching up in November for a fun Regatta, as Des would like, we just need your entries to the Des Townson Memorial Regatta a.s.a.p.

Any Queries Contact

Peter Strathdee ghrycsec@gmail.com (029) 2977705



Des Townson Memorial Regatta 2024

Date: Friday November 15TH 3pm to 5pm Rego / Practice & Saturday November 16th 9am start

Venue: Regency Park Drive, Whangaparaoa, Auckland

Notice of Race

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: **Gulf Harbour Radio Yacht Club**
ghrycsec@gmail.com C/- Peter Strathdee 0292977705

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing rules of Sailing 2021-2024*
- 1.2 The organisers intend that this be a Fun Regatta and that competitors will comply with rule, part 1-2 Fair sailing at all times

1. CHANGES TO RACING RULES:

The Racing rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 Rule Appendix E6 will be changed to, there will be no protests, infringing boats shall when hailed complete a 360 degree penalty turn as soon as possible after the hail.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Electron Class.
- 3.2 All sails must have vinyl sail ID number affixed.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted until **Monday 1st November @ 2pm** **NOTE: numbers are limited.** by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 and email ghrycsec@gmail.com

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 4.1 DATE **Friday 15th Practice 3pm to 5pm & Saturday 16th November 9am start**
As many races as possible will be conducted. The Race Officer has absolute discretion on the time intervals between races and the timing of finish on Saturday.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instruction Briefing will be from the Race Officer prior to the start of racing.

6. RACING AREA:

All racing shall be conducted in the area of **Regency Park Drive Lake" Whangaparaoa, Auckland** or at the discretion of the Race Officer

7. COURSES TO BE SAILED:

The courses will be Windward/Leeward with an additional offset rounding mark at both ends of the course or as set by the Race Officer

8. SCORING:

The Low Points Scoring System as developed for Townson Electron Regattas will apply.

9. PRIZES:

A Prizegiving Function will be held at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club from 5pm.

Info and Entry: E-mail : ghrycsec@gmail.com Peter Strathdee 029 2977705



Des Townson Memorial Regatta 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: Gulf Harbour Radio Yacht Club Inc

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The organisers intend that this be a Fun Regatta and that competitors will comply with Rule part 1.2 Fair sailing, at all times.
2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**
Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at the event.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 1. **RULES:**
Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be distributed to all competitors prior to the start of racing.
Should further changes be required the Race Officer has the right to make amendments during the event.
4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**
The fleet will be randomly split into divisions. Each division will sail as many races as required.
The Race Officer has absolute discretion on the number of **races, timing between races, and the timing of any lunch break.**
5. **RACING AREA**
All racing shall be conducted at **Regency Park Drive Lake, Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa at the discretion of the Race Officer**
6. **THE COURSES**
The courses will be Windward/Leeward with an additional offset rounding mark at both ends of the course. If required, the course will be illustrated in accordance with rule E3.3.
7. **MARKS**
Course marks will be small cylindrical buoys carrying coloured flags or buoys.
8. **THE START**
 - 8.1 Races will be started by using the following signals.
A Warning Signal followed **by the 1 minute countdown tape to Start.**
 - 8.2 The starting line will be between two laid marks situated in the middle of the course.
9. **TOUCHING ANY MARKS**
There is no penalty for touching any marks, provided the rounding is completed in accordance with the course instructions, this changes Rule 31.
10. **THE FINISH**
The finishing line will be between two laid marks situated in the middle of the course.
11. **PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS**
There will be no protests, this changes Rule E6. Infringing boats shall **when hailed** complete a 360 degree penalty turn, as soon as possible after the hail. This changes Rule E7.
12. **SCORING**
The Low Points Scoring System as developed for Townson Electron Regattas will apply
13. **PRIZES**
Prizes will be presented at the prize giving.
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death Sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the regatta.



Gulf Harbour Radio Yacht Club Electron Regatta

ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly and complete all sections.

Email: ghrycsec@gmail.com Peter Strathdee

Please enter the yacht detailed below in the

Des Townson Memorial Regatta 15th & 16th November 2024



NOTE : Friday 3pm - 5pm Saturday 9am – 4.30pm Regency Park Dr **Entry Fee \$ 50.00.**

Yacht Name _____ Boat Number _____ Sail ID _____

Radio Frequencies _____ **OR** DIGITAL

Owner/Skipper Name _____ Ph No (H) _____

Address _____ Mob No _____

_____ Email _____

I agree to be bound by the Current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of Yachting NZ.

The Notice of Race, the Electron Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions for this event.

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Signed _____ Owner/Skipper Date ____/____/____

Lunch for Skipper is included in entry. **Extra lunch @ \$15.** Qty _____ \$ _____

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PRIZE GIVING Function at the **Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.**

(Bar available to purchase from 5pm) Number attending _____ @ **\$25 per Meal** \$ _____

PAYMENTS BY DIRECT BANKEntry

\$ 50.00

Bank account GHRYC inc 12 3084 0195282 00

Extra Lunches \$

Reference PLEASE **SKIPPERS NAME Electrons**

Dinners \$

TOTAL \$

PLEASE email ENTRY TO ghrycsec@gmail.com if you can't scan just write ALL the details in the email.

