

Sailing @ The World Masters Games 2017



Dear Laser Masters Sailor,

As a competitor in the recent Australian Masters Nationals we hope you are considering coming to Auckland, NZ in April 2017 to compete in the World Masters Games Laser and Laser Radial competition.

The competition offers a unique opportunity to compete in a world Laser Masters event, join an expected 25,000 other masters in 28 sports and a wide variety of social events in the 4 yearly Masters sport spectacular and maybe take the opportunity to visit other parts of NZ while you are here.

The sailing will be held out of Torbay Sailing Club (www.torbaysailing.club) at Waiake Beach on Auckland's North Shore, home of the annual Sir Peter Blake Regatta, the largest annual centreboard regatta in NZ www.blakeregatta.co.nz . The sailing area will be the coastal waters of the Hauraki Gulf off Torbay.

Registration for the event is now open and we thought that you might want additional information on some aspects of the sailing event to help you make the decision to compete.

The WMG Event - World Masters Games is a 4 yearly event covering a massive range of sports and events for masters competitors. Information on the event is available on www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz

Laser Contest - The Laser sailing will be an open entry event with no entry number limits and will be held over 5 days, Sunday 23rd April to Friday 29th April, (rest day Anzac Day) with 2x50 minute races per day scheduled. The NOR

is <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/media/1511/wmg2017-sailing-sports-information-guide-v1-feb2016.pdf>

Prizes will be awarded to the usual Laser & Radial age group divisions.

Boats - There are 3 options for overseas sailors to get boats for the contest;

- **Commercial Charter Boats** - There will be a very limited number of commercial charters available. To apply for one See Addendum 1 of the NOR (link above).
- **Ship your own boat** here for the contest. WMG has negotiated extremely attractive shipping arrangements for containers of boats to be brought here for the contest. We believe that this will be the most economic option for groups of Australian sailors. Details of the shipping arrangements are attached.
- **Arrange a private charter.** WMG is not able to arrange this but if you know Laser sailors in NZ they may be able to assist you to arrange a private charter.

Accommodation - World Masters Games has information regarding [accommodation](#).

So have a look at the information, get a group together, start making your bookings and come and join us for the event that is sure to be a highlight of 2017 for everyone that attends.

For the latest news and information see our Facebook page:

[Torbay Sailing Club - WMG 2017 Sailing](#)

Like us on Facebook to stay in touch 

If we can help with any other detail do hesitate to contact us on wmg@torbaysailingclub.org.nz

World Masters Games 2017 Sailing Committee