

Auckland Women's Laser Champs – Saturday 29th February 2020.



Eleven Laser sailors from 8 clubs gathered at Point Chevalier Sailing Club on Leap Day 2020 to compete for the Auckland Women's Laser Champs trophy. Clubs represented included the Bay of Islands Yacht Club, Tauranga, Hamilton, Panmure Lagoon, Murrays Bay, Lake Pupuke and Point Chevalier. It was great to have 4 keen Youth sailors competing as well as a committed group of Master and Grand Master sailors. The excruciatingly light winds forecast lifted steadily across the morning, and Race Officer Don Oliver and his team managed to get us 4 sprint races and a couple of extras thrown in for good measure. Fantastic to meet new faces and catch up with old friends over a tasty, old-fashioned afternoon tea afterwards. Huge congratulations to dynamic Youth sailor Samantha Stock who won both the overall regatta trophy AND the youth trophy. This is the second year in a row Sam has won the regatta winner's trophy (donated and presented by Jim Quinn) and the third year in a row she has won the Jim Davern Youth trophy – showing us how it's done Sam!

Auckland Women's Laser Champion: Samantha Stock, 2nd overall - Helen Spencer, 3rd overall - Lily Barrett. 1st Youth - Samantha Stock, 2nd Youth - Lily Barrett, 3rd Youth Teaghan Denney.

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And thanks to all of the sailors and supporters who helped make this 7th edition of the Auckland Women's Laser Champs such a rich day on and off the water.
Full list of results and regatta photos available soon at www.sailptchev.org.nz.