

Changes to the P Class Rules. Aug 2016

Change One Tanner Cup Representation

There is a change to the Tanner Cup district representation rule from being a member of a club, to having qualification based on where the competitor lives or their “domicile” as the basis of the district they were to represent.

Amended Rule 2

- (b) **Bona Fide Representation:** The crew, nominated by any Representative Body as hereinafter provided, must for 90 days prior to the first scheduled race of the Contest, be domiciled in the district they represent.. Crews shall not compete in more than one series of district selection trials in any season except with the prior agreement of, and subject to any conditions imposed by, the relevant Representative Body or the TYPBC, however they will only qualify for the district selection trials based on where they are domiciled.

- (c) Each district shall qualify for at least one entry. The number of entries for each district may be increased based on the number of qualified entries in each district selection trials. The ratio will be set by TYPBC not later than 30 June each year for the following years contest. Failure to set a ratio means that it will remain the same as the previous year.

Change Two Initial Policy for Rule 2(c)

Opening up the Tanner Cup entries so that more than one competitor could come from each district. The basis was to be on the number of qualifying entries in each Districts “Trials”. We recommend a sliding scale rather than a straight percentage. The reasoning being that smaller Districts can still get a Rep or two but the stronger Districts will not “take over” the contest.

Trials Entries	Tanner Cup Entries
3	1
6	2
10	3
15	4
21	5
27	6

Every District will be allowed at least one entry even if there are no Trials held. It will be possible for entries to sail in more than one set of trials (eg in Auckland) but by virtue of their “domicile” rule they will only qualify in one District.

Change Three TYPBC is now the owner of the Tanner Cup

The Tanner Cup rules have been changes to replace Wellington Yachting Assoc (WYA) with Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club (TYPBC). Over the last few years there has been little input from the WYA. As the Tanner Cup Contest is moving through further changes then amalgamating the Tanner Cup, Tauranga Cup and P Class rules and administration at the TYPBC is appropriate

Amended RULE 1

a) **Parent Body:** The Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club Inc. (**TYPBC**), shall be the "Parent Body" for the Tanner Cup precontest matters

Amended RULE 3

- (b) The aforementioned trophies shall remain for all time the property of the TYPBC They shall be held by the winner for one (1) year. In the event of a tie the trophy "will be held by each joint winner for equal parts of the year. It shall be the responsibility of the holders of the trophies to ensure that they are either returned to the TYPBC for further competition not later than the 31st December in each year or delivered to the host body for the following Contest not later than two (2) days before the first race.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the holder of each trophy to ensure that it is suitably engraved. .
- (d) The TYPBC shall keep the trophies insured to the maximum insurable value.