



# AIMS GAMES

## Yachting Championship Regatta

**Saturday the 3rd, Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga**

The Organising Authority is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club.

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## Notice of Race

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

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- 1.1. This event is part of the annual AIMS Games Tournament. All tournament registration and entry criteria will apply.
- 1.2. The regatta is being run at a cool time of year where strong winds may be experienced. Hence the regatta is really suitable for competent sailors. A minimum level of competency of one of the following is required; completed YNZ Level 3 (Learn to Race), participated in regular club racing, and or/ a regional championship regatta. It is recommended that contestants contact their YNZ Regional Support Officer prior to entry to ensure a sufficient level of experience. This requirement is for the benefit of the safety of all competitors.
- 1.3. The regatta is sailed in the International Optimist Dinghy. A limited number of boats will be available at the venue for charter, and will be reserved for contestants based on distance to be travelled to the venue.

### 2. RULES

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- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 2.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 will apply.
- 2.3. Rule Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.4. Rule Appendix G3, Chartered or Loaned Boats, will apply.
- 2.5. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, When Boats Meet, or rule 31, Touching a Mark, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing. 2 Yachts shall not be exempt from displaying a protest flag. This changes rule 61.1(a).
- 2.6. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.



### **3. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES**

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- 3.1. Eligibility and Entry to the regatta is open to Students who are:
- enrolled full-time in the school they are representing
  - are in Year 7 or Year 8
  - schools must be an affiliated member of NZAIMS (New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schooling <http://nzaims.co.nz>).
  - Students may compete in more than one code however timetable allowances will not be made for any competitors
  - Competitors must be Over 10 years and Under 13 years of age as at the 1st January of the tournament year (2016).
  - Competitor's birthdates will be required on registration documentation
- 3.2. Entry fees are to be set by the AIMS event application pack sent to all schools and will be coordinated by the AIMS Games administration. Late entries will not be available at the venue.
- 3.3. Measurement is not required, but where measurement questions are raised in respect of a class rule, a valid measurement certificate may be submitted at a hearing.
- 3.4. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to a National Authority.

### **4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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- 4.1. The New Zealand Centreboard Standard Sailing Instruction will apply and are available at: <https://sites.google.com/site/nzcentreboardstandardsis>.
- 4.2. The regatta specific schedule will be available at registration

### **5. VENUE**

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- 5.1. The regatta will be based at Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga.
- 5.2. Racing will take place on the waters of Tauranga Harbour off Sulphur Point, Tauranga.

### **6. COURSES TO BE SAILED**

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- 6.1. The course(s) will be Triangular, trapezoidal or windward leeward.

### **7. MEASUREMENT**

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- 7.1. All boats must comply with the International Optimist Dingy Class Rules at all times during the regatta.
- 7.2. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.



## 8. PROGRAMME

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Time	Activity
<b>Saturday 3 Sept 2016</b>	
1200-1630	Registration and Safety Check
1630	Manager's and Support Boat Briefing
<b>Sunday 4 September 2016</b>	
0830	Competitor Briefing
0930	Racing starts – Up to 4 Races (back to back)
1800	Opening Ceremony – Bay Park
<b>Monday 5 September 2016</b>	
0730	Competitor Breakfast
0930	Racing starts – Up to 4 Races (back to back)
<b>Tuesday 6 September 2016</b>	
0930	Racing Starts – Up to 4 Races (back to back)
1505	No racing will start after 15:05
1700 (or as soon as possible after racing)	Prize Giving

## 9. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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- 9.1. For protests where only a rule of Part 2, *When Boats Meet*, or rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

## 10. SCORING

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- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of RRS will apply.  
10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 11. PRIZEGIVING

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- 11.1. The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing on the final day at the club house.



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## **12. WHISTLE SYSTEM**

- 12.1. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, a Judge/Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

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## **13. SAFETY**

- 13.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
- 13.2. Competitors must sign on and sign off every time they leave/arrive at the beach.

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## **14. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS**

- 14.1. All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from the Beach area in front of the Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

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## **15. SECURITY**

- 15.1. There will be security at the venue overnight. However, competitors who leave equipment at the venue at night are advised that they do so at their own risk

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## **16. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 16.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted. The skippers of all support boats are to attend the managers briefing.

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## **17. LUNCH ORDERS**

- 17.1. Lunch orders may be made via [www.tauranga.co.nz](http://www.tauranga.co.nz) and completing an online order. Lunches will be available for pick up each morning, competitors are responsible for collection and transport to course. There will be no on water lunch boat.

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## **18. PARKING**

- 18.1. Parking is available at the venue. A storage area for trailers will be available

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## **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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