



**WIHAU SHEILD (Swap Boat) &
SECRETARIES CUP 2016**

Saturday 29th April & Sunday 30th April 2017

at

Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club (Inc.)

Organising Authority:

TAURANGA YACHT AND POWER BOAT CLUB (Inc.)

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Class Rules

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

1.3 Racing rule A4.1 will be changed to 'a boat starting later than 5 minutes after starting signal will be scored DNS'

Racing Rule 61.1 (a) Boats intending to protest are required to display a protest flag and shall also inform the committee boat at the finishing line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.4** For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to the P Class.

- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form together with the required fee.

Single sailor \$40.00

Family \$40.00 plus \$30.00 for each additional boat

- 3.3** Entries to be received by **Wednesday 26th April 2017**. Late entries may be accepted with an additional \$5 late entry fee until 0915hrs Saturday 29th April 2017.

- 3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Proof is required at registration.

- 3.5** Each competitor shall be under the age of seventeen on the 31st day of January 2018. Proof is required at registration.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Registration:

Saturday 29th April 2017 From 0845hr to 0915hrs at the TYPBC.

- 4.2** Briefing

Saturday 29th April 2017, 0930hrs at the TYPBC.

4.3 Dates of racing:

Saturday 29th April 2017 4 races

Sunday 30th April 2017 4 races

A total of 8 races are scheduled.

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 29th April 2017 is 1055hrs. On Sunday 30th April 2017 the first race warning signal is 1025hrs.

4.5 On Saturday 29th there will be 4 races.

4.6 On Sunday 30th the race fleet will be split in two, the top 5 skippers will sail for the Wihau Shield (swap boat series) with a further 4 races. The remainder of the fleet contest the Secretaries Cup.

4.7 On Sunday 30th April 2017 no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure their boats are up to Tanner Cup measurement standards. Spot checks will be held during the contest.

5.2 Beach trailers shall be prominently marked with the boat's number.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 Is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club (inc) At the end of Sulphur Point Tauranga.

7.2 Racing Area is the inner Tauranga Harbour.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

9 SCORING

9.1 For the president Trophy,

When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score

When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.2 For the Wihau Shield (swap boat),

A five races series, the first race will be scored from the final race on Saturday a further four races will be sailed on Sunday. Each of Sunday races will be sailed in a different boat. All race scores will count.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats are permitted but their movements will be restricted.

10.2 Support boats shall be registered with the organising authority at registration.

11 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from in front of the TYPBC club house.

12 PRIZES

Wihau Shield - The winner of the swap boat series

Secretaries Cup - The winner of the fleet race

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race.
- 13.2** The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta,

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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