



TAURANGA YACHT
& POWER BOAT CLUB

2017 Matakana Classic

11 November 2017

The Organising Authority is
Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club (Inc) (TYPBC)
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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 2017-2020*
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5, and Part 1 Unballasted Centreboard & Open Yachts are the minimum safety requirement unless otherwise specified in the sailing instructions. Unballasted Centreboard and Open Yachts and Multihulls without category 5 shall meet the following additional safety requirements. They must carry a working VHF radio, and at least 1 orange smoke flare must be carried by each crew member. One paddle per crew need to be carried on each vessel. A handheld GPS is recommended for safety and also to record the entrants finish time. Each entry's ability to compete is at the discretion of the Race officer.
Any unballasted Centreboard boat or multihull under 7m must be able to support its crew clear of the water when either swamped or capsized.
- 1.3 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
Camel (back)packs of up to 2.0 Litres are allowed and will not be considered as additional water ballast.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats that can meet the safety requirements.

Open multihull division: for Multi-hulls greater than 5 metres. Either the Skipper or one member of the crew must be of 18 years or over. The 'Classic' is not open to "open" dinghy type boats for safety reasons.

Open Windsurfer division: Must be a class of board with a centreboard e.g. Techno, RSX, Mistral. Sailors must be older than 14 years of age.

- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Secretary, Tauranga Yacht and Powerboat Club (inc), PO Box 14 352, Tauranga. Or email office@yacht.org.nz the entry fee may also be deposited by direct credit into Bank Account Number: 01 0434 0082955 00 by the **9th November 2017**. After this date the entry will be considered a 'Late Entry' and will incur a \$10 penalty. Late entries will be accepted up to 9am on the **11th November 2017**.

- 2.4** Entries will be accepted by completing and submitting the entry form, a signed safety Declaration Foam and payment of the entry fee to Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat club (Inc).
The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: The number of small Multihulls (<7.0m) will be dependent on the availability of patrol safety craft. To be eligible to compete in this event each Boat will have at least one financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.

- 2.5** It is at the discretion of the organising authority to refuse entry to this event.

3 FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee for the Matakana Classic per boat is \$20, late entries \$30

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration and safety inspection

Saturday **11th November 2017** from 1000 to 1100 at the TYPBC
Boats can be stored overnight on the clubhouse lawn. Please store on the far right (facing harbour) side of the lawn, near the wall.

- 4.2** The course will be determined by the race committee on the morning **Saturday 11th November 2017**

The race schedule is subject to confirmation at the race briefing.

Saturday 11th November 2017 0900hr Briefing in front (harbour side) of TYPBC

Saturday 11th November 2017 0930hrs 16 footer and Windsurfer race start, 0945hrs 18 footer race start, 1000hrs 20 foot and greater race start.
The reserve day shall be Sunday 12th November 2017

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available to each competitor on completion on registration at the race office located downstairs at TYPBC.

6 VENUE

6.1 New Zealand Maritime chart NZ5411, Tauranga Harbour, Katikati entrance to Mount Maunganui shows the venue of the Matakana Classic

6.2 The races will be held within the confines of the Tauranga Harbour and the coastal waters between Bowentown and Tauranga Harbour entrances.

7 SCORING

7.1 Catamaran places will be awarded based on corrected time for each division, applied using the following ratings.

Marstrom Tornado with Carbon rig 1.25
Marstrom Tornado with Ali rig 1.24
Other Glass Tornado with Carbon rig 1.23
Other Glass Tornado with Ali rig 1.22
Wooden Tornado with Carbon rig 1.21
Wooden Tornado with Ali rig 1.2
Other 20ft cat 1.15
19ft Multihull 1.1
F18 1.08
Other 18ft Multihull 1.07
17ft Multihull 1.05
F16 1
Hobie16 0.95
Weta 0.925
Hobie14 0.85

0.01 rating shall be added to any vessel sailing with sails newer than 2 seasons.

7.2 Windsurfer scoring will be broken down into division depending on numbers

8 PATROL SAFETY BOATS

Patrol Safety Boats shall be able to assist competitors to right their boats and

remove them from dangerous situations, as they think fit. Other support boats following the fleet are also able to offer assistance to boats in dangerous situations.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Should only be used to advise their status to the race officer and other competitors. VHF channel 77.

10 PRIZES

Prizes may be given at the conclusion of the race.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Phil West 027 277 1230