

2018 New Zealand Tornado National Championships

2nd- 5th February 2018

The Organising Authority is *Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club*
Sulphur Point, Tauranga 3110, New Zealand

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Tornado international class rules, Tornado international rules, and the modifications specified by the NZ International Tornado Association will apply to boats racing in the Tornado division.
- 1.4 Racing rule A4.1 will be amended to include 'a boat starting later than 4 minutes after the starting signal will be scored DNS'
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club.
- 1.6 Appendix T will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Tornado class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, P O Box 14352, Tauranga, email office@yacht.org.nz by 5pm 31 December 2017.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Late entries will be accepted if received by 0900 hours 3rd February, 2018 and accompanied by a late entry fee of \$75.

3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

3.5 Each entrant shall be skippered by a member of the NZ International Tornado Association.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

CLASS	FEE
Tornado	\$175

4.2 Other fees: Late Entry Fee \$75

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Friday 2nd February, 2018 1300hr to 1600hr and Saturday 3rd February, 2018 0800hrs to 0900hrs at Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga.

5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Saturday 3rd February, 2018 0800hrs to 0900hrs at Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga. The Race Briefing will be held at 0900hrs on Saturday 3rd February, 2018.

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Class	Class
<i>Friday 2nd February, 2018</i>	<i>Tornado</i>	<i>practice</i>
<i>Saturday 3rd February, 2018</i>	<i>Tornado</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>Sunday 4th February, 2018</i>	<i>Tornado</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>Monday 5th February, 2018</i>	<i>Tornado</i>	<i>racing</i>

5.4 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
Tornado	Up to 5	25 minutes

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000hrs.
On practice day, Friday 2nd February, 2018 no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1600hrs on Friday 2nd February, 2018 at Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga.

7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue, marked A.

7.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either Windward/leeward or Harbour courses as per the racing schedule.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For the Tornado class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

10 SCORING

10.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2

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

- b) When six to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 BOAT STORAGE

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- A. National Championship Trophy for first place.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT A

Regatta Venue: Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga, marked A.



ATTACHMENT B

Racing Areas: Tauranga Harbour, Tauranga.

