

# Rotoiti Rocks for WOW



They love taking the WOW ladies racing! It's the best way to practise our sailing skills but windward/leeward racing is no doddle. Timing to the start line while avoiding other boats added to the excitement and many of us flew the spinnaker for the first time under the guidance of the boat owners of the Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron. We had a mix of experience amongst the 15 of us but most got to helm at some point in the regatta. As usual, the wind was fickle shifting regularly 90 degrees and blowing from 3 to 13 knots just to keep us on our toes. We were spread amongst the 7 trailer yachts which made 2 divisions with Major Tom (a Ross 780) taking the honours for A division and Wild Orchid (a Ross 680) for B division.

The members of BOPTYS have been wonderful hosts and great supporters of WOW for the past 7 years. Thanks must go to Jackie & Bruce Holt & Adrian McHardy & Leisa Managh for making it happen way back then and for their continued support every year since. Sailing on Lake Rotoiti is a real bonus on our WOW calendar and we look forward to this regatta every year....long may it last!

