



TAURANGA YACHT
& POWER BOAT CLUB



2017 BAY OF PLENTY SAILING ACADEMY TRUST TEAMS SAILING REGATTA

Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club Inc. Sulphur Point, Tauranga

Thursday 14th March 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club Inc. (TYPBC).
Venue is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club and Tauranga Harbour although the organizing authority reserves the right to transfer the venue to a nearby location should circumstance require.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Entry is open to all Bay of Plenty teams meeting the requirements of the NOR 1.2 below.
- 1.2 A team consists of six sailors and up to two reserves and a “manager” and/or coach. Teams are requested to provide an acceptable “on water umpire assistant”. For further team definition refer to 5.0
- 1.3 Entries are accepted until the closing of day of 7th March 2019, by completing the attached form, accompanied by the appropriate fees for entry and boat charter (if required).
- 1.4 Entries can be posted to TYPBC, P.O. Box 14352, Tauranga or emailed to office@yacht.org.nz with payment made online to TYPBC by 7th March 2019. (Earlier confirmation of intended entry is appreciated).
- 1.5 The cost of entry is \$240 per team. Maybe less depending on the number of teams entered.
- 1.6 A bond of \$500 per team is required (cheque made out to BoPSAT) and lodged with the regatta entry, unless held already with BoPSAT.
- 1.7 Teams are expected to bring their own red protest flags (300mm x 300mm), yellow gear breakage flag and bailers. Red sailing clothes are discouraged to avoid muddling with red flags.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The Championship will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D; the Prescriptions of Yachting New Zealand; and the YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1. These rules are modified to a limited extent by ‘The Notice of Race’ and the 420 Class Rules except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Races will be umpired in accordance with RRS. Appendix D 2.3 (a)

- 2.3 In RRS Appendix D5.2 change “red” to “yellow”
- 2.4 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS. Appendix D3 and D4
- 2.5 When a boat completes a leg of the course in accordance with D1.1 (i) she is not permitted to return to that leg in accordance with rule C7.2(c)
- 2.6 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official noticeboard.
- 2.7 Electronic devices may not be carried on competitors’ boats.

3 YACHTS

- 3.1 The races will be sailed in 420 dinghies, with teams supplying 420s where possible. 420s are to be supplied to the regatta in good working order. TYPBC will organize boats to be identical as far as possible. Contrary to the class rules, trapezes and spinnakers will not be used. 420 mains with reef points and 420 jibs will be used as per NZTSA specifications (standard 420 main shortened 200mm at the clew and reefing lines located 300mm above the foot). 3.2, 3.3,3.4 also change the class rules.
- 3.2 The 420s are to conform to standard NZTSA setup as per Nationals. Please advise time of arrival on your entry. Help to rig boats before 1200 will be appreciated.
- 3.3 Yachts will be identified by sail colour.
- 3.4 Competitors shall not modify these yachts in any way, except that;
 - a) Wind indicators, such as yarn or thread, may be tied or taped on side stays,
 - b) Hulls, centreboards and rudders may be cleaned with water only;
 - c) Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline;
 - d) All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided the class rules are observed, except that the standing rigging including forestay tension and the main and jib halyards shall not be adjusted.

Chocks shall only be removed at the direction of the Race Officer.
Jib halyards and mast chocks must not be “maladjusted” by crews after finishing a race.
- e) If all boats are fitted with Cunningham’s the Beach master may permit the adjustment of such.
- 3.5 All equipment provided with the yacht for sailing purposes shall be carried while afloat. It is not permitted to add or replace any part of the boats gear or running rigging without authorization from the Race Committee.
- 3.6 No tools other than tape and shackle key may be carried aboard.
- 3.7 The penalty for infringement of the above instructions will be the probability of disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of the instruction.
- 3.8 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Finish boat, umpires or Boat master as soon as possible or immediately after each race. The penalty for infringement of this instruction, unless the jury is satisfied that

the competitor made a determined effort to comply, may disqualification from the race in which, the damage or loss most likely occurred.

- 3.9 Malicious damage to or maladjustment of equipment or boats will make the team responsible liable to disqualification from the regatta. Any damage to yachts occurring on the race course needs to be brought to the attention of the umpires.

All boats need to be checked before leaving site. Any damage not previously identified needs to be brought to the attention of the RO, damage assessed and photographed. Subsequent damage reports provided after boats leave site will not be recognised.

4.0 PROGRAMME

Thursday 14th March

Set up on TYPBC foreshore.

Registration and weigh in from 1000 to 1030, at TYPBC

1030 Briefing and Welcome

Racing thereafter

Sailors should bring a daily lunch/snacks suitable to eat on the water.

Note: Private events may be held at the Yacht Club, and on the beach front reserve. Please be respectful of any other event and beach users.

5.0 TEAMS

Each team consists of three skippers, three crew members and up to two reserves who all attend the same school (year 7-13), composite school teams are permitted, from more than one school within the region. Any composite team may be accepted following consultation with the organising authority. Contact office@yacht.org.nz for enquiries.

Results and performance from this regatta may be used to seed team entries to the Secondary Schools Teams Sailing Nationals 2017.

6.0 SUBSTITUTION

A team may change the composition of their crews using their reserves by advising the Race Officer in time to allow a change without delaying the start of the race involved. No reason needs to be given.

7.0 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the confines of Tauranga Harbour although the organising committee reserves the right to change to a nearby location should circumstances require.

8.0 THE COURSE

The course is intended to be a Starboard S, but may be modified at the discretion of the Race Officer.

9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

10.0 WEIGHT LIMITATION

There is a minimum weight limitation of 110 kg. Sailors will be weighed in sailing clothes. Sailors can make this up with weights in the form of plastic containers holding any suitable solid material e.g. sand. Weight containers must be tied to the base of the mast while racing. Crews are responsible for supplying and maintaining the correct weight, which may be checked at any time by the race committee. Teams are responsible for supplying their own containers to carry to make up weight.

11.0 LIFE JACKETS AND CLOTHING

Approved buoyancy aids in accordance with YNZ prescriptions shall be worn at all times while racing. Only normal sailing clothing will be allowed, no clothing or device to increase weight will be permitted.

12.0 LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVING YACHTS

All yachts shall be launched from the Yacht Club Beach unless directed otherwise by the Race Committee. Any arrangements for change overs will be advised by the Race Committee.

13.0 SUPPORT BOATS.

13.1 Coaches/ Managers who are named Umpires/umpire assistants may view their teams from Umpire boats, where they will be assisting with Umpiring. Any other Support and spectator boats must remain 100 meters from the course of any yacht racing. Support and spectator boats may not communicate in any way with any yacht racing.

13.2 The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of competitors associated with the infringing support boat.

14.0 SCORING

14.1 Scoring in each individual race will be in accordance with appendix D3. Scoring the series will be in accordance with appendix D4.

14.2 The regatta results will be based on the teams sailing round robins. Final round robin and/or knockout races may be held if time and conditions allow. The intentions of the Race Officer as to format will be outlined at the briefing however, the ability to run a specific format cannot be guaranteed as it is dependent on many variables (wind, conditions, tide, number of competitors, breakages). The Race Officer on the day may modify his/her outlined intentions as to format with no right of protest or redress. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

15.0 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for Overall BOP Regional Champion, certificates for second and third placed teams, and an overall Girls Team Champion award (if appropriate). Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.
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ENTRY FORM (2 pages to complete)

Entries close Thursday 16th March 2017 (but an earlier indication of intention is appreciated).

Entries to be posted to TYPBC, PO Box 14352, Tauranga, accompanied by a fee of \$240.

Or by email to office@yacht.org.nz along with confirmation of electronic payment of entry fee to TYPBC (TYPBC bank account is ANZ 01 0434 0082955 00, use 'Teams' as reference).

Secondly include a separate bond cheque for \$500-made out to BOPSAT (if not already held with BOPSAT)

		Name	Yacht Club Membership	WEIGHT
Boat 1	Skipper			
	Crew			
Boat 2	Skipper			
	Crew			
Boat 3	Skipper			
	Crew			
Reserve	1.			
	2.			
Team Manager/Coach				
Contact email address				
Home Phone/mobile				
Contact during regatta				

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accepts any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting.

I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand.

I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Signed.....(Team Manager/Coach)