

# Bay of Islands Yacht Club

(Incorporated)



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## Notice of race for the Bay of Islands Yacht Club 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Waitangi to Whangaroa Yacht Race

### Notice of Race

The organizing authority is the Bay of Islands Yacht Club Inc.

The race will be governed by the rules defined in the Yachting NZ Rules of Sailing and Safety Regulations (current).

The Yachting NZ Safety Regulations Category 4 shall apply, plus lifelines, life raft or dinghy. Sailors of boats with no lifelines must remain teatherd to the boat. Boats with no liferaft or dinghy must have an assigned safety boat.

The Launch/Power Boat Division plus any yachts motoring will operate under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions as Sea.

### VHF Radio Channels

77 Racing/Sports

63 Russell Radio

62 Whangaroa Radio

86 BOI Coastguard

16 Open

84 Whangaroa Coast Guard

**Any Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be advised on Channel 77**

### Divisions:

A Division Racing Monohulls (sport boats included)

B Division Cruising

C Division Multihulls

D Division, Launches/Power boats.

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## **Race Start Schedule**

0955 – Warning Signal for A Division  
1000 – Warning Signal for B Division  
1005 – Warning Signal for C Division  
1010 - Warning Signal for D Division (must along the course catch a fish and photograph it, take a photo of a marine mammil or bird, pick up and photograph a piece of rubbish out of the water and must finish between 1700 and 1730 hrs.) All photos must be emailed or messaged to [robhielkema@hotmail.com](mailto:robhielkema@hotmail.com) or 02185889

## **Start Line:**

A, B, C and D divisions Start Line will be between the Committee Boat and an Orange Flag Buoy. Located Between Hermione beacon and northern channel markers.

## **Course:**

Start near/at Northern Channel Markers  
Hermione Beacon to Port  
Brampton Bouy to Port  
Cape Wiwiki to Port  
Flat Island to Port  
Finish at the entrance to Whangaroa Harbour between the Finish boat and Spherical Orange Bouy.

## **Withdrawing:**

Any boat withdrawing from the race must notify the Committee Boat on Channel 77, relay through to the Committee on one of the VHF Channels listed above or relay through another race boat.

## **Time Limit**

All vessels must finish by 1800 hrs. Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2017.

## **Email your entry**

[robhielkema@hotmail.com](mailto:robhielkema@hotmail.com) Along with:

- Vessell name;
- What division you are entering;
- Crew list;
- A decleration to say you have checkd your boat and it complies with safety regulations catagory 4 plus lifelines and liferaft or dinghy.

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- If you have no lifelines, please state that as skipper you will ensure your crew will remain teathered to the boat for the duration of the race. If you have no liferaft or dinghy on board please provide the name of your support boat and please give name and contact details of that support boats skipper.

Pay Entry fee of \$45 to Bay of Island Yacht Club 12 3102 0001569 01