

Bay of Islands Yacht Club

(Incorporated)



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Welcome to the Bay of Islands Yacht Clubs 50th Annual Waitangi to Whangaroa Yacht Race

Sailing Instructions

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.

Crew:

No changes to the named crew members will be made without notification to the race control officer after registration and/or the start of the race.

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Safety Checks:

Spot Checks may be made on boats to verify compliance with safety requirements.

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 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.

Race Start: A, B, C, D Divisions

Warning BOIYC Flag 5 Min

Preparatory P Flag (Blue) 4 Min

One Minute Preparatory Flag Removed 1 Min

Start BOIYC Flag Removed

All Flag Movements will be sounded with a horn or whistle.

Each divisions start signal will be the next divisions 5 minute warning.

Course:

Start near/at Northern Channel Markers

Hermione Beacon to Port

Brampton Bouy to Port

Cape Wiwiki to Port

Flat Island to Port

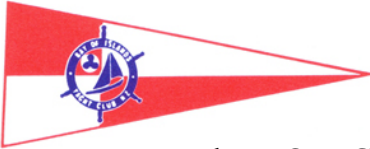
Finish at the entrance to Whangaroa Harbour between the Finish boat and Spherical Orange Bouy.

Right of Entry

- All those taking part do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- The BOIYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a vessel whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of it's equipment.

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- The BOIYC has the right to refuse the entry of any vessel not complying with the minimum of Yachting NZ Cat 4.
- All Yachts must sign a safety declaration stating that they have checked and agree that their boat is compliant with category 4, plus lifelines and liferaft or dinghy.
- Attention is drawn to the Racing Rules of Sailing which state “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate or to continue racing is hers alone”.

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.

Engine Power:

B Division (Cruising) yachts are allowed 2 hours permitted.

D Division under motor must do so to leeward of any sailing boats racing.

Time Limit

All vessels must finish by 1800 hrs. Saturday the 1st of April 2017.

Finishing Party

The finishing party is planned as a raft up in the western arm of the Whangaroa Harbour in Rere Bay, at roughly 35 degrees 0.584 South 173 degrees 43.847 East.

Prize Giving

Prizgiving will be at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club the weekend after the regatta, Sunday April 9th at 530 pm. \$15 per head. Welcome drinks 530pm, The BBQ and buffet begins at 6pm. Prizgiving will begin at 7pm

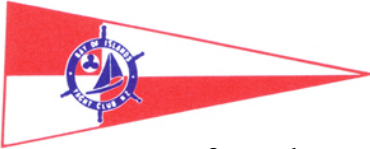
Email your entry

robhielkema@hotmail.com Along with:

- Vessel name;
- What division you are entering;
- Crew list;
- A declaration to say you have checked your boat and it complies with safety regulations category 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