



Bay of Islands Yacht Club Inc.

Bay of Islands Winter Single Handed Regatta
Saturday 11 August and Sunday 12 August 2018
The Organising Authority is Bay of Islands Yacht Club, Waitangi

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race 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. In addition all O'pen Bic competitors shall wear safety helmets whilst on the water
- 1.3** The O'pen Bic Class on the Water Umpiring rules" (as approved by World Sailing) allowing umpiring on the water for races may apply for O'pen Bic Class only. The Sailing Instructions will state if they apply
- 1.4** For O'pen Bic Class Only: If the race committee believe that the average wind speed is clearly over 8 knots across the course, they may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted EXCEPT on the windward leg. This changes rules RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to O'pen Bic, Opti, P-Class, Starling and Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes
- 2.2** There will be no age divisions in the O'pen Bic Class.

2.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor’s national authority.

2.4 All eligible competitors will enter online by August 5th at the following link: Payment is required at the time of entry. Entry fee is \$55 and includes all fees.

Use the following link to register:

<https://interschool.paperform.co>

2.5 Late entries will be accepted until 9am Saturday 11 August. The late entry fee is \$85.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>11 August</i>	<i>0800-09:30</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>11 August</i>	<i>9:30</i>	<i>Briefing</i>
<i>11 August</i>	<i>10:30-15:30</i>	<i>racing</i>
<i>11 August</i>	<i>1600-1700</i>	<i>Post-Race food</i>
<i>12 August</i>	<i>10:00-15:30</i>	<i>Racing</i>
<i>12 August</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Post-Race Food & Prize Giving</i>

3.2 Number of races:

The number of races for all Classes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee. There will a target of at least 3 races per day however, two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
O’pen Bic	3	35
Opti	3	35
P-Class	3	35
Starling	4	35
Laser Radial and 4.7	4	35

3.3 The Race Committee may schedule one more race per day.

On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on 11 August 0800 at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

5 VENUE

5.1 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

5.2 Attachment B shows the location of the regatta venue.

6 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed may be as follows: Windward/Leeward, Triangle or Trapezoid.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 For the all class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

7.2 For the O'pen Bic Class Umpires may impose one or more penalties for an incident as described in Addendum Q

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

8 SCORING

8.1 2 races is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2

a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be deemed to be "Event Support Boats" and shall have an operating VHF and follow all instructions of the Race Officer [DP]

10 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]

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 1st girl will be awarded in each Junior class that has more than 5 boats competing. Prizes will also be given for Merit, Effort, Commitment and Conduct. Spot prizes will be given to the Youth Class.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: info@boiyachtclub.co.nz

**ATTACHMENT A
RACING AREA**



Appendix B Location of Venue

