



TAURANGA YACHT & POWER BOAT CLUB (Inc)

**2024 Winter Series**

**CENTREBOARD CLASSES**

**Organising Authority:**

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**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Class Rules

**1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

**1.3** Racing rule A4.1 will be changed to 'a boat starting later than 10 minutes after starting signal will be scored DNS'.

Racing rule 41 will be changed to add clause (f) TYPBC patrol boats may assist in the form of coaching during racing.

Racing rule 27.1 will be changed to no later than the Preparatory the race committee signal boat will display the course number.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

**1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

## 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

3.1 The series is open to all boats of the centreboard classes.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSej0Sfnvh2Fh95x0JCOW6Ail0e4wKaoRe9N3Ye0s33VG14L4Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSej0Sfnvh2Fh95x0JCOW6Ail0e4wKaoRe9N3Ye0s33VG14L4Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

3.3 Required fees are as follows:

CLASS	FEE
Single Sailor	\$70.00
Family	\$70.00 plus \$50.00 for other family members
Double Crewed boats	\$100.00
For Out of town Storage CB shed	\$50.00

3.4 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.

## 4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 From 0915hrs to 0930hrs at the TYPBC.

4.2 Race Days & Briefing

Public Hols/e vents	Date	Day	HW	Event
May	12th	SUN	10:17	CB Winter Series Race 1 Briefing 1030hrs
May	26th	SUN	14.15	CB Winter Series Race 2 Briefing 1030hrs
June	9th	SUN	09.04	CB Winter Series Race 3 Briefing 1030hrs
June	23rd	SUN	07.50	CB Winter Series Race 4 Briefing 1030hrs
July	7th	SUN	07.54	CB Winter Series Race 5 Briefing 1030hrs
July	21st	SUN	06.34	CB Winter Series Race 6 Briefing 1030hrs
August	4th	SUN	06.46	CB Winter Series Race 7 Briefing 1030hrs
August	18th	SUN	17.55	CB Winter Series Race 8 Briefing 1030hrs

### **4.3 Racing Schedule**

The number and content of races will be determined by the race committee.

Details of the day's racing will be advised to competitors at each day's briefing.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each race day will be 1125 hours.

Back to back races will be scheduled.

No races shall be started after 1530 hours.

Races may be postponed, cancelled, or abandoned by the Race Committee or may be rescheduled to a later date.

## **5**

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.

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### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the club website by the 0900hrs 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.

## **7**

### **VENUE**

**7.1** Is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club (inc). At the end of Sulphur Point Tauranga.

**7.2** Racing Area is the inner Tauranga Harbour

## **8**

### **THE COURSES**

The courses will be windward/leeward or triangle/windward/leeward. Alternative or harbour courses may be described at each day's briefing.

## **9**

### **SCORING**

**9.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

**9.2** 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from 10 to 13 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.
- (d) When more than 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst score.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be registered with the organising authority at registration.

## **11 LAUNCHING**

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from in front of the TYPBC club house.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded at the conclusion of the series.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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