



Clubhouse, Waitangi PO Box 205, Paihia Bay of Islands, NZ Phone (09) 402-7891

Starling Traveller Series &

The 2014 Bay of Islands Yacht Club InterSchool Regatta Open to Starlings, P-Class & Optimists (Open & Green)

8th& 9th of March 2014

Organising Authority

Bay of Islands Yacht Club Waitangi

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Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (Current).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 a: 2.1 Rules 35 and A4.1 are changed to read "The first boat must finish within 65min of start, last boat must finish within 20 min of first finished boat".

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to P Class, Opti Green, Opti Open and Starlings.
- 3.2The entry fee is \$50.00.
- 3.3 Advanced entries must be received by Friday 7 March 2014. Forms can be mailed to:

Bay of Islands Yacht Club PO Box 205 Paihia.

Email: <u>info@boiyachtclub.co.nz</u> Phone: Susan 09 402 5647

All pre registrations will go into a prize draw.

- 3.4 Registration will be available on Saturday 8th of March. See Schedule of events for more details.
- 3.5 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.

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4.0 Schedule of Events

Saturday 8th of March

08:00hrs to 09:00 Registration 09:00hrs Briefing 10:30hrs Time of First Warning signal Four Races Scheduled back to back

Sunday 9th of March

09:55hrs Time of First Warning signal
Three Races Scheduled back to back
No warning signal will be made later than 15:30hrs on Sunday
Price giving as soon as possible after racing is completed.

A total of seven (7) races are scheduled.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6.0 Racing Area

- 6.1 The races will be held in the Bay of Islands off Bay of Islands Yacht Club.
- 6.2 All boat must keep clear of Ferry lanes between Te Point, Tapeka Point and Veronica Channel. Details about locations will be provided at the Saturday Briefing.

7.0 Courses to be Sailed

The courses will be trapezoids, triangles or windward/leeward

8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 Three (3) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When up to four races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of participants race scores. If five or more races have been completed a boats' series score will be the total of the participants race scores less their worst score.

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9.0 Prizes

9.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

1st, 2nd, 3rdin each class.

Spot prizes will be awarded for Sportsmanship and Participation.

Prize giving will be held in the clubhouse at the conclusion of racing on Sunday 9th of March

10.0 Team Support Boats

10.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

10.2 Team Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and must stay 100 metres outside the race course area. The only exception is giving assistance to Optimist Green Fleet sailors who are positioned at the bottom half of their fleet.

11.0 Launching

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from the small boat ramp at Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

12.0 Accommodation & Food

A reduced fee has been negotiated at the Copthorne Hotel. When booking, reference the regatta name for the reduced fee. Copthorne Hotel is located right next to the club.

Food/lunches can be purchased at the Club Kitchen on Saturday. Lunches can be purchased for Sunday but need to be booked on Saturday.

13.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

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First Name		
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Sail Number		
School attending		
Gender: Male / Female		
Boat Name		
Date of Birth		
Contact Details		
Yacht Club		
Home address		

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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority nor its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept 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.

Helmsperson's Signature	
Date	
Parent/Guardian's Signature	
(If sailor under 18 years old)	
Date	

Please ensure you provide the following with your entry form: Proof of Club Membership

Entry Fee of \$50.00 paid by (please circle) cash / cheque / internet banking If paying by Internet banking, please be sure to include last name and sail number

Account number for Internet banking: 12 3102 0001569 01