

2016 NZ Inter-Provincial “P” Class Championship

for the

Tanner Cup

Saturday 9th January to Monday 11th January 2016

Bay of Islands Yacht Club

The Organising Authority is the Bay of Islands Yacht Club, (BOIYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

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.
Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 The Tanner Cup Rules and Conditions will apply.
Refer - Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club <http://www.yacht.org.nz>.
- 1.4 Under rule 86, *Changes to The Racing Rules* the following racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish,
 - Rule 40 will be changed to require personal floatation devices to be worn at all times while afloat,
 - Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of some specific parts of the Sailing Instructions,
 - Rule 61.1 (a) will be changed to state that a competitor intending to protest is required to display a protest flag and shall inform the race committee at the finish line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing.

- Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.5 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing. The arbitration process and penalties applied will be in accordance with Yachting New Zealand Regulation 4.5.5, *Arbitration*.

2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Each competing boat shall carry on BOTH sides of its sail, contrasting letters at least 300mm high and 38mm wide, denoting the province or district (see Rule 2 (a) P Class Rules) and unless reversible, such letters shall be arranged at different heights on each side of the sail.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the P Class that comply with the Class Rules and have a current P Class National Certificate in the name of the current owner and have been nominated by a Representative Body as defined in the P Class Rules (includes Tanner Cup rules and conditions).

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and either;

- i. sending it together with the required fee, to
Bay of Islands Yacht Club

PO Box 205

Paihia, or

- ii. emailing it to
info@boiyachtclub.co.nz
and depositing the required entry fee into the BOIYC bank account
number 12 3102 0001569 01.
Reference the payment with "P Class" and your sail number,

by 1700 hours on Friday, 26th December, 2015.

- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted up until 1700hrs on Thursday 7th January, 2015, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

- 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.
- 3.6 Each competitor shall be under the age of 17 years on 31st January, 2016.
- 3.7 The following documents must be provided at registration;
- i. proof of yacht club membership,
 - ii. proof of current National P Class registration,
 - iii. copy of competitor's birth certificate.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is \$120.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 *Registration:*

Saturday 9th January, 2016

From 1000 to 1600, at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

6.2 *Measurement and Inspection:*

Saturday 9th January, 2016

From 1000 to 1600, at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

6.3 *Briefing:*

Sunday 10th January, 2016

At 0930, at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

6.4 *Dates of racing:*

The event shall consist of a series of up to 6 races – (refer schedule below).

Day	Date	Time of First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Day 1	Sun 10 th January	1100	3
Day 2	Mon 11 th January	1000	3
Day 2	Tues 12 th January	-	Reserve Day

6.5 Races may be sailed back-to-back.

6.5a Race Committee reserves the right to go one ahead in number of races each day in order to ensure a series can be completed.

6.6 On Monday 11th January, 2016 no warning signal will be made after 1800 hours.

6.7 The Reserve Day may be used for racing if races have not been completed to schedule.

6.8 Prize giving will be held on the evening of Monday 11th January (after racing).

7 **MEASUREMENTS**

7.1 Each boat shall be presented to the regatta measurer for measurement and inspection (NOR 6.2 above).

Competitors shall use one hull, one set of foils, one mast, one boom and one sail for the entire championships, all of which shall have been measured and marked at the official measuring.

In addition, spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.

7.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday 9th January, 2016, at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

9 VENUE

9.1 Bay of Islands Yacht Club, Waitangi.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward and/or Triangle Windward/Leeward.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support.

13.2 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall comply with NOR 14.

14 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

14.1 All competing boats shall be kept on the lawn at Bay of Islands Yacht Club, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

14.2 All competing boats shall be launched from the Small Boat Ramp at Bay of Islands Yacht Club, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

14.3 No vehicles are allowed on the Small Boat Ramp. Support boats will be launched upstream of the Waitangi bridge at the public launching ramp.

15 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.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Tanner Cup - highest ranking sailor from the overall results,
- Gisbourne Cup - second place in the overall results,
- Otago Cup - third place in the overall results,
- John Thompson Trophy - winner of the first race of the championship.

16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority or the NZ P Class Association.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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2016 NZ P-Class National Championships

ENTRY FORM

Organising Authority:

Bay of Islands Yacht Club
 PO Box 205
 Paihia, 0204
 Email: info@boiyachtclub.con.nz

Event:	Tanner Cup: \$120 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tauranga Cup: \$165 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Boat:		
Region:	Club:	
Sail Number:	Hull Colour:	Boat Name:

Helmsperson:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Nationality:	Gender: (Male / Female)	Date of Birth:
Address:	Phone (home):	
	Phone (work):	
	Phone (mobile):	
Email:	Fax:	

Payment Details:		
Amount Paid: \$	Payment Method: (Cheque / Direct Deposit / EFT) 12 3102 0001569 01 For direct deposit reference name and sail no.	Date Paid:

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 and 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:

Enclosures:				
Entry Fee:	Proof of Club Membership:	Proof of Class Assn Membership:	Proof of Date of Birth:	Measurement Certificate:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Office Use:				
Date received:	Entry Fee Paid:	Date Paid:	Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS	Comments: