



2019 A Class National Championship 2019 Hobie 16 National Championship

**Wednesday 6th – Saturday 9th February 2019
10th February 2019 Reserve Day**

**The Organising Authority is the
Rotorua Yacht Club
1 Mataiwhea St,
Ohinemutu
Rotorua 3010**

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.
- 1.3** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the Rotorua Watersports Trust Centre lobby.
- 1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the A Class Catamaran and Hobie 16 Class Catamaran classes.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and posting to:

Rotorua Yacht Club
1 Mataiwhea St,
Ohinemutu
Rotorua 3010

or emailing to
rotoruayachtclub@gmail.com
before 1st February 2019.

3.3 Entry fee to be deposited to 03-1552-0109105-00.

Note that payments must reference the payee's name

3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following condition:

Payment of entry fee \$150 and a late entry fee \$40 before close of registration.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.

3.6 Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

4 FEES

4.1 Required Fees are as follows:

CLASS	FEE
A Class	\$150
Hobie	\$150

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 **Registration:** Rotorua Water Sports Trust Centre lobby

Tuesday 5th Feb 17:00 - 19:00

Wednesday 6th Feb 08:00 - 10:00

5.2 **Briefing:** Rotorua Water Sports Trust Centre lobby

Wednesday 6th Feb 10:00

5.3 **Dates of racing:**

Wednesday 6th February Race day 1. 1st warning signal 11:55

Thursday 7th February Race day 2. 1st warning signal 09:55

Friday 8th February Race day 3. 1st warning signal 09:55

Saturday 9th February Race day 4. 1st warning signal 09:55

Sunday 10th February Reserve day

5.4 Number of races:

- 12 races are scheduled for the series
- 4 races are scheduled per race day
- Up to 5 races per day may be sailed

5.5 The Reserve day will only be used if required to complete a series. Refer to NOR 11.1

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 A Class shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Hobie 16: Measurement certificates are not required but each boat and competitor shall abide by the International Hobie Class rules.

6.3 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times when racing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 17:00 on 5th February 2019 at the Rotorua Water Sports Trust Centre lobby.

8 VENUE

- 8.1** Lake Rotorua adjacent to the Water Sports Trust Centre. See attachment A

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will be as follows:
Windward/leeward with offset mark. Leeward finish.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.2 When 5 or less races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
11.3 When 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
11.4 When 12 races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1** RYC Patrol boats shall be marked with RYC Burgee
12.2 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. [DP]

13 LAUNCHING

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

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1** 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]

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

15.1 A Class

A Class Catamarans:

1st Open Division Trophy

1st Veteran Division (over 55) Trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Junior (under 25) Medal

1st, 2nd, 3rd Open Division Medal

1st, 2nd, 3rd Veteran Medal

Winner of 1st Race The Murray Philpott Memorial Trophy

Ken Urquhart “ Good sportsmanship”

15.2 Hobie 16

1st Open Division Trophy

1st Masters (Over 45)

1st Grand Masters (Over 55)

15.3 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Class Association or the Organising Authority

15.4 For age divisions, a skipper shall be under or over the age-group as at 5th February 2019

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Rotorua Yacht Club

rotoruyachtclub@gmail.com

Attachment A. Location of the Rotorua Yacht Club

