



2020 New Zealand Paper Tiger National Championship

Wednesday 5th February – Saturday 8th February 2020

The Organising Authority is Howick Sailing Club, Howick Beach, Auckland



HOWICK SAILING CLUB



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 Paper Tiger Class Rules 1 September 2016 will apply.
- 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 Paper Tiger class that comply with the Paper Tiger class rules.
- 3.2. To be eligible to compete in this event a competitor shall be a financial member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the National Authority and each boat shall be a current member of the NZ Paper Tiger Owners Association (NZPTOA). Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.
- 3.3. Entry Fees
Regatta entry fees: \$225.00/boat (includes regatta T-shirt and 1 x prize-giving dinner ticket)
Late entry fee (additional): \$ 50.00 (late entry may not include a regatta T-shirt)
- 3.4. The Entry Fees costs can be deposited to the Howick Sailing Club's ASB bank account:
12-3233-0103338-000.
Please provide "**Paper Tiger**" as the Reference and your "**sail number**" as Particulars.
- 3.5. Entries will open on-line from **1 November 2019**. On-line registrations will be available on the **Howick Sailing Club's website - HowickSailingClub.co.nz**. A registration link will also be displayed on the NZ Paper Tiger Owners Association website/Facebook.

- 3.6. On-line entry registrations will **close at 2000hrs on Wednesday 15th January 2020**. Entry fees must be received in full by bank transfer no later than 2000hrs on Friday 17th January 2020.
- 3.7. Late entries, accompanied by entry/late entry fees (paid via on-line banking) may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion until 2000hrs Wednesday 29th January 2020.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. The 2020 New Zealand Paper Tiger National Championship schedule is:

Event	Time or time of first warning signal	Number of Races	Target time for each race
Registration and Measuring Wednesday 5th February	0900-1230hrs HSC Clubhouse Measuring 0900-1100hrs		
Day 1 – Wednesday 5th February			
Sailors Briefing	1230hrs HSC Clubhouse		
Racing	1400hrs First warning (Races scheduled back to back)	2 Races	45 mins
Post racing	Chill out zone / BBQ / Bar open HSC Clubhouse		
Day 2 – Thursday 6th February			
Racing	1130hrs First warning (Races scheduled back to back)	3 Races	45 mins
Paper Tiger Class Assoc. AGM	Post sailing 1800hrs HSC Clubhouse BBQ/Bar open		
Day 3 – Friday 7th February			
Racing	1130hrs First warning (Races scheduled back to back)	3 Races	45 mins
Post racing	Chill out zone / BBQ / Bar open HSC Clubhouse		
Day 4 – Saturday 8th February			
Racing	1030hrs First warning (Races scheduled back to back)	3 Races	45 mins
Prize giving / Regatta Dinner	1900hrs at BBYC Clubrooms/Restaurant		

- 4.2. A minimum of 6 boats is required to sail to constitute the Series.
- 4.3. The regatta has 11 races scheduled.
- 4.4. No race shall start after 1430hrs on Saturday 8th February.
- 4.5. Prize giving is scheduled to be held at 1900hrs on Saturday 8th February at Bucklands Beach Yacht Club restaurant, Half Moon Bay, Auckland.
- 4.6. NZ Paper Tiger Owners Association AGM is scheduled to start 1800hrs Thursday afternoon.

5. MEASUREMENT (CLASS ASSOCIATION TO ARRANGE)

- 5.1. Each boat shall comply with the Paper Tiger class rules. In addition, boats may be measured by a class official.

- 5.2. Boats that were measured and passed at either the 2019 New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals or the 2019 Paper Tiger Internationals will not need to be re-measured for the 2020 New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals with the following provisions:
- Skippers shall complete and sign a formal declaration (form to be provided at registration) stating that no changes have been made to their Paper Tiger (including hulls/platform, foils, sail and mast) since its previous measurement in 2019.
 - That all hull platforms that weighed in at less than 52kg in 2019 must submit their hulls for re-weighing.
- 5.3. All equipment that was not measured and passed at the 2019 Paper Tiger Nationals or 2019 Paper Tiger Internationals must be measured for the 2020 Paper Tiger Nationals.
- 5.4. Any equipment previously measured that has been modified must be re-measured.
- 5.5. All beach trailers/trolleys must have boat names and numbers clearly marked on them.
- 5.6. Spot measurement checks may be carried out during Measurement and during the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Howick Sailing Club website www.howicksailingclub.co.nz from 22nd January 2020.
- 6.2. Sailing Instructions will be displayed at Registration on the Howick Sailing Club Notice Board.

7. VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 7.1. The races will be held off:
Howick Sailing Club, Howick Beach, Auckland.
- 7.2. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue and racing areas.

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 8.1. The courses will be a triangle, windward/leeward.
- 8.2. Course diagrams/descriptions will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.3. Course diagrams/descriptions will be displayed on the Howick Sailing Club Notice Board.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that a Two-turn Penalty is replaced by a One-turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When from six to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- A Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - B Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - C Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - 1st Female skipper
 - 1st Place in the following age groups:
 - Junior
 - Veteran

- Grand Master
- Great Grand Master
- Legends

- Most improved since the previous Nationals sailed

11.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the NZPTOA or the Organising Authority.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1. Support boats will be allowed.

12.2. Support boats must stay at least 50 metres outside the racecourse area, with the exception of those giving assistance to the race committee.

12.3. Support boats are required to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee when required.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

13.1. 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]

13.2. Race Management/support boat communications will be on channel "77".

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

15. 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. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

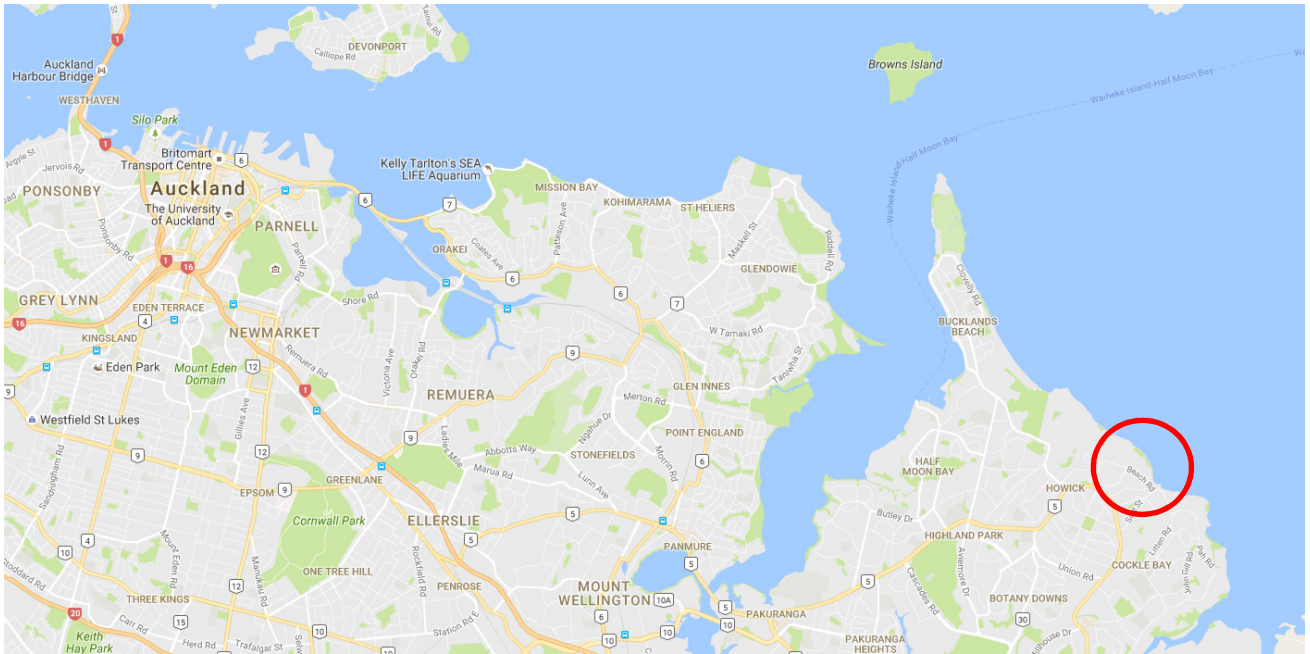
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ATTACHMENT A: VENUE LOCATION AND RACE AREA

Howick Sailing Club, Howick Beach, Beach Road, Howick, Auckland.



Sailing Area



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ENTRY FORM

Boat name:		Sail number:	
Skipper's name:			
Age:			
Address:			
Phone (Home):		Mobile:	
Email:			
Yacht Club:			
Any medical condition for either skipper or crew we should know about?			
Emergency contact(s):			
Phone (Home):		Mobile:	
Boat is registered with NZ Paper Tiger Owners Association:	Yes / No	(cross out one)	
Boat holds a current Class measurement certificate	Yes / No	(cross out one)	
T-shirt size	S/M/L/XL/XXL	(size)	

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 on-going 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.

Competitor's signature:			
<i>Skipper</i>		<i>Date</i>	
<i>Parent signature if sailor under the age of 18 years</i>		<i>Parent signature if sailor under the age of 18 years</i>	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>

Entry fee / Costs:

Entry fee (includes regatta T-shirt and 1 ticket to the prize-giving dinner)			\$225.00
	Number		
Additional meal tickets (\$25 per person)		x \$25	_____
TOTAL			\$ _____

To be paid on-line
 Account: **12-3233-0103338-000**
 Howick Sailing Club (Inc.)

Office use:

Entry fee/costs paid	Proof of Club M/ship	Proof of Insurance	Proof of Class Assn.	Proof of D.O.B.