



***Bay of Islands
Yacht Club Inc.***

2020 New Zealand A – Class Nationals
Thursday 13th February to Sunday 16th February 2020
The Organising Authority is Bay of Islands Yacht Club
Regatta Address: 2 Tau Henare Drive Waitangi, Bay of Islands, Paihia, New Zealand

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 applicable Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.
- 1.3 Crash helmets are recommended to be worn at all times while afloat. Depending on the conditions the race officer has the right to make helmets compulsory for individual days of sailing.
- 1.4 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.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 It is compulsory to wear the regatta identification bib.

3 Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all A-Class Catamaran boats that comply with the A-Class Catamaran International class rules.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be fully paid up members of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority and a current member of the New Zealand A-Class Catamaran Association or competitors country equivalent.
- 3.3 All competitors must have registered sail numbers.
- 3.4 International Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.5 The following must be provided upon registration:
 - 3.5.1 Evidence of valid third-party insurance.
 - 3.5.2 Proof of Age (if requested)
 - 3.5.3 Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

4 Entry

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$185
- 4.2 Competitors can enter by completing the online entry form.
- 4.3 [Click here for online entry form](#)
- 4.4 Entries must be received by 23:59 31st January 2020.
- 4.5 Late entries will be accepted up to 9am 13th Feb 2020 and subject to a \$50 late fee

5 Schedule of Regatta

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Wednesday 12 th Feb	Measurement and Inspection	15:00 – 20:00	Bay of Islands Yacht Club(BOIYC)
Thursday 13 th Feb	Measurement and Inspection	08:00 – 09:00	BOIYC
Thursday 13 th Feb	Briefing for Island Race	09:00	BOIYC
Thursday 13 th Feb	Island Race – Counts as 2 races	Warning Signal 10:00	BOIYC
Friday 14 th Feb	3 Races	Warning Signal 11:00	BOIYC
Saturday 15 th Feb	3 Races	Warning Signal 11:00	BOIYC
Sunday 16 th Feb	3 Races	Warning Signal 11:00	BOIYC
Sunday 16 th Feb	Prize Giving	After racing	BOIYC

5.1 11 Races are scheduled with a target time of 30 minutes

5.2 On Sunday the 16th no warning signals will be made after 15:00 hrs

5.3 Updates to schedules and other regatta information will also be posted on the Foil Bay of Islands Team App.

6 Equipment and Measurement

6.1 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board in the Bay of Yacht Club at registration.

8 Venue

8.1 The Race Office will be the club rooms of the Bay of Islands Yacht Club 2 Tau Henare Drive Waitangi

8.2 The races will be held on water off Waitangi see Appendix B

9 Courses

- 9.1 The Courses for the day will be displayed on the official notice board. Details will be supplied in the Sailing Instructions
- 9.2 The Race Officer may, in their absolute discretion, elect a 'non-foiling, no port-tack' start option. This start, if applied, will be described in the Sailing Instructions

10 Penalty System

- 10.1 The Racing Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty

11 Scoring

- 11.1 5 races are required to constitute a series
- 11.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When 6 to 11 races have been completed, score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 Support Boats

- 12.1 Support boats must register with the Race Office.
- 12.2 Support boats may be asked to assist the Race Officer

13 Launching

- 13.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority all competitors and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Bay of Islands Yacht Club
- 13.2 Support boats must use the public boat ramp at Waitangi.

14 Radio Communication

- 14.1 Except in emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio transmissions while racing that are not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile phones.

15 GPS Devices

- 15.1 During long distance races each sailor may be asked to carry a signaling or tracking device and/or application associated with the sailor's mobile phone.

16 Awards

- 16.1 Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the Junior (25yrs and under),
Open & Veteran (over 55 yrs) divisions
- 16.2 Cups will be awarded to the winners of the Open and Veteran divisions
- 16.3 Prizes for the regatta may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

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

18 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

18.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19 Insurance

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.

20 Further Information

20.1 For further information please contact

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APPENDIX B RACING AREA



Appendix C 2020 Foiling Bay of Islands Regatta Program

Provisional Program Foil Bay Of Islands February 2020

Day	Event	Evening	
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am Practice racing • 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Italian Night BOIYC	
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am Practice racing • 1pm Speed Course • 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Curry Night BOIYC	
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Day • Golf !! • 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Cophorne Dinner Cophorne Hotel Waitangi	
Thursday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am Island Racing A-Class Nationals • 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Mexican Night BOIYC	
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am A-Class Nationals • 11am Waszp Nationals • 11am Kitefoil Nationals • 11am Open Class racing 	Valentine's Day Party BBQ Dinner BOIYC	
Saturday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am A-Class Nationals • 11am Waszp Nationals • 11am Kitefoil Nationals • 11am Windfoil Series Event • 11am Open Class racing 	Feast Night BOIYC	
Sunday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am A-Class Nationals • 11am Waszp Nationals • 11am Kitefoil Nationals • 11am Windfoil Series event • 11am Open class racing 	Prize Giving BOIYC	