



Notice of Race

The 2020 Bay of Islands Yacht Club InterSchool Regatta

Open to Open Skiff, Optimist,
Starling, 420, RS Feva, Laser 4.7 & Radial,
29er, Hansa

Incorporating the Starling Northland Championships
Traveler Series and Hansa Cup

7th & 8th of March 2020

Organising Authority

Bay of Islands Yacht Club
Waitangi

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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”.

Under RRS 87, Changes to Class Rules the following class rules of the Open BIC class will be changed as follows:

- All Open BIC sailors are required to wear safety helmets whilst on the water
- RRS Appendix P5 shall apply. The specified wind limit is 10 knots across the course

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to Green Opti, Opti Open, Bronze, Silver Open Skiff and Gold Open Skiff,(If fleet numbers are low Gold and Silver may sail as one fleet with separated results) Green Starling, Starling, Laser 4.7 & Radial, RS Feva, 420, Hansa and 29er.

3.2 The entry fee is \$55 for single handed classes, double handed entry fee is \$90

3.3 Entries must be received by 1st March 2019. Entry will be online <https://www.boiyc.org>

All pre registrations will go into a prize draw.

3.4 Registration will be available on Saturday 7th of March. See Schedule of events for more details. **Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and subject to a \$25 late fee.**

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.

4.0 Schedule of Events

Saturday 7th of March

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

Sunday 8th of March

10:00hrs Time of First Warning signal
Three Races Scheduled back to back
Prize 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 and online.

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.

9.0 Prizes

9.1 The following prizes will be awarded to sailors enrolled in Primary or Secondary Education. Sailor not attending School may compete but will not be eligible for Inter-School placement:

Enrolled in Primary or Secondary Education

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class. With a fleet size of 5 or more.

1st place in each class to a fleet smaller than 5 boats but not less than 3

Spot prizes will be awarded for Sportsmanship and Participation.

Prize giving will be held in the clubhouse at the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10th of March.

Three (3) boats are required to constitute a fleet

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 Green/Bronze Fleet sailors who are positioned at the bottom half of their fleet and support may be given by an 'approved/official regatta coach'.

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

The preferred venue for accommodation is the Copthorne Hotel. 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.