



**The 2020 Bay of Islands Yacht Club
Sprints Regatta**

29er, 49er, 49erfx, Tornado, Nacra 15,
Nacra 17

Incorporating 49er North Islands

**23rd, 24th, 25th January
2020**

Organising Authority

Bay of Islands Yacht Club
Waitangi

Notice of Race

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 Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be defined as per the class rules.

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to 29er, 49er, 49erfx, Tornado, Nacra 15, Nacra 17

3.2 The entry fee is \$185 per boat

3.3 Entries must be received by 18th January 2020. Entry will be online.
<https://www.boiyc.org/sprints>

3.4 Registration will be available on Saturday 23rd January. 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 23 rd January	Sunday 24 th January	Monday 25 th January
08:00-09:00hrs Registration		
09:30hrs Briefing		
09:45hrs Race official Brief		
11:00hrs First Warning 29er	11:00hrs First Warning 29er	11:00hrs First Warning 29er
13:30hrs First Warning 49er/49erfx	13:30hrs First Warning 49er/49erfx	13:30hrs First Warning 49er/49erfx
13:35hrs First Warning Tornado, Nacra 15, Nacra 17	13:35hrs First Warning Tornado, Nacra 15, Nacra 17	13:35hrs First Warning Tornado, Nacra 15, Nacra 17
19:00hrs Dinner at the club	19:00hrs Dinner at the club	17:00hrs Prize giving

Schedule of Races

Class	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
29er	4	4	4
49er/49erfx	4	4	4
Tornado/Nacra 15/Nacra 17	4	4	4

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

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 Course to be Sailed

The course will be 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:

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class. With a fleet size of 8 or more.

1st place in each class to a fleet smaller than 8 boats

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.

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, Sunday, Monday but need to be booked at time of registration.

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.