



2020 LTYC FOILING REGATTA
21 & 22 November 2020
The Organising Authority is
Lake Taupo Yacht Club Incorporated, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo

Notice of Race

This Document was last reviewed on 19 December 2019.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules Appendix B ("WCR").
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.
 - All crew shall wear buoyancy vests, impact vests, or lifejackets in good repair properly secured about their persons and complying with YNZ minimum standard at all times while afloat.
- 1.3 Crash helmets must be worn at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 During long distance races some or all sailors may be asked to carry a flare, and may also be asked to carry a tracking device and/or application associated with the sailor's mobile phone.
- 1.5 Equipment must comply with the rules set out in this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an informal mediation may be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.7 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will take precedence
- 1.8 This regatta comprises one event in the New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series (2019/2020).

2.0 Advertising

Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3.0 Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all windsurfing boards on foils.
- 3.2 The Organising Authority may host other foiling classes who will compete separately.
- 3.3 New Zealand competitors shall be fully paid up members of a YNZ-affiliated Yacht Club, or fully paid up members of Windfoil New Zealand Inc. or Windsurfing New Zealand.
- 3.4 New Zealand Gold and Silver Fleet competitors must have a Windsurfing New Zealand registered sail number.
- 3.5 International Competitors shall comply with the New Zealand equivalent or similar.
- 3.6 All competitors must hold valid marine third party insurance for an amount not less than NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident. This cover must be extended to include racing cover.
- 3.7 Third party insurance can be purchased through the following link on Yachting New Zealand's website:
<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/node/20148>
- 3.8 The following must be provided upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance.
 - Proof of Age (if requested)
 - Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

4.0 Entry

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$80 and includes the cost of a meal on Saturday evening at Lake Taupo Yacht Club
- 4.2 Entries are by On-line entry only through the Lake Taupo Yacht Club Website www.ltyc.org.nz or by following this link <https://clubhubssl.com/hubsystem/index.php?&callclub=LTYC&screenwidth=1920&cset=Y>
- 4.3 Entries will open 1 November 2020 and close 17 November 2020

5.0 Format

- 5.1 Racing may be multi-format, including some or all of the following: Classic Course Racing, Slalom Sprints, Long Distance, Point to Point, and Time/Speed Trial.
- 5.2 Not every format needs to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 5.3 3 races are required to constitute a valid result for the regatta.
- 5.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any long distance race format, and/or to restrict any long distance race fleet based on seeding and/or according to skill level.
- 5.5 The results will count towards the New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series 2019/2020.

6.0 Schedule of Regatta

Date			
Saturday	21 November 2020	0830hrs - 0930hrs	Registration
		Briefing 1000hrs	First possible warning signal 1055hrs
Sunday	22 November 2020		First possible warning signal 0955hrs

- 6.1 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs
- 6.2 The prize giving will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of racing.

7.0 Equipment and Measurement

- 7.1 Foils can be composite, or metal, or a combination of both.
- 7.2 All foil boards must not exceed 100.5 cm width. Tolerances subject to Measurer's discretion. All existing Formula boards are grandfathered in.
- 7.3 Only one board may be used during the regatta.
- 7.4 A maximum of 3 sails are allowed – not exceeding 10 sqm.
- 7.5 A maximum of 2 foil masts are allowed – not exceeding a depth of 115cm below the underside of the hull.
- 7.6 A maximum of 2 fuselage are allowed – total length of the foil from the leading edge of the front wing to the trailing edge of the back wing not exceeding 120 cm.
- 7.7 A maximum of 2 sets of foil wings are allowed (2 x front, 2 x back) – not exceeding a width of 100cm.

8.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board, and will be available online on 17 November 2020 on the LTYC website <https://www.ltyc.org.nz/page/567091>. Printed copies will be NOT be provided by the Organising Authority at the briefing.

9.0 Venues

- 9.1 The briefing will be held at Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo;
- 9.2 Boards may be rigged at Lake Taupo Yacht club or at the Two Mile Bay Sailing Centre, Lake Terrace, Two Mile Bay, Taupo;
- 9.3 The racing are will be in Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo
- 9.4 The Regatta dinner on Saturday will be at Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo.
- 9.5 The prize giving following the regatta will be at Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo.

10.0 Courses

- 10.1 The Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 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

11.0 Penalty System

- 11.1 **B44.4 WCR** shall apply:
 - If an infringement is acknowledged by a competitor, they shall complete a One-Turn penalty clear of any other competitor.
- 11.2 The Organising Authority may, at their discretion, allow the use of a 'scoring penalty' system in lieu of executing a penalty turn. This system, if applied, will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12.0 Divisions

- 12.1 There will be 3 scoring divisions: Gold, Silver, and Bronze Fleets.
- 12.2 Men, Women, Youth, and Masters in each Division will all race together in one start.
- 12.3 Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet may race together.
- 12.4 Bronze Fleet will start 3 minutes after Gold and Silver, and may race on their own course.
- 12.5 **Gold Fleet:**
 - Full Race Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for performance
 - Adjustable cambered rigs
- 12.6 **Silver Fleet**
 - Intermediate level racers
 - Race Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for performance
- 12.7 **Bronze Fleet**
 - Entry level racers or beginner windfoilers
 - Any Foil Setup
 - Design Setup for Foiling
 - Any Sails or rigs

13.0 Scoring

- 13.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 When 11 or more races have been completed, a board's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14.0 Awards

Prizes for the regatta may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15.0 Series Awards

- 15.1 The separate New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series will recognize:
 - First 3 positions in the Gold Fleet
 - First 3 positions in the Silver Fleet
 - 1st Female
 - 1st Youth: aged 20 years or younger as of 15 March 2019
 - 1st Master: aged 45 years or older as of 15 March 2019
- 15.2 Series points will be based on your overall position at the National Championships and your next 2 best regatta placings.
- 15.3 In the event of a tie the Series Winner will be the sailor with the highest overall position at the National Championships.

16.0 Insurance

Each participating competitor shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third party liability insurance coverage of at least NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

17.0 Disclaimer of Liability

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.

18.0 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant Yachting New Zealand, and 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 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the New Zealand Boardstore, and any other sponsors of any regatta comprising the New Zealand Boardstore Windfoil Series, 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.
- 18.3 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19.0 Further Information

- 19.1 Registration will be in the race office at the regatta site.
- 19.2 For further information please contact:

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