



2021 SYA Southland Champs

6th – 7th March 2021

**Organising Authority:
WAKATIPU YACHT CLUB Inc.**

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www.wakatipuyachtclub.co.nz

Venue:
Wakatipu Yacht Club
Kelvin Grove, Queenstown, New Zealand

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Yachting New Zealand Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply.

2. Modified Boats

- 2.1 Any boat or sail plan modification from the class rules must be declared on entry and at registration.
- The organizing authority reserves the right to alter a boats handicap

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Trailer Yacht of an approved design by the NZTYA and any dinghy approved by YNZ.
- 3.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of Friday 5th March 2021 by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$50 (fee entitles entrant to compete in both races) and emailing it to The Secretary, Wakatipu Yacht, Club, Wakatipuyachtclub@gmail.com

Event information and entry forms will also be available from www.wakatipuyachtclub.co.nz

3.3 Late entries accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$10.00 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion during registration on race day.

3.4 To be eligible to compete each owner and or skipper must be a member of a club or organization affiliated to Yachting New Zealand

3.5 To be eligible for SYA trophies each owner and or skipper must be a member of a club or organization affiliated to Southland Yachting Association

4. Schedule of Events

4.1 Registration

0900hrs Saturday 6th March 2021 at The Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula, Queenstown.

All results will be based on national handicaps.

Saturday racing will start no earlier than 1100hrs 6th March 2021.

Sunday racing will start no earlier than 1000hrs 7th March 2021.

4.2 Format:

The sailing format will be available at the morning briefings and in the sailing instructions.

4.3 Briefings

Saturday Series

1000hrs at The Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula, Queenstown

Sunday Series

0900hrs at The Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula, Queenstown

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 A copy of the sailing instructions will be available at registration on the first day of sailing.

5.2 There will be individual sailing instructions for the Traylor Sailors and Dinghy's

6. Classes and or Divisions

6.1 Individual classes and or divisions will be determined by the race committee depending on the number of entrants received for each class division.

7. Racing Area

7.1 The racing area will be within the shores of Lake Wakatipu.

7.2 Dinghy's and Traylor Sailors may be sailed on separate courses in different areas depending on the number of entrants and wind conditions.

7.3 Courses will be determined by the race committee each morning and posted on the notice board at Wakatipu Yacht Club each morning 1 hour prior to the mornings briefing.

8. Safety

8.1. Lifejackets/personal buoyancy aids as described in YNZ safety Regulation Part V, 12.1 (a) or (b) shall be worn at all times while racing. This changes RRS40.

8.2. Competitors must comply with the requirements of the "Competitors Safety Plan".

8.3. While Racing the anchor shall be secured within the outside of the hull

8.4. Each vessel must carry a working auxiliary motor, trailer yachts to minimum NZTYA ratings, excluding dinghies.

8.5. VHF working channel 5, emergency Channel 16.

8.6. Each boat must sign on and off the water.

8.7 All open Skiff sailors must wear a helmet while on the water, it is the preference of the Wakatipu Yacht Club Committee that all Junior dinghy sailors wear a helmet but not compulsory.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

9.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority and the Sponsors 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 and associated events.

10. Prize Giving.

10.1 To be held at The Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula Queenstown on Sunday as soon as practical after racing has finished.

11 General Information

11.1 It is the intention of the WYC to show the America's Cup finals on a big screen at the yacht club after racing, we are currently working with our sponsors to facilitate this happening.

11.2 The Wakatipu Yacht Club will be providing a BBQ after each days racing with a selection of meats, salads and breads at a cost of \$10 per head each day.

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