



2021 New Zealand Hansa Class National Championships
9 - 11 April 2021
Incorporating The Kiwi Cup
The Organising Authority is *Lake Taupo Yacht Club Incorporated*
9 Ferry Road, TAUPO

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 For the Liberty Class, Rule C5 'Sailor Weight Equalisation' of the 'Hansa Liberty Class Rules', will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all sailors and boats of the Hansa 303 and Liberty Class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line entry form available at <https://www.ltyc.org.nz/page/567091>. Payment of the entry fee is to be completed using the options available on the on line entry form. Entries will open on 1 January 2021 and will remain open until 1700 hours on 28 March 2021
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 1700hrs on 8 April 2021 at an additional cost of \$50.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event, each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a yacht club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority. Proof of affiliated yacht club membership is to be submitted with your entry and sighted at registration.

3.6 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of the NZ Hansa Class Association. NZHCA forms are available on request by email at paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com and must be returned to the Hansa contest secretary no later than 2 March 2021

4 CLASSIFICATION - Refer also to Article 16

4.1 The following classification requirements will apply (CRRS79):

The NZ Hansa Class Nationals is open to all sailors with or without disabilities.

Only sailors/crews with a disability classifiable under the Para-World Sailing Classification system will be eligible to compete for the Kiwi Cup. (Boats with nondisabled persons on board will be ineligible).

Only sailors with a visual impairment (B1, B2, or B3), will be eligible to compete in the NZ Blind Sailing National Championships.

5 FEES

5.1 All competitors registering by the early bird entry date will pay a single fee of \$150.00 which will cover entrance in one or more classes, - Hansa 303 Single, Hansa 303 Double and Liberty. This fee will also entitle the competitor to lunches on all racing days, entry to the Welcome Barbeque and Regatta Dinner.

5.2 Non-competitors intending to attend the Welcome Barbeque and/or Regatta Dinner may indicate their intent at Registration and purchase a meal voucher at a cost of \$30.00 for the Dinner and \$10 for the Barbeque.

5.3 The prizegiving barbeque will be complimentary.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Thursday 8 April 2021 from 1030hrs to 1700hrs at the Clubrooms of Lake Taupo Yacht club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo, 3330

6.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Thursday 8 April 2021 from 1030hrs to 1400hrs at the Clubrooms of Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo, 3330.

6.3 Dates of racing:

The Regatta opening and briefing will be held at Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo, on Friday 9 April at 0830hrs.

6.4 Regatta Timetable

Note if there is a change to the start order for days 2 or 3 this will be advised the evening prior.

Thursday 8 April 2021		
1030hrs – 1700hrs	Registration	LTYC Clubrooms
1030hrs – 1400hrs	Inspection & Measurement	LTYC Clubrooms
1800hrs	Welcome Barbeque & NZHCA Members' Forum	LTYC Clubrooms
Friday 9 April 2021		
0830hrs	Regatta Opening and Pre race Briefing	LTYC Clubrooms
0957hrs	1 st Warning Race 1	303 Doubles
	Races 2 &3 back to back	303 Doubles
1200hrs	Lunch	
1330hrs Approx.	1 st Warning Race 1	303 Singles followed by Liberty
	Races 2 & 3 back to back	303 Singles followed by Liberty 303 Doubles
Saturday 10 April 2021		
0830hrs	Pre-Race Briefing	Start order will be notified by 1700hrs on day prior
0957hrs	1 st Warning Race 1	
	Races 2 &3 back to back	
1200hrs	Lunch	
1330hrs Approx.	1 st Warning Race 1	
	Races 2 &3 back to back	
From 1600hrs	Regatta Dinner	LTYC Clubrooms
Sunday 11 April 2021		
0830hrs	Pre-Race Briefing	
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0957hrs	1 st Warning Race 1	
	Races 2 &3 back to back	
1200hrs	Lunch	
1330hrs Approx.	1 st Warning Race 1	
	Races 2 &3 back to back	
1700hrs	Prizegiving and Regatta close	

Note that the times for the lunch break on sailing days may change depending on conditions on the day.

6.5 Number of races

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number Races per day</i>	<i>Target time for each race</i>
Liberty	Fri, Sat & Sun	20 Minutes
Hansa 303	Fri, Sat & Sun	20 Minutes
Hansa 303 Single	Fri, Sat & Sun	20 Minutes

6.6 All Classes will have separate starts.

6.7 The Race Committee reserves the right to conduct an extra race on days 1 & 2.

6.8 On the last scheduled day, no warning signal will be made after 15:00hrs

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times during the regatta.

7.2 Any competing yacht may be subject to random measurement inspection at any time during the regatta to ensure the yacht complies with class rules.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions are available on the Lake Taupo Yacht Club website <https://www.ltyc.org.nz/page/567091>

8.2 Printed sailing instructions will not be available at Registration or briefing. ***Please down load your personal copy from the website.***

9 VENUE

9.1 The venue for the event shall be Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo, 3330.

- 9.2** The racing area is Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo as shown in the map below.



10 THE COURSES

- 10.1** The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward courses with a downwind finish

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** For the Hansa 303 and Liberty classes, RRS 44.1 will apply. The Two-Turns Penalty will be replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

- 12.1** Five completed races are required to constitute a series.

- 12.2** The scoring will be as per Appendix A

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1** Support boats are permitted, but their movements will be restricted by the Race Officer. [DP]

- 13.2** Support boats, Spectator Boats and the person in charge must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration. [DP]

- 13.3** Support boats may only be launched from public boat ramps. Ramp permits are required and may be purchased on line at <https://ramp->

permit-taupo.dia.govt.nz/ or at the Harbour Masters office.

14 BERTHING

- 14.1** Boats shall be kept in the water for the duration of the regatta in their assigned places in the marina. [DP]

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]
- 15.2** Vision impaired sailors may use VHF frequency 77, to obtain distance, direction and safety information from a support boat to find marks. Sound buoys will be used on the course as provided. The support boat must be identified to the Race Committee each day before racing begins. This channel will be monitored by the Race Committee during racing. Communications by mobile phone is not allowed.

16 TROPHIES and PRIZES

- 16.1** The New Zealand Hansa class association, Liberty Champion Trophy (plus medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd).
The New Zealand Hansa class association, 303 Single Champion Trophy (plus medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd).
The New Zealand Hansa class association, 303 Double Champion Trophy (plus medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd).
The Kiwi Cup
- 16.2** Kiwi Cup (In addition to the Hansa Class Nationals).
(a) The Kiwi Cup will be contested across all Hansa classes with 5 or more boats.
(b) A minimum of 2 races is required to be eligible for the Kiwi Cup.
(c) Only sailors/crews with a disability classifiable under the Para World Sailing classification system will be eligible to compete for the Kiwi Cup. (Boats with nondisabled persons on board will be ineligible).
- 16.3** NZ Blind Sailing Championships (a) This competition will be raced with the following classes of visual impairment, - B1, B2, B3.

(b) For the B1 sailors, this competition will be raced with a 'Companion Crew' – where crew member with B1 classification maintains control of the helm and sheet for the duration of the race, and is supported by a companion crew, who may only control jib sheets, reefing, give directions and provide for any other emergency requirements to keep the yacht safe.

(c) For B2 and B3, the visually impaired person must maintain control of the helm and all the sheet controls.
- 16.4** Spot prizes may be awarded.

17 INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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