



**2021 LTYC SPORTS BOAT REGATTA**  
**13 & 14 November 2021**  
The Organising Authority is  
Lake Taupo Yacht Club Incorporated, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**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 IV shall apply.
- 1.3** Racing rule(s) 35, 40 will be changed as follows:
- Rule 35 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored “did not finish” DNF.
  - Rule 35 will further be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start, DNS
  - Rule 40 will be changed to require personal floatation devices to be worn at all times while afloat,
  - The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at <https://www.ltyc.org.nz/page/594741>
- 1.5** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be [available after 1800Hrs on 7 November 2021 here](#)
- 2.2** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at <https://www.ltyc.org.nz/page/594741>

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

**3.1** The online official notice board is located at <https://www.ltyc.org.nz/page/594741>

**3.2** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 16 & 77.

**3.3** On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Channel 77.

**3.4** From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** The event is open to all Sports Boats.

**4.2** Entries are open now. Eligible boats may enter by completing the [application form available here](#), and completing payment of the appropriate entry fee by the closing date for entries, which is Tuesday 9 November 2021.

**4.3** Late entries will be accepted until 0900 hrs on Saturday 13 November 2021 at the discretion of the organising authority;

**4.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the Yachting New Zealand. Proof of affiliated club membership may be requested at registration.

### **5 FEES**

**5.1** The entry fee for this event is \$110. Entries completed by the closing date will be subject to an early bird entry fee of \$80.

**5.2** Other fees:

All boats must obtain a ramp pass to launch at any of the public launching facilities. Ramp passes may be purchased from <https://ramp-permit-taupo.dia.govt.nz/>

### **6 NOT USED**

### **7 NOT USED**

### **8 NOT USED**

## 9 SCHEDULE

### 9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
13 November 2021	0830 hrs	0915 hrs

9.2 Briefing will be held at Lake Taupo Yacht Club immediately following registration

9.3 Dates of racing:

13 November 2021

14 November 2021

9.4 Number of races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day Scheduled	Races per day maximum	Target time Minutes.
Sports Boats	8	4	5	40

9.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is:

Saturday 13 November 2021 1055hrs

Sunday 14 November 2021 0955hrs

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400hrs

## 10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Each boat shall comply with RRS 78.

## 11 NOT USED

11.1 NOT USED

## 12 VENUE

12.1 The regatta will be held at Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo

12.2 The racing area will be Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo

## 13 COURSES

13.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be windward leeward

13.2 The marks that may be used are cylindrical, yellow, self-inflating marks

## 14 PENALTY SYSTEM

**14.1** Not used

**14.2** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **15 SCORING**

**15.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**15.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

**16.1** Support boats are not permitted.

## **17 NOT USED**

## **18 LAUNCHING**

**18.1** Boats shall be launched from public launching facilities. Ramp Permits are required (see 5.2).

## **19 NOT USED**

## **20 HULL & EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

**20.1** To protect the sensitive environment of Lake Taupo, all boats and their equipment are to be cleaned before travelling to Taupo for the event.

## **21 NOT USED**

## **22 RISK STATEMENT**

**22.1** RRS 3 states:

'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## **23 INSURANCE**

**23.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **24 TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

**24.1** Regatta trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places  
Spot prizes may be awarded

## **25 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

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