



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Giesen New Year Regatta 8 & 9 January 2022

in conjunction with the

### Ray White Marlborough Invitation Race Friday 7 January 2022

## Totaranui/Queen Charlotte Sound

The Organising Authority is the Waikawa Boating Club (Inc)  
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## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety regulations part II category 5 shall apply to all keel boats.
- 1.3 The YNZ safety regulations part V category B shall apply to all trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ safety regulations part VI Category B shall apply to all sports boats.
- 1.5 Should there be any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) the SIs shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.6 The racing Rules:
  - a. Yachts with movable ballast, in the form of canting keel or water ballast may move that ballast to increase or decrease weight, or to change trim and stability. This changes RRS 51. RRS 52 shall not apply to the adjustment of canting keel or water ballast.
  - b. Powered winches either electric or hydraulic are permitted. This changes RRS 52.
  - c. Sports Boats and Trailer yachts – Category B Rule 12 will be changed to read, Outboard motors must be carried and stowed so that they can be used within a maximum of 5 minutes.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all keel boats, sports boats, trailer yachts and sports trailer yachts.
- 2.2 **Divisions:**
  - Division 1 racing division for yachts with spinnakers
  - Division 2 racing division for yachts with spinnakers
  - Division 3 long harbour courses for yachts without spinnakers (as per 2.6).
  - Division 4 long harbour courses for yachts with spinnakers
  - Trailer Yachts racing division
  - The organising authority reserves the right to re-allocate an entrant into a more suitable division to ensure fair competition in a division. Four yachts will constitute a division.
  - Divisions 1, 2 & Trailer Yachts are referred to as Racing Divisions
  - Division 3 is referred to as Harbour Division
- 2.3 Entries and payment of entry fees will be accepted on-line through the regatta webpage <https://waikawaboatingclub.co.nz/new-year-regatta/>. Lunches will be provided at no charge. Other meals and regatta shirts can also be ordered and paid for through this webpage and registration process. Hard copy forms available on request. Fees listed include G.S.T.
- 2.4 **Boat & Skipper \$100 early bird**  
**Crew \$30 early bird**  
Early Bird rates close on 30 November.  
Entries received from 1 December will be at the rate of \$120 for boat & skipper and \$40 for crew.  
All entries close on Wednesday 5 January 2022.  
Late entries, together with a late entry fee of \$100 may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1700hrs on Friday 7 January 2022.  
Entry in the regatta includes entry in the Friday 7 January Ray White Marlborough Invitational Race.
- 2.5 To be eligible to compete in this event, all competitors shall be a current financial member of a club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand. When paid, the entry fee covers temporary membership of Waikawa Boating Club for all competitors for the duration of the regatta.
- 2.6 The only sails that are permitted are normal upwind sails that shall be attached in the same manner as if the yacht were sailing to windward. Headsails must be attached to a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay. Headsails may

be held out with a spinnaker or jockey pole as long as the pole is attached to the mast.

### **3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **3.1 Friday 7 January 2022**

**Ray White Marlborough Invitation Race.** A short round the buoys race in divisions  
Registration from 0900hrs at Waikawa Boating Club  
Invitation race briefing 1700hrs  
First division race start 1800hrs  
Prize giving to be held at 2030hrs at Waikawa Boating Club

#### **Saturday 8 January (Day 1)**

Registration from 0800hrs at Waikawa Boating Club  
Regatta briefing 0830hrs  
First race start 1030hrs  
Racing Divisions have 3 races scheduled, some of which may be back to back  
Harbour Divisions have 2 races scheduled  
Day 1 prize giving 1800hrs at Waikawa Boating Club

#### **Sunday 9 January (Day 2)**

First race start will be at 1030hrs  
Racing Divisions have 2 races scheduled, which may be back to back.  
Harbour Divisions have 1 race scheduled  
Day 2 prize giving 1800hrs at Waikawa Boating Club, followed by the regatta prize giving

3.2 No race shall start after 1530hrs on Sunday 9 January 2022.

### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

4.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 0900hrs Friday 7 January 2022 as well as on the Waikawa Boating Club notice board and website  
<https://waikawaboatingclub.co.nz/new-year-regatta/>

### **5 RACING AREA & COURSES**

- 5.1 The courses for the Racing Divisions will be held in the inner Queen Charlotte Sound. The courses for the Racing Divisions will be a variety of trapezoidal or windward/leeward courses.
- 5.2 The Harbour Division courses may take them throughout Queen Charlotte Sound.
- 5.3 The Race Officer has absolute discretion to alter courses, finish line and divisional start sequence. The course card provided is an indication only, other marks may be laid or used if more suitable to conditions. Any changes will be broadcast over VHF Channel 77 either prior to or during the race. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure their radio is in good working order.

### **6 SCORING SYSTEM**

- 6.1 The Low-points scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply
- 6.2 Racing Divisions, where 5 races have been completed a yacht score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 6.3 Harbour Division, where 3 races have been completed a yachts score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **7 HANDICAPPING**

- 7.1 All yachts shall race in the same condition and carry the same equipment on-board as at the time her club handicap was established.
- 7.2 All yachts will be handicapped by the Waikawa Boating Club official handicappers and these handicaps will be available at the Waikawa Boating Club on Wednesday 5

January 2022 or during registration, or for late entrants, prior to the warning signal for Race 1.

7.3 A boats handicap may be reviewed at any time during the regatta.

7.4 The handicapper's decision will be final.

## **8 PRIZES**

8.1 Prizes may include Giesen Wine, cash or product prizes.

8.2 There will be prizes awarded for every race in the regatta.

8.3 Prizes will be awarded on handicap and line honours for each division in the Waikawa Boating Club Wardroom at the end of each day's racing.

8.4 Spot prizes may be awarded on the Friday and Saturday evenings following prize giving in the clubhouse.

8.5 An overall prize giving for the Giesen New Year Regatta will be held in the Wardroom at the completion of racing on 9 January 2022.

## **9 PROTESTS**

9.1 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

## **10 TEAM SUPPORT BOATS**

10.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

10.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration.

## **11 BERTHING**

Waikawa Boating Club will make every endeavour to find berths in the marina at Waikawa for out of town competitors. Those competitors that require berths should advise the Waikawa Boating Club as part of the entry process and submit that entry as soon as possible.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

12.1 All competing yachts and support boats must have a marine VHF transceiver with enough battery capacity to be still fully operational at the end of each day.

## **13 INSURANCE**

13.1 All competing vessels are required to carry a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance for racing of \$2 million. Insurance is a requirement if berthing in the Waikawa or Picton Marinas.

## **14 DISCLAIMER**

14.1 Although the Waikawa Boating Club and its volunteers do everything they can to ensure the safety of the competitors, all competitors participate entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See Rule 3, Decision to Race in the RRS.

14.2 The Waikawa Boating Club is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment, or the competence of its skipper or crew.

14.3 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 series.

14.4 Skippers and crew are reminded about their responsibilities on the water when it comes to the consumption of alcohol and the disposal of rubbish.



## Giesen New Year Regatta

### 8-9 January 2022

Your invitation to

### Join this historic regatta

The New Year Regatta could be considered to be the foundation event for the Waikawa Boating Club, with the event first held in 1948. The event has grown from those days to be the biggest event on the club's calendar and a major draw for boats from all around New Zealand. In 2022 we're delighted to continue our relationship with Giesen Wines as the major partner for this event and the club.

We've listened to feedback from last year's event and you'll find the value for entry has increased. We're also going to ensure that the round the cans racing has significantly longer legs.

<b>Friday</b>	5.00pm	Briefing for the Ray White Marlborough Invitational Race
	6.00pm	Racing starts
	7.30pm	Dinner available; bookings recommended
	8.30pm	Prize giving
<b>Saturday</b>	8.00am	Breakfast at the club; bookings recommended
	8.30am	Briefing for the regatta
	10.30am	Racing starts
	6.00pm	Prize Giving for the day
	6.30pm	Dinner at the club; bookings recommended
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	Breakfast at the club; bookings recommended
	10.30am	Racing starts
	6.00pm	Prize Giving at the clubhouse and farewell
		Bar Open with light snacks available

*Note; all times are approximate to allow for late winds.*

# Waikawa Accommodation Options

## Walking distance to the Waikawa Boating Club

### **Parklands Marina Holiday Park**

Beach Road, Waikawa

<https://www.parktostay.co.nz/>

### **Waikawa Bay Holiday Park**

Waimarama Street, Waikawa

<http://waikawabayholidaypark.co.nz/>

### **Bay Vista Waterfront Motel**

303-307 Waikawa Road, Picton 7220

<http://www.bayvistapicton.co.nz/>

For other nearby accommodation options, we recommend contacting:

### **Picton i-SITE Visitor Centre**

<https://marlboroughnz.com/about/isite>

## Waikawa/Picton Shuttle Options

### **Waikawa Shuttle**

0800 9 245 292

## Pharmacy Picton

### **Picton Health Care Pharmacy**

6 High Street, Picton

+64 3 573 6420

Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm

Sat 9.00am-2.00pm

CLOSED Sundays

## Picton Supermarket

### **FreshChoice Picton**

100 High Street, Picton

+64 3 573 6463

Mon-Sun 7.00am-9.00pm