



*Bay of Islands
Yacht Club Inc.*



Notice of Race

The 2023 BOIYC

Interschools

Regatta

&

Starling Northland

Champs

25th & 26th March

Open to; Optimist, Open Skiff,
Starling, Laser, RS Feva, 29er, Cherub
and Open Foiling Fleet & Open Fleet

***This regatta is open to all sailors of all ages
and individual sailors do not need to
represent a school to participate :)***

Organising Authority

Bay of Islands Yacht Club Waitangi

1.0 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (Current).

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

2.1 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 a: 2.1 Rules 35 and A4.1 are changed to read “The first boat must finish within 40 min of start, last boat must finish within 15 min of first finished boat”.

2.2 Under RRS 87, Changes to Class Rules the following class rules of the Open BIC class will be changed as follows: All Open Skiff sailors are required to wear safety helmets whilst on the water

RRS Appendix P5 shall apply until the O flag is displayed.

2.1 Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 'Two-Turns' penalty is replaced by a 270° degree turn. On a windward leg the turn must comprise of a, gybe and on a downwind leg, the turn shall comprise a tack and must be completed at the earliest opportunity.

2.2 All Open Foiling sailors are required to wear safety helmets whilst on the water.

2.3 All boats must comply with the rules of their class.

2.4 Competitors may choose to sail with either a WASZP X, 6.9m² or an 8.2m² rig. The rig to be used for the regatta shall be declared at registration. No swapping of rig sizes during the Interschool Championships will be permitted.

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to Green Opti, Opti Open, Development, Silver and Gold Open Skiff.

(If fleet numbers are low Gold and Silver may sail as one fleet with separated results) Green Starling, Starling, Laser RS Feva, 29er & Open Foiling Fleet (Open Foiling Fleet can include; WASZP, Wind foil and Wing Foils).

3.2 The entry fee is \$55 for single handed classes, double handed entry

fee is \$90

3.3 Entries must be received by 22nd March, 2023. Entry will be online.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and are subject to a late fee. Late entries apply from Thursday the 22rd of March.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national

authority.

3.6 Although this is a school's regatta sailors of any age who fit the requirements above can enter the regatta.

3.7 If there are 5 or more boats of a class, a separate start will be run for that class.

4.0 Schedule of Events

Friday 24th of March	
17:30 - 20:30 hrs	Registration and boat drop off
Saturday 25th of March	
08:00 - 09:00 hrs	Registration
09:30 hrs	Briefing
10:30 hrs	Time of first warning signal
Four races scheduled back to back	
Sunday 26th of March	
10:30 hrs	Time of first warning signal
Four races scheduled back to back	

Prize giving as soon as possible after racing is completed.

A total of eight (8) races are scheduled.

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online.

5.0 Racing Area

5.1 The races will be held in the Bay of Islands of, f Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

5.2 All boats must keep clear of Ferry lanes between Te Point, Tapeka Point and Veronica Channel. Details about locations will be provided at the Saturday Briefing.

5.3 All boats must adhere to the Marine Mammal Sanctuary Rules; these will be provided at the Saturday Briefing.

6.0 Courses to be Sailed

6.1 The courses will be trapezoids, triangles or windward/leewards.

7.0 Scoring

7.1 Three (3) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 When up to four races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of participants race scores. If five or more races have been completed a boats' series score will be the total of the participants race scores less their worst score.

8.0 Prizes

8.1 The following prizes will be awarded to sailors enrolled in Primary or Secondary Education, or Home School. Sailors not attending School may compete but will not be eligible for Inter-school placement: Enrolled in Primary or Secondary Education, or be homeschooled: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class. With a fleet size of 5 or more. 1st place in each class to a fleet smaller than 5 boats Spot prizes will be awarded for Sportsmanship and Participation. Prize giving will be held in the clubhouse at the conclusion of racing on Sunday 26th of March.

Four (5) boats are required to constitute a fleet

9.0 Team Support Boats

9.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

9.2 Team Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and must stay 100 metres outside the race course area. The only exception is giving assistance to Optimist & Skiff Green Fleet sailors who are positioned at the bottom half of their fleet.

10.0 Launching

10.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from the small boat ramp at Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

11.0 Accommodation & Food

11.1 The preferred venue for accommodation is the Copthorne Hotel. Copthorne Hotel is located right next to the club.

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/bay-of-islands/copthorne-hotel-and-resort-bay-of-islands>

11.2 Food and the bar will be open on Friday night for those dropping boats off. Dinner can be purchased from the Club house on Saturday night, please book at the time of registration. After sailing food will be served at the completion of racing each day.

11.3 Breakfast Bacon Butties (\$5), barista coffee/tea will be available for sale on Saturday and Sunday. Bar will be open for Prizegiving.

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing 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.

13.0 Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00.

13.0 Event Cancellation

13.1 In the event of cancellation due to any causes outside of the Organising Authorities control all efforts will be made to reimburse Entry fees less any event associated cost already incurred not recoverable.

13.2 If it becomes necessary to cancel the event, **payments made to BOIYC by competitors in relation to the event will be refunded less processing fees.**

14.0 Further Information

14.1 For further information please contact: Club Captain; Chris Fewtrell 021 105 8126 or Sailing Programme Coordinator Robyn Parker 021 855 986.