



Evolution Sails Women's Regatta

16 – 17th Sept 2023

Notice of Race

*The organising authority is the Waikawa Boating Club (WBC)
PO Box 52, Picton, Marlborough Sounds, New Zealand / +64 3 573 6798*

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 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.

2 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES

- 2.1 For protests where only a Rule of part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 RRS 52 shall not apply to the adjustment of canting keel or water ballast.
- 2.4 Powered winches, either electric or hydraulic, are permitted. This changes RRS 52.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Yacht owners must be a full financial member of a club recognized by Yachting New Zealand.
- 3.2 Yacht must be registered with YNZ.
- 3.3 All entries must be completed on the Yacht/Skipper entry form or Individual Crew entry form. If you are not currently part of a crew, please complete the form and we will find a place for you.
- 3.4 Entry fee: There will be no charge for the Yacht entry, however if the Yacht owner is onboard, they must fill out a Crew entry form. Crew enter separately with an entry fee of \$50 per crew member.
- 3.5 Entries close Friday 18th August, late entries accepted until Monday 8th September providing WBC has space and yachts available. Late entry fee is \$75.
- 3.6 Each yacht crew must, at a minimum, have 80% (rounded up) of its crew female including the helmswoman. In the interest of the intention and vision for the event, crews are encouraged to maximise numbers of women in the crew as much as possible.

All entries to be emailed to events@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz or posted to Waikawa Boating Club, PO Box 52, Picton 7250.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Please see the attached weekend's programme for full details. All times are approximate.

Saturday	8.00am	Breakfast at WBC/Registration/Meet your boat owner
	9.00am	Saturday Briefing
	10.30am	Race 1 Start to be followed by Race 2
Sunday	8.00am	Breakfast at WBC/Sunday Briefing
	10.30am	Race 3 Start to be followed by Race 4

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available in the club rooms at Briefing.

6 RACING AREA

6.1 The racing area is the Queen Charlotte Sound.

7 COURSES TO BE SAILED

7.1 Saturday will be two long harbour races.
Sunday will be two 'round the cans' races.
Course card will be in your race pack at registration.

8 SCORING SYSTEM

8.1 The low points scoring system in RRS appendix 4 will apply.

9 HANDICAPPING

9.1 All yachts will be given a WBC handicap for the event.
9.2 Yachts shall advise any new sails or reconfiguration up to and including race briefing.
9.3 Yachts which have not previously competed in a WBC event must provide a photo of the yacht under sail.

10 PRIZES

10.1 There will be prizes on both days including line honors, handicapped placings and all women crews.

11 DISCLAIMER

11.1 All those who take part in WBC races do so at their own risk and responsibility. See Rule 4, decision to race RRS.
11.2 The WBC 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.
11.3 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.
11.4 Skippers and crew are reminded about their responsibilities on the water when it comes to the consumption of alcohol.
11.5 Although the WBC and its volunteers do everything they can to ensure the safety of the competitors, competitors participate entirely at their own risk.



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Your invitation to **Join the Evolution**

The Women's Regatta is evolving! We have a new major sponsor with Evolution Sails and we're excited to grow the event with them. We're on a path of empowering women racing crews (down to a maximum of 20% men on board); after all it's a women's regatta. There will be a drive for newcomers to the sport to get on crews with a vision that this event will become 100% women crews.

Sign up today and be part of the evolution.

Thursday 10.00am Sounds Connections Charters Wine tour Pick up.

You must have this pre booked via live link on our website using booking code: Evo Sails Regatta entrant
Boat

Visit 4 wineries, have lunch (own cost), tasting fees included

4.00pm Drop off back to Waikawa Boating Club

Friday	2.00pm	Meet at the clubhouse
	2.30pm	Leave the club for a cruise to a nearby bay Enjoy a relaxed taste of Marlborough. Some wine will be provided for trip over. (Please take your own drinks if you can't wait until we get ashore)
	7.00pm	Arrive back at the club (dinner available, bookings essential)
Saturday	8.00am	Breakfast at WBC/Registration/Meet your boat owner
	9.00am	Saturday Briefing
	10.30am	Race 1 Start to be followed by Race 2
	5.00pm	Prize Giving for the day
	6.30pm	Dinner and Speaker
Sunday	8.00am	Breakfast at WBC/Sunday Briefing
	10.30am	Race 3 Start to be followed by Race 4
	3.30pm	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