



2024 New Zealand Tornado National Championships 2024 Hobie 16 New Zealand Championships

Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th February 2024

Notice of Race

**The Organising Authority is the
Clarks Beach Yacht Club Inc. (CBYC)**
Torkar Road | Clarks Beach | Auckland 2122



The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule.
This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3. Appendix S shall apply.
- 1.4. Appendix T shall apply.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. 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 in the CBYC clubhouse.
- 2.2. The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CBYC website (<https://www.clarksbeachyachtclub.org.nz/>) no later than 10th February 2024. Printed copies will not be provided to competitors.

3. Communication

- 3.1 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. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones [DP].

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Tornado and Hobie 16 classes.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form here: <https://tinyurl.com/5n84nmp6> and paying the required fee below to the following bank account:

Account Name: Clarks Beach Yacht Club
Account number: 38-9022-0710119-00
Particulars: [enter class of boat]
Code: [sail number]
Reference: [helm surname]

by 5.00pm Friday 2 February 2024.

- 4.3. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by their national authority. Proof of club membership is to be submitted with the entry or presented at the time of registration.
- 4.4. Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 0930hrs on Thursday 22nd March 2024.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee for the Tornado Class is \$150.00.
- 5.2. The entry fee for the Hobie 16 Class is \$100.00
- 5.3. The late entry fee for both classes is \$50.00 (plus class entry fee) if received after 5.00pm Friday 2 February 2024.

6. COVID-19

- 6.1. Refunds will be organised for those who have entered in accordance with NOR 4.2 above.

7. Advertising

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

8. Schedule

- 8.1.

Event	Date	Time	Location / Number of Races
Registration	Friday 23 rd February 2024	0830 - 0930 hrs	Inside the CBYC clubrooms
Briefing	Friday 23 rd February 2024	0930 hrs	Inside the CBYC clubrooms
Racing	Friday 23 rd February 2024	1025 hrs – First warning signal	4 races
	Saturday 24 th February 2024	1055 hrs – First warning signal	4 races
	Sunday 25 th February 2024	1055 hrs – First warning signal	4 races

- 8.2. Twelve (12) races are scheduled for the series.
- 8.3. Up to six (6) races may be sailed per day.
- 8.4. On Sunday 25th February, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

9. Measurement

- 9.1. Spot measurements and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the event (refer NOR 1.1 and 1.2).
- 9.2. All beach trolleys shall have their boat numbers clearly marked on them (refer NOR 1.2) [DP].
- 9.3. All boats shall ensure that the sail numbers displayed match the hull number (refer NOR 1.2). No dispensation will be approved unless irreparable damage is sustained during the event.

10. Venue

- 10.1. The Event Venue is the Clarks Beach Yacht Club (CBYC). Refer to Addendum A.
- 10.2. The Racing area is the waters known as the Manukau Harbour. Refer to Addendum B.

11. Courses

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward. A “Harbour Course” may also be sailed.

12. Penalty System

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

13. Scoring

- 13.1. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.3. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. Launching

- 14.1. Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all completing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the ramp or beach in front of the CBYC.

15. Prizes

- 15.1. 1st overall in the Hobie 16 class will be awarded the New Zealand Championship title
- 15.2. 1st overall in the Tornado class will be eligible to be recognise as the New Zealand National Champions.
- 15.3. Prizes will be provided as follows:

Tornado Nationals

- 1st Place – The Moore Trophy
- Open Division places: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- The Pro Marine Tornado Trophy - 1st Tornado with an aluminium mast

- 15.4. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Class Associations or the Organising Authority.

16. Risk Statement

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.

17. Insurance

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance of a minimum of \$1,000,000. Proof of insurance shall be provided no later than the close of registration.

18. Rights to use name and likeness

- 18.1. By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

Further Information

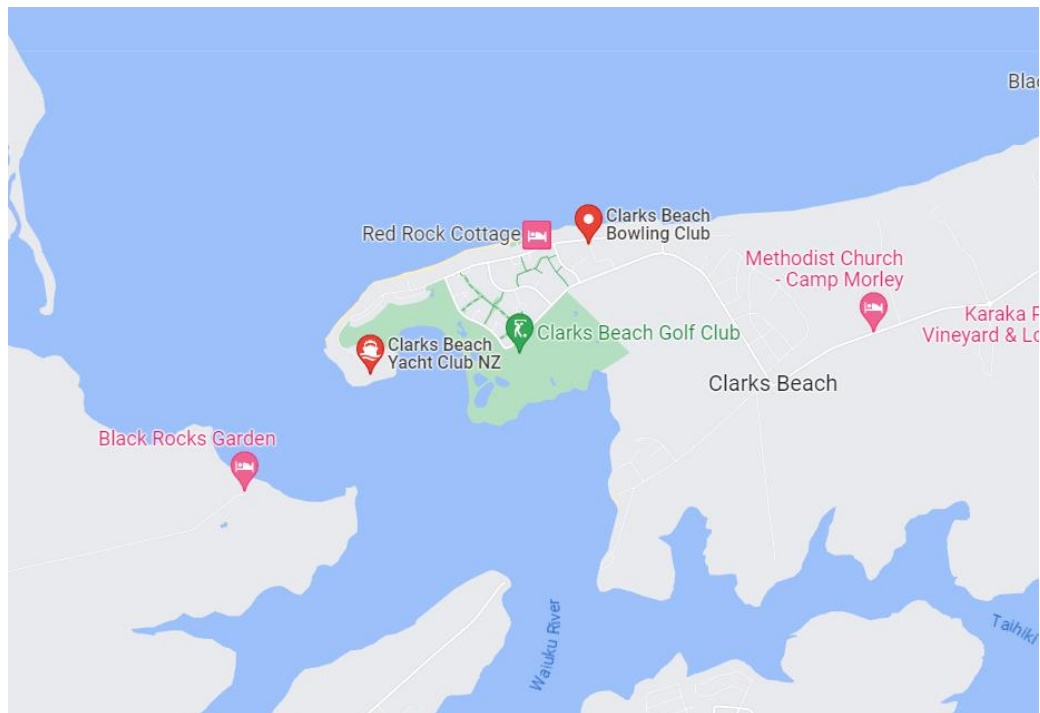
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Addendum A – Location of Clarks Beach Yacht Club



Addendum B – Indicative Racing Area

