

2024 New Zealand Paper Tiger Burnsco National Championships

Wednesday 17th – Saturday 20th January 2024

The Organising Authority is the Muritai Yacht Club (MYC)
Marine Parade, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt

Notice of Race

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification and the notation '[NP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing '(RRS)' and the New Zealand Paper Tiger Class rules.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at www.myc.org.nz/ptnats after the 10th January 2024. Paper copies will not be available.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located in the MYC clubhouse near the Blue Penguin Lounge door.
- 3.2 [DP] 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Paper Tiger class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on-line or and emailing it, together with the required fee, to Muritai Yacht Club (muritaiyachtclub@gmail.com) and depositing the required entry fee into the MYC Bank Account: BNZ Bank 02-0544-0048168-00 and providing the Sail Number as Reference.
- 4.3 Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by 1700 hrs on Monday 11th December 2023.
- 4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.myc.org.nz.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

- 4.6 Late entries accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 hrs on 12th January 2024.
- 4.7 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand. Proof of affiliated club membership is to be submitted with entry.
- 4.8 Each competitor shall be a member of the New Zealand Paper Tiger Owners Association (NZPTOA).

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for junior sailors, and all age group sailors travelling from and representing South Island clubs, is \$150 and for all other age group sailors \$200 (includes Regatta Fee, one regatta shirt and one ticket to the prize giving dinner).
- 5.2 The late fee is an additional \$50. This fee may not include a regatta shirt.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Wednesday 17th January 2024 0900 – 1100 at the MYC Clubhouse.

(N.B. - The clubhouse will open on Tuesday 16th from 1500 – 1700 hrs and early registrations accepted)

7.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Wednesday 17th January 2024 0900 – 1100 at the MYC Clubhouse.

7.3 Briefing:

The briefing is scheduled for 1200hrs on Wednesday 17th January 2024 at the MYC Clubhouse.

7.4 Dates of Racing:

Wednesday 17 th January 2024	2 races	1 st Warning Signal: 1355
Thursday 18 th January 2024	3 races	1 st Warning Signal: 1155
Friday 19 th January 2024	3 races	1 st Warning Signal: 1155
Saturday 20 th January 2024	3 races	1 st Warning Signal: 1055

- 7.5 Number of races: 11 races are scheduled for the series.

- 7.6 Up to 4 races may be sailed per day.

- 7.7 On Saturday 20th January 2024 no warning signal will be made after 1455hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 All boats must comply with the rules of the New Zealand Paper Tiger Class.

- 8.2 Boats that were measured and passed at the 2023 New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals will not need to be re-measured for the 2024 NZ Paper Tiger Nationals with the following provisions:

- 8.2.1** Skippers shall complete and sign a formal declaration (form to be provided at Registration) stating that no changes have been made to their Paper Tiger (including hulls/platform, sail and mast) since its previous measurement in 2023.
- 8.2.2** That the hull platforms that weighed in at less than 52kgs in 2023 must submit their hulls for re-weighing.
- 8.3** All equipment that was not measured and passed at the 2023 Paper Tiger Nationals, or prior, must be measured for the 2024 Paper Tiger Nationals.
- 8.4** Any previously measured equipment that has been modified must be re-measured.
- 8.5** The class measurer may direct any competing Paper Tiger to be measured at any time during the measurement time or during the contest.
- 8.6** All beach trailers/trolleys must have boat names and numbers clearly marked on them.
- 8.7** A safety declaration must be completed at Registration. A safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

9 VENUE

- 9.1** Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 9.2** Addendum B shows the approximate location of the racing area.

10 COURSES

- 10.1** The courses to be sailed will be triangular courses including windward, reaching and leeward marks. Course diagrams will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2** The target time for each race will be 45 minutes for the leading boat.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** Rule RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

- 12.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2** (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1** [DP] [NP] Support person vessels are permitted but will be subject to restrictions.

14 LAUNCHING

- 14.1** [DP] [NP] Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the beach in front of the MYC Clubhouse.

15 RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1** 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.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1** The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1** 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. Certificate of insurance is to be submitted with entry.

18 PRIZES

- 18.1** Prizes will be given as follows:

- A Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- B Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- C Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- First Female Skipper
- First place in the following age groups
- Junior
- Veteran
- Grand Master
- Great Grand Master
- Legend
- Most improved since previous Nationals sailed

- 18.2** Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the NZPTOA or the Organising Authority

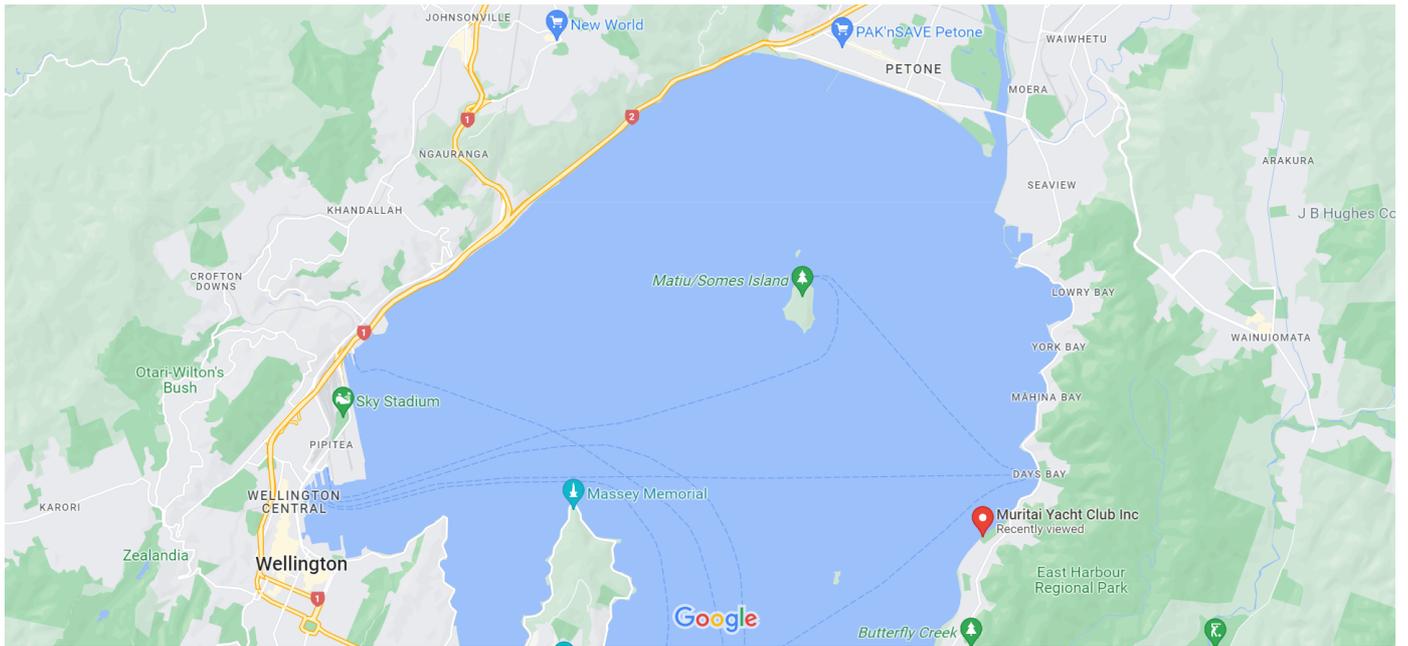
19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1** For further information please contact:

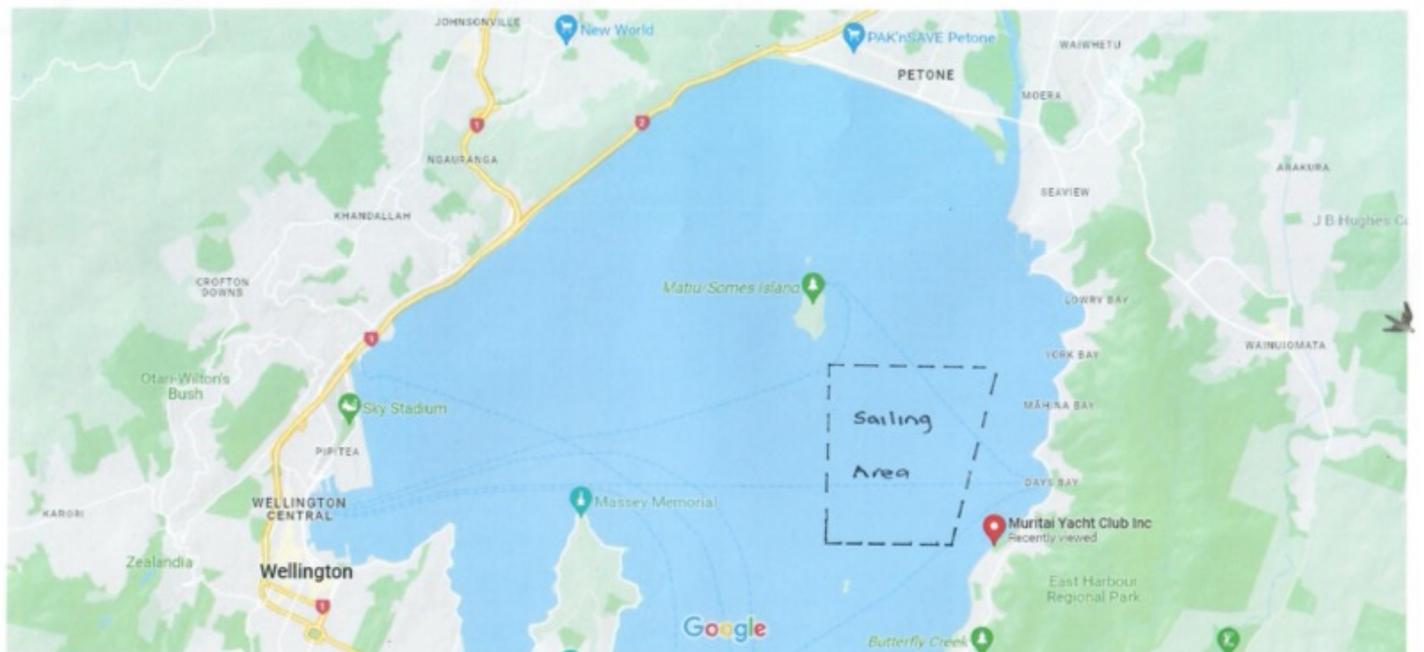
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Addendum A –Event Venue



Addendum B – Approximate Course Area



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LOCATION AND SAILING AREA