

New Zealand Hansa 303 Class National Championship
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Notice of Race.

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23 - 24 – 25th February, 2024

Organising Authority:

Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron & Sailability Rotorua.

Okawa Bay Road Lake Rotoiti PO Box 2263, ROTORUA

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&

Rotorua Disabled Sailing Trust.

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification,
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 is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing. The New Zealand Yachting prescriptions 2021-2024 shall apply.*
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I shall apply.
- 1.3** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The sailing instructions will be available online from 1st February. 2024 www.boptys.club

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** [DP]Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing 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.
- 3.2** Vision impaired sailors may use a VHF frequency designated by Organizing Authority, to obtain distance, direction and safety information from a support boat to find marks. Audible marks will be used on the course as provided.

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- 3.3** The support vessel must be identified to the Race Committee each day before racing begins. This channel will be monitored by the Race Committee during racing. Communication via mobile phone is not allowed.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Hansa 303 class.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by downloading and completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee to www.boptys.club.
- 4.3** Payment of the entry fee can be done via online banking no later than 1700hrs on Friday 09 February 2024.
- 4.4** Entry fee for the singles is \$50.00
- 4.5** Entry fee for the doubles if one person is also sailing in the singles is \$25.00
- 4.6** Entry fee for the doubles if neither skipper or crew are sailing in the singles is \$75.00
- 4.7** Late entries will be accepted until 1000hrs 23 Feb.2024 at an additional cost of \$25
- 4.8** To be eligible to compete in this event, each competitor in the Hansa 303 single and at least one crew member in the Hansa 303 Double shall be a current financial member of the NZ Hansa Class Association (NZHCA), or the International Hansa Class Association (IHCA), or a National Hansa Class Association. NZHCA Membership forms are available on request via email to the Secretary at paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com and must be submitted with entry or presented at Registration.
- 4.9** To be eligible to compete in this event at least each crew member in each boat shall be a financial member of a club recognized by the national authority. Proof of affiliated club membership may be submitted with entry or presented at registration.
- 4.10** The following classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79): The NZ Hansa Class Association Nationals is open to all sailors with or without disabilities.
- 4.11** Only sailors with a disability classifiable under the Para World Sailing classification system will be eligible to compete for the Kiwi Cup (Boats with a non-disabled sailor will be ineligible).

5 FEES

CLASS	FEE
Hansa 303 Single	\$50.00
Hansa 303 Double	\$75.00

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration at BOPTYS, Okawa Bay will be from 1700hrs to 1900 hrs on Thursday 22nd Feb, 2024, and 0900hrs to 1000hrs on Friday 25th Feb.2024

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Date	From	To
Thursday 22 nd February 2024	1700hrs	1900hrs
Friday 23 rd February, 2024	0900hrs	1000hrs

7.2 Equipment inspection and boat measurement: 1700hrs to 1900hrs Thursday 22nd and 0900hrs to 1000hrs Friday 23rd March, 2024 at BOPTYS, Okawa Bay.

7.3 Briefing is on Friday 23rd February, 2024 at 1030hrs at the BOPTYS Club. Okawa Bay Lake Rotoiti

7.4 Dates of racing for both the single and doubles Hansa 303 classes will be Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, and Sunday 25th of February, 2024.

Date	HANSA 303 Doubles	HANSA 303 Singles
23/02/2024	Racing.	Racing.
24/02/2024	Racing.	Racing.
25/02/2024	Racing.	Racing.

7.5 Number of races both Classes:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day Scheduled	Maximum races per day	Target time Minutes
303 Double	9	3	4	25
303 Single	9	3	4	25

7.6 The Hansa 303 Doubles will sail as a separate fleet from the 303 Singles

7.7 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is

Date	HANSA 303 Doubles	HANSA 303 Singles
23/02/2024	11:55 hrs	(est)14:55 hrs
24/02/2024	10:55 hrs	(est)13:55 hrs
25/02/2024	10:55 hrs	(est) 13:55 hrs

7.8 Once the Hansa Doubles have completed their races, then the Hansa 303 Singles will start.

7.9 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

7.10 Prize giving will be held on Sunday 25th February as soon as possible after racing.

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8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times while racing.
- 8.2 Boats may have random measurement checks to ensure compliance with class rules.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The venue is Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron, Okawa Bay, Rotorua
- 9.2 The races will be held within the confines of Lake Rotoiti.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward.

10.2 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10.4 SCORING

- 10.5 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.6 (a) When only 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (this changes Rule 90.3b)

(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT VESSELS.

- 11.1 [DP] [NP] Support boats are permitted but their movements may be restricted by the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2 [DP] [NP] Support boats and the person in charge must be registered with the Organising Authority at Registration.
- 11.3 [DP] [NP] All support person vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running, unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

12 BERTHING

- 12.1 [DP] [NP] Boats must berth clear of the sea crane. Boats may be kept overnight on restricted areas of the jetties, the car park area, or the secure boat park.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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

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boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform
and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat and support craft shall be insured with valid third- party liability insurance with a minimum cover of NZD \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance is to be submitted with entry or presented at registration.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

The New Zealand Hansa class association, 303 Single Champion Trophy. The New Zealand Hansa class association, 303 Double Champion Trophy.

- 16.2 Kiwi Cup (In addition to the Hansa Class Nationals).

- (a) Kiwi Cup will be contested by the Hansa 303 **single class**.
- (b) A minimum of 2 races is required to be eligible for the Kiwi Cup.
- (c) Only sailors with a disability classifiable under the Para World Sailing classification system will be eligible to compete for the Kiwi Cup.(Non - disabled persons will be ineligible)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Entry form can be download from www.boptys.club

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