



# 2025 New Zealand Ross 780 National Championship

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

The Organizing Authority is the Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron (BOPTYS)

Okawa Bay Rd, Lake Rotoiti

<https://www.boptys.club>

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations

Part III category C shall apply, upgraded so that all boats competing must carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting VHF channel 77.

**1.3** All boats shall carry a minimum of 5 litres of fuel each day of the regatta, and an operational outboard engine prescribed for in the Ross 780 class rules.

**1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900Hrs on Saturday 6 September 2025 from the BOPTYS club website, and will be available at registration.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Ross 780 class whose owners are current financial members of their National Class Association.

**3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and emailing to [secretary@boptys.org.nz](mailto:secretary@boptys.org.nz)  
Payment to be made electronically to BOPTYS by 1700hrs, 3rd October 2025.

**3.3** Late entries accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1200 hrs 9th October 2025.

**3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each Skipper and crew member(s) shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the Skipper and crew member's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration

## 4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

CLASS	FEE
Ross 780	\$150.00

4.1 Late Entry Fee \$50.00 extra

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 1700-1900hrs  
BOPTYS, Okawa Bay Reserve, Okawa Bay Rd, Mourea, Rotorua

5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Class	Times / Date	Location
Ross 780	1100hrs – 1900hrs ,9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	BOPTYS

5.3 **Schedule of Event** (The actual number of races sailed each day shall be at the discretion of the Race Officer, based on weather conditions and available day length. Additional races may be held beyond those scheduled to maximize sailing opportunities, provided that no class exceeds one race ahead of the published schedule):

Date	Times	Activity
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	0900hrs.	Briefing
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning Signal 1100hrs.	3 Races Back to Back
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning Signal 1100hrs.	3 Races Back to Back
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning Signal 1000hrs.	3 Races Back to Back

5.4 Number of races: 9 Races are scheduled.

5.5 On Sunday 12th October 2025, no warning signal will be made after 1400hrs.

## 6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, Boat Weight and other Measurements maybe taken to ensure boats meet Class Rules and Safety Regulations. Any sails not previously signed will be required to be measured.

6.2 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 throughout the contest and may be checked at any time during the event.

6.3 A Safety Declaration is to be completed at registration. NB; a safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event

## 7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, the World Sailing Advertising Code 20.9.2 applies.

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## **9 VENUE**

**9.1** Attachment A; shows the location of the regatta venue.

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward / Leeward, Triangles or a mixture of both.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**11.1** RRS 44.1 is 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 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall Register with the Organising Authority. [DP]

## **14 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. There is limited secure compound space available; boats shall be kept in their assigned place. Otherwise, there is car/boat parking adjacent to clubrooms, and limited on-water berthage. [DP]

## **15 LAUNCHING & RETRIEVAL RESTRICTIONS**

Competitors shall Launch and Retrieve vessels from the BOPTYS Ramps during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

## **16 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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. [DP]

## **17 PRIZES**

Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority in conjunction with the Class Association

## **18 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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 regatta.

## **20 EVENT CANCELLATION**

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.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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 Weed Area

★ Rock marked or unmarked

 Shallow

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## Entry Form

Class	
Sail Number	Boat name

### Skipper Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

### Crew Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

### Crew Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

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First name	Surname
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Please add additional contact details if more than three crew

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Skipper /Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use: Entry Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment & registration to be returned electronically to BOPTYS, [secretary@boptys.org.nz](mailto:secretary@boptys.org.nz)

Acct No. 38-9011-0207956-000 Entry Fee: \$150.00

include your boat sail number and name in the reference fields.