

2026 58th Mount Gay New Zealand Hartley 16 National Championships

Manukau, Auckland

18th – 21st February 2026

The Organising Authority is Manukau Yacht and Motor Boat Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

'[NP]' denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat under RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 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 supplementary sailing instructions will be available before 0900 hrs on 19th February 2026 at Manukau Yacht and Motor Boat Club.
- 2.2 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 at Manukau Yacht and Motor Boat Club.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Manukau Yacht and Motor Boat Club.
- 3.2 Notices will also be posted to the event WhatsApp group 2026 Hartley 16 Nationals.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Hartley 16 class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to jasonholdt@gmail.com. Bank account number for payment is 12-3014-0838684-02 please reference any payments with Hartley 16, your sail number, and the skippers surname.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all entry requirements and pay all fees by 5:00pm on Monday 9th February 2026.
- 4.4 Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 630pm Wednesday 18th February 2026.
- 4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew members national authority.
- 4.6 Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.
- 4.7 Each boat shall be a member of the NZ Hartley 16 association.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee	Late Fee
Hartley 16	\$150	\$50

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 (a) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the organising authority may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (b) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the organising

authority may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

7 ADVERTISING

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

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Registration, equipment inspection and event measurement:

Date	From	To
Wednesday 18 th February 2026	1600 hrs	1830 hrs
Thursday 19 th February 2026	0800 hrs	0930 hrs

8.2 Briefing:

Date	Time
Thursday 19 th February 2026	0930 hrs

8.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Number of races scheduled	Warning Signal for first race
Thursday 19 th February 2026	3 races	1057 hrs
Friday 20 th February 2026	3 races	1127 hrs
Saturday 21 st February 2026	3 races	1157 hrs

8.4 Number of races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day - Scheduled	Races per Day - Maximum	Target time (minutes)
Hartley 16	9	3	4	35-40

8.5 On Saturday 21st February 2026 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 0930 hrs Thursday 19th February 2026.

9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9.3 The following equipment will be inspected or measured:

1x Set of sails signed for the contest

2x paddles,

bucket,

tow rope,

centreboard lock down.

9.4 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 at all times.

10 VENUE

10.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue and the location of the racing areas.

11 COURSES

11.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward using laid inflatable marks. The detailed course, including the order in which marks are to be rounded and the side on which each mark is to be left will be advised in the SSI.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For the Hartley 16 class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 (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.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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.

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsor(s) the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue for the event, until their final departure, without compensation.

15.2 Drones / RPAS (Remote Piloted Aircraft System) under the control of the organising authority may be used during the event. Participation in the event will be taken as agreement and consent to be overflown by and have RPAS operate within close proximity to competing boats.

16 PRIZES

16.1 National Champions will be recognised in accordance with Yachting New Zealand regulation 4.5.4.

16.2 Prizes will be given as follows:

Hartley 16

Line Honors

Handicap

First Family crewed boats

First Female competitor

Other prizes may also be awarded

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:

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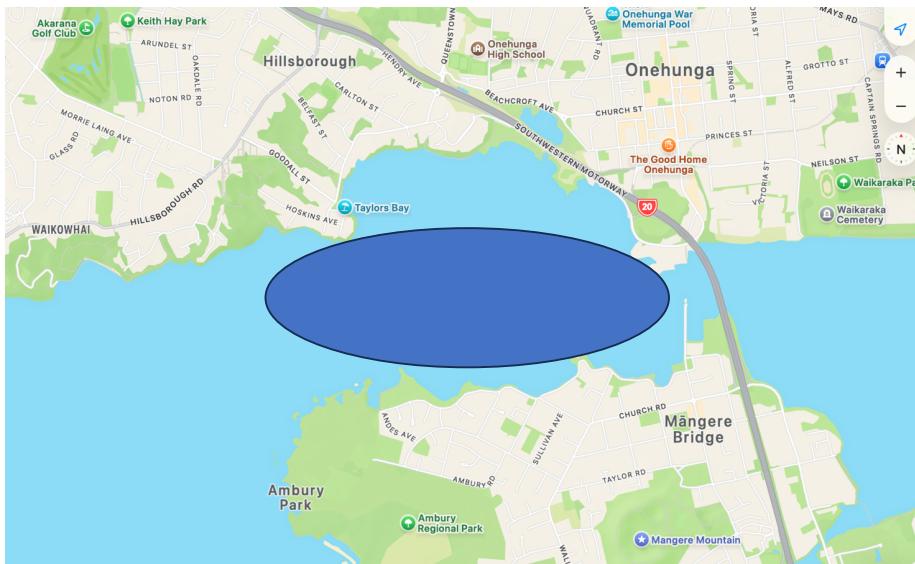
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Addendum A – Event Venue and Racing Areas



2026 58th Mount Gay New Zealand Hartley 16 National Championships**18-21 February 2026, Manukau Yacht and****Motor Boat Club****Entry Form****Organising Authority:****Manukau Yacht and Motor Boat Club**5 Kiwi Esplanade
Mangere Bridge
Auckland 2022

Class
Sail Number
Hull Colour
Boat Name

Helmsperson	Crew
First Name	First Name
Surname	Surname
World Sailing Sailor's Code (if registered)	World Sailing Sailor's Code (if registered)
Gender	Gender
Date of Birth or Age Today	Date of Birth or Age Today
Nationality	Nationality
Yacht Club	Yacht Club
Postal Address	Postal Address

Email	Email
Contact number	Contact number

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.

Helmsperson's Signature	Crew's Signature
Date	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date

Enclosures (include any of the below if stated as required to be presented with entry in Notice of Race)			
Entry Fee \$150	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Certificate of insurance
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos / online banking	Date	Comment