



J14

National Championship

6th, 7th & 8th of March 2026

The Organising Authority is Waiuku Yacht Club ("WYC")

13 Rangiwheia Road
Waiuku, Auckland

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: 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.

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 1 shall apply.

1.3. The J14 Class Rules will apply.

1.4. Under rule 86, Changes to the Racing Rules, the following rule will be changed as follows:

The race committee may award a finishing score to a boat that is still racing by displaying to her from a committee vessel (which may be in motion) flag W with one sound signal. A boat so notified is no longer required to sail the course (changing rule 28), shall stop racing and shall return to the starting area, or return to shore if there is no more racing. A finish score under this provision will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within any time limits, without gaining or losing any place. However, when two or more boats that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied.

1.5. Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

1.6. Penalty System: RRS 44.1 is changed so that a two-turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty for all classes. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on 2nd March 2026 at www.wyc.org.nz.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The Regatta Notice Board is located inside the club rooms of WYC.
- 3.2. 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].
- 3.3. Communication to competitors will be via whatsapp.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the **J14 Class** that comply with the J14 Class Rules and whose crews are current financial members of their National Class Association.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and emailing this to info@wyc.org.nz.
- 4.3. Entry registrations will **close at 2000hrs on 2nd March 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.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The contest Entry Fee is \$150.00 and the Late Entry Fee is \$50.00.
- 5.2. Payment is to be made electronically to Waiuku Yacht Club (bank account 02-0476-0017633-00) by 2000hrs on 2nd March 2026 using your name and sail number as references.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration: WYC Club Rooms

DATE	From	To
Friday 6 th March	0900 hrs	1100 hrs

6.2. Equipment inspection and event measurement: WYC car park

Date	From	To
Friday 6 th March	0900 hrs	1100 hrs

6.3. Schedule of Event:

Date	Times	Class
Friday 6 th March	1100 hrs	Briefing
Friday 6 th March	Time of first warning Signal 1200 hrs	Racing up to 4 Races Back-to-Back
Saturday 7 th March	Time of first warning Signal 1230 hrs	Racing up to 4 Races Back-to-Back
Sunday 8 th March	Time of first warning Signal 1300 hrs	Racing up to 4 Races Back-to-Back

6.4. Nine races are scheduled and the Target Time for each race is 45 minutes. Target times are only a race “target”, actual race times may vary in length depending on conditions.

6.5. On Sunday 8th March no warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

7.1. All entrants must comply with the J14 Class Rules and hold a current valid measurement certificate prior to the start of the event.

7.2. Spot checks for measurement are at the Class Measurers discretion before and during the event.

7.3. All beach trolleys/trailers must have boat sail numbers clearly marked on them.

7.4. All boats must have boat sail numbers clearly marked on them.

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

7.6. Safety checks may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

8. VENUE

8.1. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue.

8.2. Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing area.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed will consist of Windward / Leewards and Triangles.

10. SCORING

10.1. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 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 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 BOATS

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

12. LAUNCHING & RETRIEVAL RESTRICTIONS

Competitors shall launch and retrieve vessels from WYC during the regatta except with, and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the race committee. [DP].

13. PRIZES

A prizegiving will be held at the conclusion of racing on the last day, time to be confirmed.

14. INSURANCE

It is **highly recommended** that 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.

15. RISK STATEMENT

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.

16. CATERING

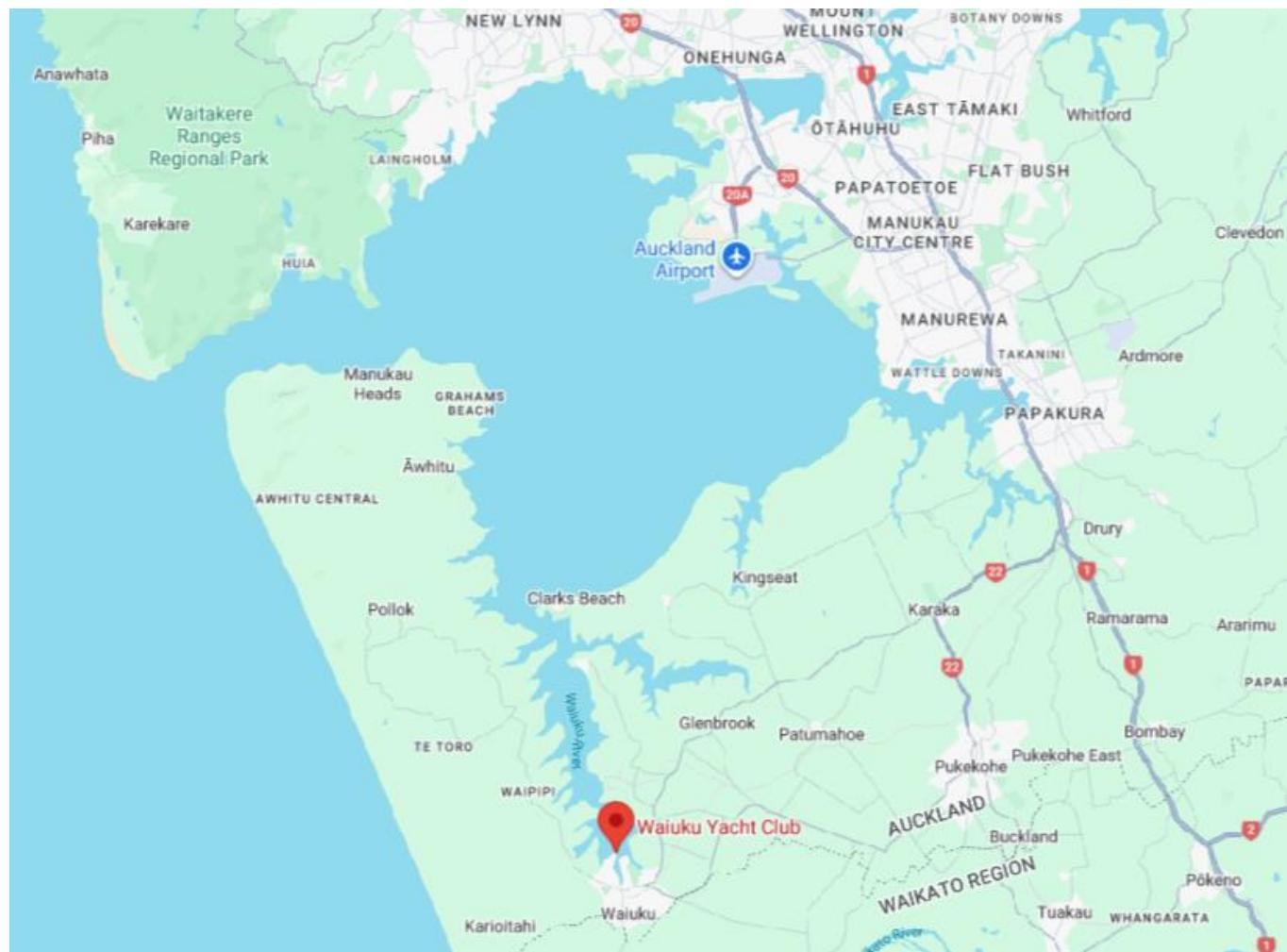
WYC will be open before and after each day's sailing for food and refreshments. A variety of lunch options will be available for purchase at the club each day.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

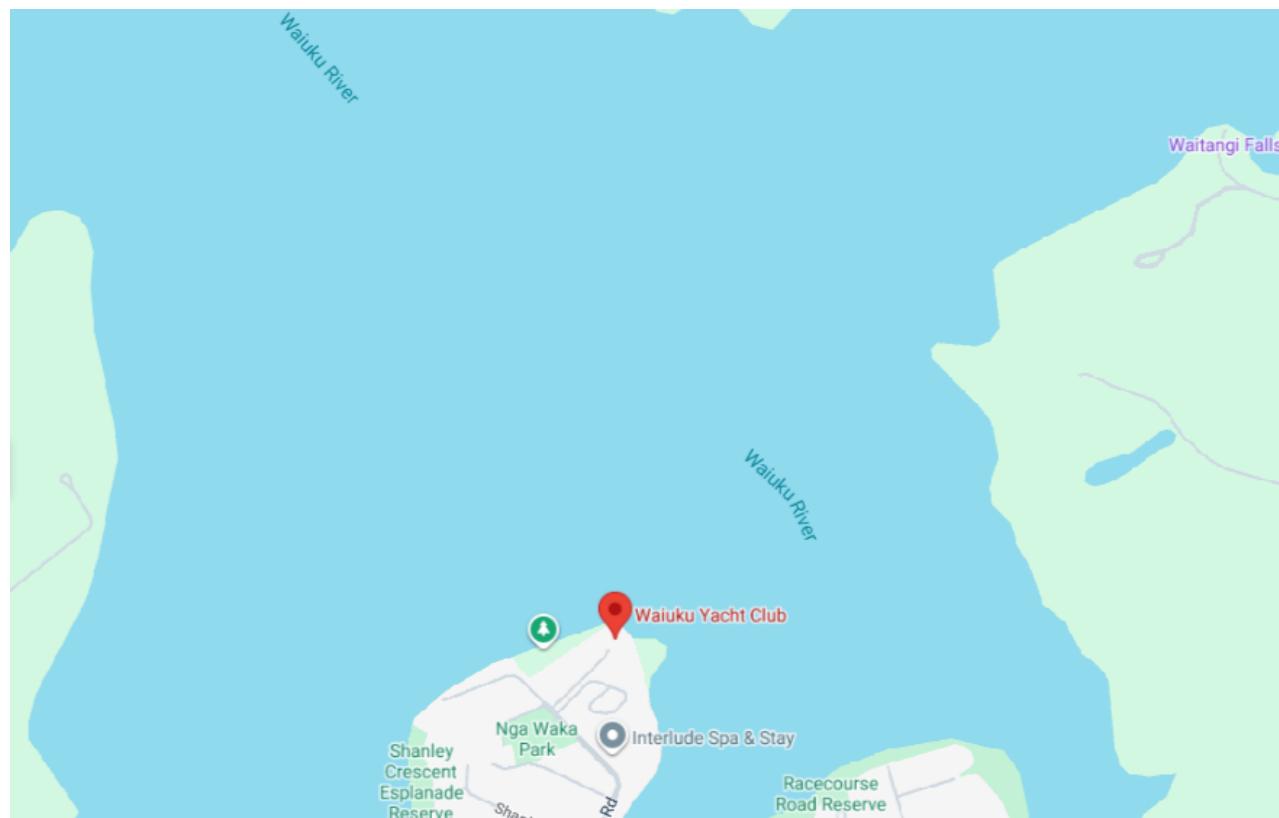
For further information please contact:

WYC Mark Perrow (Commodore):	NZL527@gmail.com 021 163 7996
J14 Association Jim Molloy:	jim.molloy@xtra.co.nz 021 346507

Attachment 1 - Venue Map



Attachment 2 - Racing Area



Waiuku Yacht Club
Entry Form

J14 National Championship Regatta -

6th - 8th March 2026

Organising Authority:
Waiuku Yacht Club
13 Rangiwheia Road, Waiuku

Bank account 02 0476 0017633 00
Email entry form to info@wyc.org.nz

Class	Sail Number
J14	
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	

Helmsperson	Crew		
First Name	First Name		
Surname	Surname		
Gender Male / Female	Gender Male / Female		
Date of Birth	Date of Birth		
Yacht Club	Yacht Club		
Address	Address		
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Email	Email		
Phone - Mobile	Phone – Home	Phone - Mobile	Phone – Home

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	Crews Signature (can be done at registration)
Date:	Date:
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date:	Date: