



2027 Roberts Engineering New Zealand Paper Tiger Class National Championship

and

2027 Paper Tiger Catamaran International Championship

Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th March 2027

The Organising Authority is the Charteris Bay Yacht Club

395 Marine Drive | PO Box 1, Diamond Harbour 8972 | New Zealand

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.

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.
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3** The Paper Tiger Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5** Appendix S, will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) that will be on the official noticeboard in the foyer of the Charteris Bay Yacht Club (CBYC).
- 2.2** The SSIs will be available on the CBYC website by Friday 5th March 2027.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The official notice board will be in the foyer of the CBYC.
- 3.2** 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 Paper Tiger Class whose sailors are current financial members of their National Class Association.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [Charteris Bay Yacht Club - 2027 PT Nationals and International Championship](#) and paying the required fee below.

- 4.3** Entries close midnight on Friday 5th March 2027. No late entries will be accepted.
- 4.4** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Proof of affiliated club membership may be required to be presented at registration.
- 4.6** To be eligible as a Junior Sailor, a competitor must be under 21 years of age as at 13 March 2027.

5 FEES

- 5.1** Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
Paper Tiger Nationals only	NZD \$180.00
Paper Tiger Internationals only	NZD \$250.00
Paper Tiger Nationals and Internationals	NZD \$350.00

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1** [NP] [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration and Briefings:

Nationals & Internationals	Date	From	To
Measuring and Inspection	Saturday 13 th March 2027	1000hrs	1600hrs
Registration	Saturday 13 th March 2027	1300hrs	1600hrs
Briefing	Saturday 13 th March 2027	1630hrs	

Internationals	Date	From	To
Measuring and Inspection	Wednesday 17 th March 2027	1300hrs	1600hrs
Registration	Wednesday 17 th March 2027	1300hrs	1600hrs
Briefing	Wednesday 17 th March 2027	1630hrs	

- 7.2** Dates of racing:

New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals	Sunday 14 th March – Tuesday 16 th March 2027
Paper Tiger Internationals	Thursday 18 th – Saturday 20 th March 2027

7.3 Number of races:

7.3.1 Nine (9) Races are scheduled for each of the New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals and the Paper Tiger Internationals.

Class:	Races per Day Scheduled:	Target time
New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals	Sunday 14 th March: 3 Races Monday 15 th March: 3 Races Tuesday 16 th March: 3 Races	40 Minutes
Paper Tiger Internationals	Thursday 18 th March: 3 Races Friday 19 th March: 3 Races Saturday 20 th March: 3 Races	40 Minutes

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1055hrs

7.5 On the last scheduled day of racing for each of the New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals and Paper Tiger Internationals, no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Equipment Inspection will take place in the boat shed at the far end of the CBYC Hardstand at the designated times.

8.2 All boats must comply with the rules of the Paper Tiger Class.

8.3 All masts and regatta sail shall be presented for inspection

8.4 **Australian** Paper Tiger Class boats that were measured and passed at their 2027 Nationals will not need to be re-measured with the following provisions:

8.4.1 Skippers shall complete and sign a formal declaration (form provided at registration) stating that no changes have been made to their Paper Tiger (including hulls/platform, sail and mast) since its previous measurement.

8.5 For **New Zealand** Paper Tiger Class boats that were measured and passed at the 2026 Nationals will not need to be re-measured with the following provisions

8.5.1 Skippers shall complete and sign a formal declaration (form provided at registration) stating that no changes have been made to their Paper Tiger (including hulls/platform, sail and mast) since its previous measurement.

8.5.2 That all hull platforms that weighed in at less than 52kg in 2026 must submit their hulls for re-weighing.

8.6 Any Paper Tiger equipment that has been modified must be re-measured.

8.7 [NP] [DP] All trailers/trolleys must be clearly marked with sail numbers.

8.8 For clarity, any equipment not measured for the 2027 New Zealand or Australian Nationals that is to be used for the Internationals must be measured.

8.9 The technical committee may direct any competing Paper Tiger be measured at any time during the event.

9 VENUE

9.1 The venue is the Charteris Bay Yacht Club. Refer Addendum A

9.2 The Race Areas is in the waters of Lyttleton Harbour and Charteris Bay.

10 COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangular/windward leeward courses.

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

For each of the New Zealand Paper Tiger Nationals and the Paper Tiger Internationals:

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

12.3 Team scores for Team Kiwi vs Team Kangaroo and Team Tui vs Team Wallaby will be calculated by extracting and scoring only the nominated Team Members results from each race as if they had been the only boats racing.

12.4 For clarity, eligible boats may enter either or both events. Any allocation to "Teams" for either event will be done at the sole discretion of, and by the agreement between, the respective National Paper Tiger Class Association representatives.

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

13.1 [DP] 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.

14 LAUNCHING

14.1 [DP] [NP] Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats will be launched and retrieved from the ramp and beach in front of the CBYC.

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 INSURANCE

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

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

17.1 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.

17.2 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.

18 PRIZES

18.1 National Champions will be awarded in accordance with YNZ Regulation 4.5.4.

18.2 New Zealand Paper Tiger Association Prizes will be given as follows for the Nationals:

A Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

B Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

C Division: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

1st Female skipper

1st place in the following Age groups:

- Junior
- Veteran
- Grand master
- Great Grand master
- Legends
- Most improved since previous Nationals sailed

18.2 The following prizes will be awarded for the Paper Tiger Internationals:

Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Winning Team

First Junior

18.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please contact:

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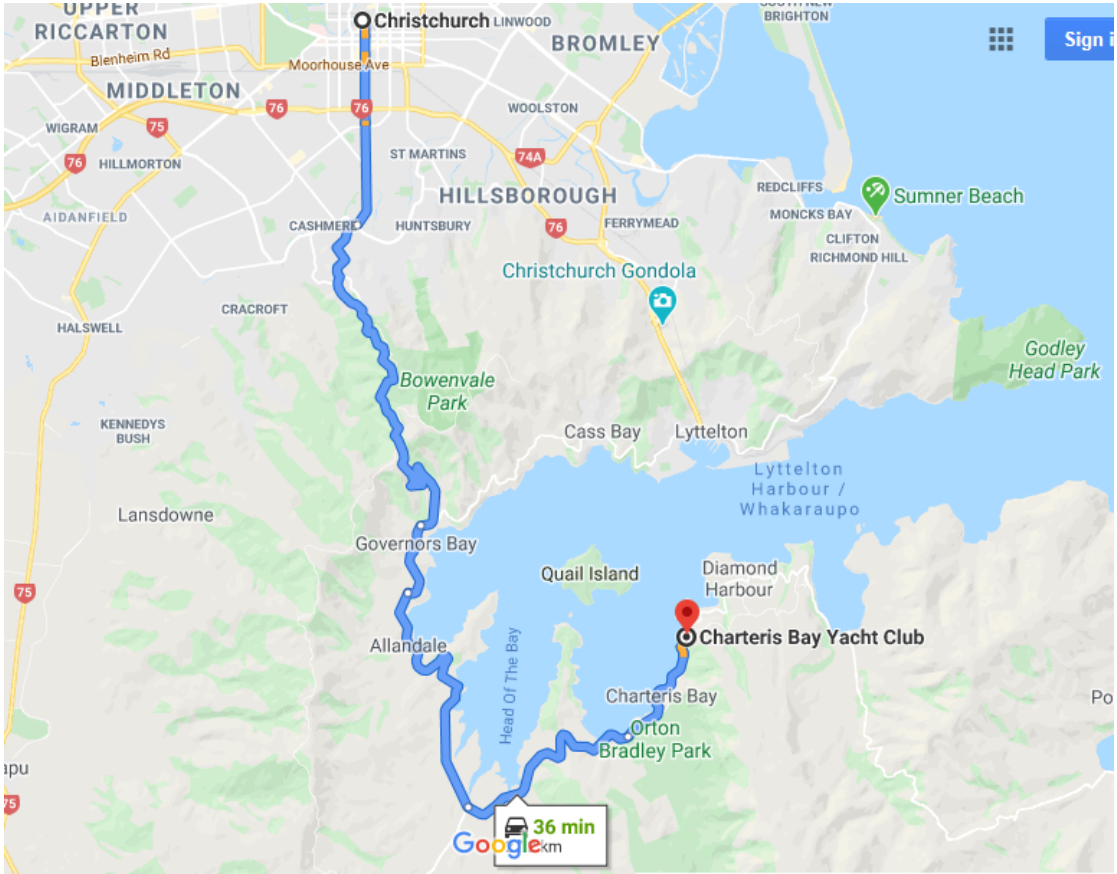
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Addendum A – Location of Charteris Bay Yacht Club



Christchurch

New Zealand

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1.

Head east on Hereford St toward Colombo St

31 m

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2.

Turn right onto Colombo St

4.0 km

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3.

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Dyers Pass Rd

8.7 km

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4.

Continue onto Main Rd

1.6 km

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5.

Main Rd turns slightly left and becomes Governors Bay Teddington Rd

5.8 km

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6.

Continue onto Charteris Bay Rd

4.5 km

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7.

Continue onto Marine Dr

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Destination will be on the left

2.6 km

Charteris Bay Yacht Club

395 Marine Drive, Charteris Bay 8971, New Zealand

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Competitor information can be found at

[Charteris Bay Yacht Club - 2027 PT Nationals and International Championship](#)