

Notice of Race

Oceanbridge Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta Monday 29 January 2024

The Organising Authority is the Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc
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In conjunction with Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, Classic Yacht Association, Devonport Yacht Club, Dragon Boat Association, Manly Sailing Club, Murrays Bay Sailing Club, Northcote/Birkenhead YC, Royal Akarana Yacht Club, Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Sea Scouts NZ, Tamaki Yacht Club, Takapuna Boating Club

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 Keelboat, Dinghy and Foiling Classes, Radio-Controlled yachts will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Tugboat and Classic Launch events will be governed by the New Zealand Maritime Transport Act, Maritime Rules Part 22, Collision Prevention.
- 1.3 Attention is drawn to Regulation No.2 and clause 2.2 Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations: The Maritime Transport Act 1994 states that the master of the vessel is at all times responsible for the safety of the vessel, the safety of those on board, discipline on board and for complying with all maritime rules, regulations, and bylaws.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part I shall apply to un-ballasted centerboard boats, open boats, and sailboards.
- 1.5 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihull boats except for the Passage Races where Category 4 shall apply to keelboats & multihull boats. It is recommended that all boats shall carry an inflated dinghy, a life-raft or tow a rigid dinghy capable of carrying the entire crew as per YNZ Safety Regulations.
- 1.6 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.7 The YNZ Sports Boat Regulations shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.8 Racing Rules of Auckland Dragon Boating shall apply to Dragon Boats

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats that comply with Clause 1.0 of the NOR
- 3.2 The entry fees are as follows:

3.2.1 Keelboats, Trailer Yachts, Tugboats & Classic Launches	\$40.00 incl GST
3.2.2 Dragon Boats, Waka Ama canoes	\$20.00 incl GST
3.2.3 Dinghy and Foiling Classes	\$20.00 incl GST
3.2.4 Radio Controlled Yachts	\$20.00 incl GST
- 3.3 **Entries under 3.2.1** will close at 1700 hours on Friday 26 January 2024.
Late Entries: will close at 1700hrs on Saturday 27 January 2024. **Late Entries: \$50.00**
Entries can be completed online www.regatta.org.nz
- 3.4 **Entries under 3.2.2, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4** can be completed online at host clubs or completed at the applicable venue on the day of the Regatta.
Entries will close 60 minutes prior to the warning signal for the first race.
- 3.5 Measurement certificates should be available if requested.

- 3.6 Keelboats may use extras except for those competing in Passage Races M1 (ref Cl 4.5) and R1 (ref Cl 4.6).

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Dragon Boat Racing – Viaduct Harbour

Briefing: 0900hrs Race Start: 0930hrs

4.2 Waitemata Harbour – Tugboat Race

Briefing: 0900hrs Warning Signal: 0955hrs Race Start: 1000hrs

4.3 Waitemata Harbour – Classic Launch Race

Warning Signal: 1055hrs Race Start 1100hrs

4.4 Waitemata Harbour Races – Keelboats and Waka

Warning Signal:

A Classic	1155hrs
Modern Classic Division	1200hrs
Division 1 (Over 12.19m)	1205hrs
Division 2 (9.5m to 12.19m)	1210hrs
Division 3 (Up to 9.5m)	1215hrs
B Classic	1220hrs
Waka Ama	1225hrs
Tall Ships and Waka Hourua	1230hrs

4.5 Mahurangi to Resolution Passage Race

Division M1 Warning Signal 0855hrs – Keelboats no extras
Division M2 Warning Signal 0900hrs – Keelboats Open

4.6 Rakino to Resolution Passage Race

Division R1 Warning Signal 0955hrs – Keelboats no extras
Division R2 Warning Signal 1000hrs – Reactor 25

4.7 Centreboard Races: Waitemata Harbour

Royal Akarana Yacht Club

Optimist, Optimist Green, and Starling Classes Auckland Championships will be held over Anniversary Weekend 27-29 January 2024, incorporating Auckland Anniversary Regatta on the Monday.

Registration and Briefing details as per Royal Akarana Yacht Club: www.rayc.co.nz

Manly Sailing Club

O'pen Skiff; RS Feva; Zephyrs; Cherubs; Wingfoil

Registration: 0930-1030hrs Briefing: 1100hrs Warning signal Race 1: 1155hrs
www.manlysailingclub.org.nz

Narrow Neck Beach

Sea Scout Cutters; Navy Crown; Sunbursts

Registration: 0930hrs

Briefing: 1000hrs Warning signal Race 1: 1025hrs

Northcote Birkenhead Yacht Club

RS Quest; RS Aero

Registration and Briefing as per Northcote/Birkenhead Yacht Club: www.nbyc.org.nz

Warning signal Race 1: 1055hrs

Murrays Bay Sailing Club

420; 29er; 49er; 49erFX

Registration and Briefing details as per Murrays Bay Sailing Club: www.murraysbay.org

Tamaki Yacht Club

Laser; Laser Radial; Laser 4.7

Briefing: 1130hrs

Warning signal Race 1: 1230hrs

www.tyc.org.nz

Takapuna Boating Club

27-29 January 2024 Two Day Event and One Day Event

FOILING Classes: Windfoil; Kite foil; Nacra 15/17; Waszp; Moths; A Class

No briefing

Warning Signal Race 1 - 1200hrs

DINGHY Classes: Farr 3.7

Registration: 0900hrs

Briefing: 1045hrs

Warning Signal Race 1: 1200hrs

www.takapunaboating.org.nz

Please note: Notices and Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board on the main deck of the Takapuna Boating Club

4.8 Radio Controlled Yachts

Electron Class - Westhaven Marina (Marine Industries Association Pontoon)

Briefing: 0930hrs Warning signal Race 1: 0958hrs

International One Metre – St Mary's Bay

Briefing: 0930hrs Warning signal Race 1: 0958hrs

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for Events 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.8 will be available on www.regatta.org.nz prior to 1 December 2023

Sailing Instructions for Events 4.1, 4.7, 4.8 will be available at the host venues on the day of the Regatta.

6.0 RACING AREA

The race areas will be the Hauraki Gulf, Waitemata and Viaduct Harbours and Westhaven Marina.

7.0 COURSES TO BE SAILED

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions applicable to the respective venues

8.0 SCORING

8.1 Handicaps will be set by the AAR with assistance from Clubs, Class Associations and YNZ.

8.2 No score will be excluded.

9.0 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS Rule 44.1 shall apply for all boats. Appendix P may also apply.

10.0 PRIZES

Prizes and trophies will be presented at the Official Prizegiving, Tuesday 20 February 2024

Venue: Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in Auckland Anniversary Regatta (AAR) races or any other sailing events controlled by the AAR, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The AAR and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat, crew or other person taking part in such events. The AAR and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the sea-worthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper and crew. The AAR reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Dated: 16 October 2023

