



Organising Authority:
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BOP Trailer Yacht Squadron Regatta Incorporating the NZTYA North Island Champs 27-28 March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply.
- 1.3 A working VHF radio must also be on all racing yachts as there will be scheduled calls.
- 1.4 Please refer to the Sailing Instructions for further information on rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all owners/ skippers of monohull trailer yachts who are financial members of affiliated Yachting New Zealand clubs. Multihulls are not eligible.
- 2.3 Entry shall be by the skipper "signing on" prior to the start of the race.
- 2.4 The Race Officer and/or racing committee has the right to refuse or accept any entry.
- 2.5 Measurement requirements are that safety checks can be made on any boats at any time during this event.
- 2.6 Racing will be in three divisions based on NZTYA handicaps, including a social division open to all handicaps:
 - "A" **Division** yachts of NZTYA Handicap above 0.860 inclusive
 - "B" **Division** yachts of NZTYA Handicap below 0.859 inclusive
 - "C" **Division** yachts - open to all trailer yachts, sailing different courses to Divisions A and B.Division C is a social racing category designed to encourage participation from trailer yacht owners/ skippers who may be inexperienced in yacht racing rules or short-handed or their yachts are more set up for cruising. The emphasis on this division is on sailing with other yachts in a more relaxed environment.
- 2.7 All results will be calculated on NZTYA Handicaps. Other approved yachts will have appropriate handicaps allocated.
- 2.8 Entry fee is \$50.00 per boat. Please refer to the entry form, provided on www.boptys.net, regarding payment methods. If paying via internet banking, please endeavour to pay prior to Tuesday 23th March so receipt of payment is evident prior to the event.

- 2.9 Participants are encouraged to enter prior to Tuesday 23th March. Entries are possible up to 0830 hours Saturday 27st March, .An extra \$20.00 late entry fees apply.
- 2.10 Entry form: Please fill out entry form and return to secretary@boptys.org.nz (preferred) or PO Box 2263 Rotorua.

3 REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Saturday 27st March -27th
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| Registrations | 0800 hrs to 0930 hrs, clubroom |
| Briefing | 0930 hrs, clubroom |
| 1 st warning signal | 1055 hrs, race course |
- Dinner available at the clubroom (Casseroles and dessert)
- 3.2 Sunday 28nd March -
- Breakfast available at the clubroom
- 1st warning signal 0955 hrs, race course
- No warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs on the Sunday.
- Prize giving Will follow the last race back at the clubroom as soon as conveniently possible.
- 3.3 Number of races -
- Eight races as scheduled for the regatta
- Four races are scheduled per race day
- Up to five races per day may be sailed
- 3.4 Meals provided at the clubroom are to be paid for in cash at the time the meal is served. The charge for \$5/person for breakfast and \$15/person for dinner. Can you please give an indication on the entry form the number and what meals you may need.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the BOPTYS website – www.boptys.net and available at registration. Also posted on the notice board at the Okawa Bay Clubroom.

5 RACING AREAS

- 5.1 Attachment A shows the location of the clubhouse which is the regatta venue.
- 5.2 Racing is on the waters of Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua.

6 RACING FORMAT AND COURSES

- 6.1 Each day will include windward/leeward (W/L) or Triangle courses, and there will be a lake race on the Saturday afternoon.
- 6.2 Refer to the Sailing Instructions for further information.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 Marks can be round Red buoys or cylindrical Orange/ Yellow buoys or “Club Red Pennant dan buoys” or Red, Green/ Yellow “BOP Regional Council” channel marks or Yellow 200m conical 5 knot buoys.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Race Officer will set the ratings for other approved yachts which do not have an NZTYA rating.
- 8.2 The racing committee and/or club handicapper reserves the right to adjust the rating of any boat at any time.
- 8.3 Yachts which do not have an NZTYA rating will be included in the BOPTYS club regatta results but excluded from the NZTYA NZ Champs.
- 8.4 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.5 When five or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all race scores.
- 8.6 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all race scores excluding the yacht's worst score.
NZTYA ratings will be used to calculate a result for trailer yachts.
- 8.7 The Saturday afternoon lake race will have the same weighting as the shorter course races.

9 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 9.1 RRS Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.
- 9.2 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 RRS is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

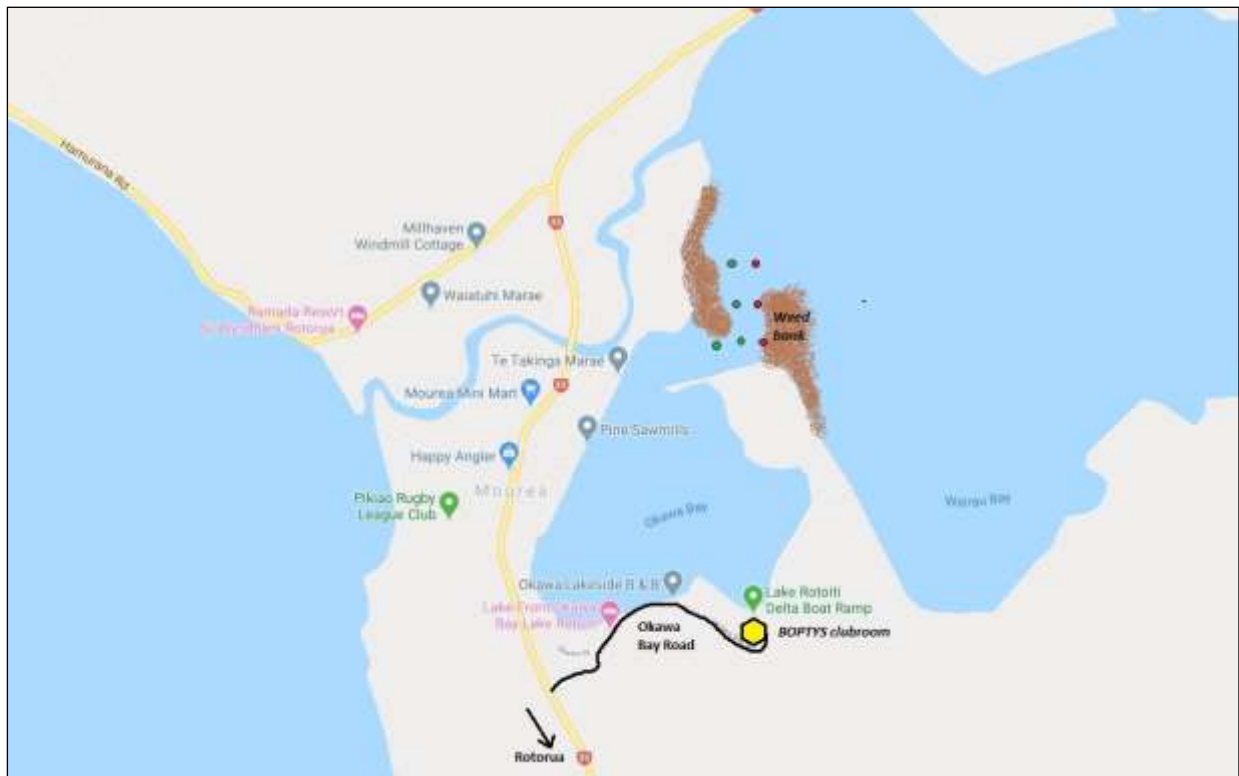
10 PRIZES

- 10.1 All participants who are YNZ members will be eligible for club regatta prizes.
- 10.2 NZTYA trophies will be awarded to the first trailer yacht with an NZTYA rating on handicap in both Divisions A and B.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, 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.
 - 11.2 A race may be abandoned at the discretion of the Race Officer.
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Attachment A – Location of BOPTYS clubroom, Okawa Bay Road, Rotorua



Entry Form 2021 BOPTYS Regatta

Class	NZTYA Handicap
Sail Number	Boat name

Skipper Details

First name	Surname
Yacht Club	Address
Email	
Mobile	

Crew Details

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

Acct No. 38-9011-0207956-000 Entry Fee: \$50.00 + \$20 late fee after 23rd March

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

Estimate of the number of dinners on Saturday 27th

Estimate of the number of breakfasts on Sunday 28th