

Titahi Bay Boating Club (Inc)

Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay, Porirua

NOTICE OF RACE

WINTER SERIES 2017

Group	Races	Date	Group	Races	Date
1	1, 2 & 3	4 June	2	1, 2 & 3	30 July
1	4, 5 & 6	11 June	2	4, 5 & 6	6 August
1	7, 8 & 9	18 June	2	7, 8 & 9	13 August
1	10, 11 & 12	25 June	2	10, 11 & 12	20 August
1	13, 14 & 15	2 July	2	13, 14 & 15 Prize Giving	27 August
1	Lay day	9 July			

Registration at the clubhouse on Sunday 4th June and subsequent Sundays.

All junior and senior centreboard classes.

Organising Authority

Titahi Bay Boating Club Incorporated.

Rules

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Sailing Instructions.

For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing (YNZ Regulation 4.5.5) will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

Eligibility

The series is open to all dinghy classes. Boats must comply with their individual class rules.

Entry fees

Race fees will be:

	Per Day	Whole series
JUNIORS	\$10.00	\$60.00
SENIORS	\$10.00	\$60.00

Programme

Each Race day: 0830 Registration opens at the Clubhouse
 1000 Warning signal for the first start in Race 1
 Races 2 and 3 back to back with preceding race

Series Sailing Instructions and Courses

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration or from the Club website (www.tbbc.org.nz). Courses will be laid in the Porirua Harbour and displayed on the whiteboard in the clubhouse.

Starts and Scoring Systems

All classes with 6 or more entrants on the day will be given their own start. Starts for all other classes will be combined and the start sequence will be:

1. Laser, Sunburst, Starling and Open A (boats with a Weymouth yardstick of 0.71 or above)
2. Optimist, P and Open B (boats with a Weymouth yardstick of 0.70 or below).

Races started from the Committee boat will use the following signals:

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class flag	One	Warning signal
2	P	One	Preparatory signal
1	P removed	One	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

Races started from the Clubhouse will be started at 4 minute intervals by using the TBBC "three number board" system. The number boards have yellow backgrounds, are numbered 1 to 3 in black, and will be displayed in the Clubhouse finish window. A sound signal will be given every minute once the sequence has started.

Under both starting systems, the warning signal for each succeeding class will be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.

The low point scoring system of Appendix A, rule A4 as changed below, will apply:

1. Nine races are required to be completed to constitute either of the group 1 or group 2 series. When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
2. The first sentence of rule A4.2 is changed to read "A boat that did not start will be scored points for the finishing place 6 more than the number of boats which came to the starting area. A boat that did not finish, retired or was disqualified, will be scored one more point than the number of starters in the race."

Prizegiving

Prizegiving will take place at the completion of scoring at the end of racing on Sunday 27th August. If sailing is cancelled on this day then the prize giving will take place at 9:00am.

Catering

Lunches may be purchased in the clubhouse each race day.

Contact people

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