

Titahi Bay Boating Club (Inc)

Onepoto Road, Titahi Bay, Porirua

<p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF RACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER AND AUTUMN '19 HANDICAP SERIES</p>
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Summer Series		Autumn Series	
Races	Date	Races	Date
1, 2 & 3	8 December	1, 2 & 3	2 March
4, 5 & 6	15 December	4, 5 & 6	16 March
7, 8 & 9	22 December	7, 8 & 9	30 March
10, 11 & 12	12 January	10, 11 & 12	13 April
13, 14 & 15 and Prize Giving	26 January	13, 14 & 15 and Prize Giving	27 April
Lay days	2, 9 & 16 February	Lay days	4, 11 & 18 May

Registration at the clubhouse on 8 December and subsequent Saturdays.

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.

Entry fees

Entry for each day's racing is by gold coin donation.

Programme

Each Race Day: 1230 Registration opens at the Clubhouse
 1400 Warning signal for the start of 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

There will be a mass start for each race from a start line in front of the Clubhouse.

A sound signal will be given to indicate the beginning of the four minutes long start sequence. At one minute, three lights will be displayed in the Clubhouse window. At two minutes, one light will be turned off: this is the preparatory signal. At three minutes, a second light will be turned off. At four minutes, the third light will be turned off: this is the start signal. A sound signal will be given every minute once the sequence has started.

Finishing times will be recorded for every boat completing a race and used to calculate each boat's sailing time (time taken to sail the course). Sailing times will then be multiplied by the Weymouth Yardstick appropriate to each boat to calculate yardstick times. Yardstick times within one second of each other will be scored as a tie. Yardstick times will then be multiplied by the sailor's Class Personal Handicap (CPH) to calculate handicap times. See sailing instructions for an explanation of how CPH works). Handicap times within one second of each other will be scored as a tie.

Race results will show two sets of race positions - one based on yardstick times and one on handicap times.

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 each series. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her best 8 race scores.
2. The first sentence of rule A4.2 is changed to read "A boat that did not start will be scored 3 points 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 1 point more than the number of starters in the race."

Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded at the end of racing on the final day of each series.

Contact people

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