

# *Titahi Bay Boating Club Inc.*

## **Spring '17 & Summer '18 Series Sailing Instructions**

*AT ONEPOTO , PORIRUA HARBOUR*

The Organising Authority is : **TITAHI BAY BOATING CLUB Inc.**

### **Sailing Instructions**

#### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 Competitors are to register at the Clubhouse before each day's racing

#### **2. Notices to Competitors**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Clubhouse.

#### **3 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1230 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1230 hours on the race day before it will take effect.

#### **4 Signals Made Ashore**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the Western end of the Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 2 minutes' in Race Signals, AP.

#### **5 Schedule of Races**

- 5.1 The schedule is:

<b>Spring '17 Series</b>		<b>Summer '18 Series</b>	
<b>Races</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Races</b>	<b>Date</b>
1, 2 & 3	4 November	1, 2 & 3	3 February
4, 5 & 6	11 November	4, 5 & 6	10 February
7, 8 & 9	18 November	7, 8 & 9	24 February
10, 11 & 12	25 November	10, 11 & 12	3 March
13, 14 & 15 Prize Giving	1 December	13, 14 & 15 Prize Giving	31 March
Lay days	9, 16 & 23 December	Lay days	7, 14 & 21 April

- 5.2 The lay days will be used if races are not completed as scheduled.
- 5.3 Boats will race in one of three divisions based on their Weymouth Yardstick. The divisions will be:

- A: boats with a Weymouth Yardstick of .64 or below (includes Optimists and P Class)
- B: boats with a Weymouth Yardstick between 0.65 and 0.80 (includes Firebugs, Mirrors, Starlings and Sunbursts)
- C: boats with a Weymouth Yardstick of .81 or above (includes Lasers, Laser Radials and Farr 3.7s)

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each race day is 1400 hours.

5.4 There will be a mass start of all divisions for each race.

5.5 There will be three races on each day. The second and third races will be back to back with the previous race.

5.6 The first warning signal for the second and third race will be made as soon as possible. To alert boats that the second set will begin soon, the postponement signal, flag AP, will be displayed for at least 2 minutes before a warning signal is given.

## 6 Class Flags

6.1 None.

## 7 Racing area

7.1 The racing area will be in the Onepoto arm of the Porirua Harbour.

## 8 The Courses

8.1 The diagrams on the Clubhouse whiteboard will show the course for each division, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## 9 Marks

9.1 All marks of the course will be either pink or yellow buoys.

9.2 The start marks will be two pink buoys laid in line with the Clubhouse finish window.

9.3 The finish marks will be two pink buoys laid in line with the Clubhouse finish window.

## 10 The Start

10.1 Races will be started using lights displayed in the Clubhouse finish window. A sound signal will be given every minute once the sequence has started. The details of the start sequence are:

Minute	Lights Displayed	Meaning of Sound Signal
0	None	Warning signal for start
1	3	3 minutes to start and Preparatory signal
2	2	2 minutes to start
3	1	1 minute to start
4	None	Start

10.2 The starting line will be between an outer and an inner buoy laid nearby to and in line with the Clubhouse finish window.

## 11 The Finish

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between an outer and an inner buoy laid nearby to and in line with the Clubhouse finish window.
- 11.2 Boats that have finished a race shall keep clear of both the finish area and boats that are still racing.

## **12 Penalty System**

- 12.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

## **13 Time Limits**

- 13.1 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their division sails the course and finishes will be scored in their position on the course at that time. This changes rules 35 and A 4.2.

## **14 Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 14.1 Protest forms will be available at the race office in the Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there before the protest time limit.
- 14.2 For each division the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. Protest time limits will be posted.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held where advised.
- 14.4 Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 14.5 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.

## **15 Scoring**

- 15.1 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 handicap times. Race positions will be listed by division and will be based on handicap times.
- 15.2 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A A4 as changed below will apply. 9 races must be completed to constitute either of the two series.
- 15.3 (a) Appendix A A2 is changed as follows:  
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.
- (b) The first sentence of Appendix A A4.2 is changed to read:  
"A boat that did not start shall be scored three points more than the number of starters in the race. A boat which did not finish, retired, or was disqualified will be scored one more point than the number of starters in the race."

## **16 Safety Regulations**

- 16.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **17 Replacement of Crew or Equipment**

- 17.1 No substitute competitors will be allowed without verbal approval of the race committee
- 17.2 Requests for substitution of damaged or lost equipment shall be made to the race committee at the

first reasonable opportunity.

## **18 Equipment and Measurement Checks**

18.1 None.

## **19 Support Boats**

19.1 Coaches and other support personnel are permitted in the racing area for the purposes of rendering assistance. This changes Rule 41.

## **20 Prizes**

20.1 Cash prizes will be given at the end of each series.

## **21 Disclaimer**

21.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to rule 4: Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after each day of the series. This disclaimer also applies to supporters.