



LAKE TAUPO YACHT CLUB

MIGHTY RIVER POWER REGATTA

LAKE TAUPO 10th – 11th MARCH 2012

The Organising Authority is

LAKE TAUPO YACHT CLUB Inc.

PO Box 525 TAUPO 3351

Organiser: Peter Roberts

Email: regatta@ltyc.org.nz

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing*. 2009 - 2012
- 1.2 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I (Centreboard and Open Yacht) shall apply.
- 1.3 Under Rule 87, rules of the Starling Class Association are changed as follows: An exception to the class rules allows for carbon masts to be used.
- 1.4 Disabled Sailors competing in Access Class Dinghies will be required to abide by any rules as laid down by the IFDS and applicable to this regatta.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of all Centreboard classes including Javelins, Hobie Cats, Tornado, Paper Tiger, Division A Catamarans, Lasers, Optimist (Open, Green and Rainbow Fleets), Starling, 420, P Class and Access Class complying with class rules. Five boats are required to make a class, otherwise there will be an open fleet, sailing under Weymouth handicaps.
- 2.2 To be eligible to compete each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to YNZ.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may entered by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the **entry fee of \$50.00 per single handed boat, \$85.00 per two handed boat or \$100.00 per family**, to Mighty River Power Regatta, Lake Taupo Yacht Club, PO Box 525, TAUPO, or by completing the online entry form at www.ltyc.org.nz by 1800 hrs Friday 2nd March 2012. Entries after this date may be accepted at the discretion of the organising committee. **Final Late Entries close 0900**, (not 0930) Sat. 10th March, 2012
- 2.4 Competitors to provide their own lunches. There will be no lunches available through the club as in previous years. There may be a tuck shop with some food available.

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4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:** Friday 9th March 2012 From 1700 hrs to 1900 hrs
Saturday 10th March 2012 From 0800 hrs to 0930 hrs
Briefing Saturday 11th March 2012 0930 hrs

4.2 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
All	7	Sat – up to 5 races, Sun – remaining races

- 4.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 10th March 2012 is 1055 hrs and on Sunday 11th March 2012 is 0955 hrs.
- 4.4** On Sunday 11th March 2012 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.
- 4.5** Prizegiving will take place as soon as practicable on Sunday after Racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1** The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 hrs on Wednesday 7th March 2012 on the LTYC website, www.ltyc.org.nz. Hard copies will also be available at registration.

- 6** **VENUE** : All courses will be on Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo (The bay off the township).

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Trapezoid, windward/leeward or triangle.

There will be separate courses for different classes, the classes on each course will be determined by entry numbers.

The Rainbow Optimist Fleet will sail their own course closer to shore, and will include short races with on water coaching. There will be no placings or prizes for Rainbow Fleet as the aim is to encourage new sailors to attend and assist in their learning.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM (Rule 44)

For all classes, the penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One turn penalty as described in Rule 44.2. No Scoring Penalty as described in 44.3 is available to any competitor.

9 SCORING

- 9.1** 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2** (a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will not be allowed within the course area during a race, with the exception of safety assistance boats for the Access Class disabled sailors.

11 LAUNCHING

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the beach in front of Lake Taupo Yacht Club. Support Boats wishing to use Public Ramps are reminded to **purchase a permit beforehand**. These will be available from LTYC at registration.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Peter Roberts, Lake Taupo Yacht Club. Email: regatta@ltyc.org.nz or phone 07 377 8544



MIGHTY RIVER POWER CENTREBOARD REGATTA

10th & 11th March 2012

Lake Taupo Yacht Club Inc., New Zealand

ENTRY FORM

To be sent to

Mighty River Power Regatta
Lake Taupo Yacht Club
P.O. Box 525
Taupo 3351

ENTRY DETAILS

Class _____ Sail Number _____

Boat Name _____

Helmsperson

Surname _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Given names _____ Email _____
Address _____ Telephone Mobile _____
Home _____
Club _____

Crew Details

Surname _____ Given names _____
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone Mobile _____ Home _____
Club _____

Entry Fee \$50-00 per single handed boat, \$85-00 per two handed boat, \$100-00 per family

Enclosed is

Entry fee of \$ _____	_____	_____	_____
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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or 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.

Competitor's signature(s) _____
Helmsperson _____ Crew _____

Date _____

For competitors aged 16 years and under, a parent or guardian must also sign on behalf of the entrant in respect of the above declaration.

Parent or Guardian signature(s)* _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____