



## LTYC Easter Trailer Yacht Regatta

Incorporating:

### the 2021/2022 New Zealand National Trailer Yacht Championships and NZTYA 2021/2022 New Zealand Trailer Yacht Championships

Easter 2022, Friday 15 April 2022 – Monday 18th April 2022.

Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo

The organising authority is Lake Taupo Yacht club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo

#### Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V shall apply.

1.3 Racing rule(s) 35, A5.1 and A5.2, 40, 60.1(a) will be changed as follows:

- Rules 35, A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored "did not finish" DNF.
- Rule 40 will be changed to require personal floatation devices to be worn at all times while afloat,
- Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800hrs on Tuesday 12 April 2022 at [LTYC Easter Trailer Yacht Regatta - Lake Taupo Yacht Club](#). Please print your own copies as printed copies will not be provided

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at [LTYC Easter Trailer Yacht Regatta - Lake Taupo Yacht Club](#)

## 3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at [LTYC Easter Trailer Yacht Regatta - Lake Taupo Yacht Club](#)

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 77 & 61.

3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats whose design is registered as a trailer yacht by the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association.

4.2 For the National Trailer Yacht Championship, all classes will race as an open fleet.

4.3 For the NZTYA New Zealand Championships, the boats entered will be classified into A, B & C Divisions and will be scored separately. The demarcation between the Division will be made by the Organising Authority with the guidance of the NZTYA National Ratings and made at a point best suited to the size of the fleet.

4.4 The National Rating for each class approved at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Representatives of New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association and published on the NZTYA website will be used to determine places on rating.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and payment of the required fee by the closing date for entries, which is Tuesday 12 April 2022. Entry form is available at [LTYC Easter Trailer Yacht Regatta - Lake Taupo Yacht Club](#)

**4.6** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 0900 Friday 15 April 2022 subject to the payment of a late entry fee of \$50.

**4.7** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the Yachting New Zealand. Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration.

**4.8** To be eligible for the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association New Zealand Championships, each entrant shall be a member of a club affiliated to New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association or an individual member of NZTYA. If not a member of an affiliated Club, an entrant may complete an individual membership application at registration.

## **5 FEES**

**5.1** Entry fees including one complimentary ticket for the regatta dinner are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until 12 April 2022	Standard Fee
All Boats	\$120.00	\$170.00

**5.2** Other fees:

Additional tickets for the Regatta Dinner may be purchased on line or at the clubrooms.

**5.3** All boats are required to purchase ramp passes for the launching ramps. Passes are available online from <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Lake-Taupo-Boat-Ramps>

## **6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** Registration:

Date	From	To
15 April 2022	0900hrs	1000hrs

Briefing

Date	From	To
15 April 2022	1100hrs	1130hrs

**6.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Day and date Friday 15 April 2022  
From 0830hrs to 1050hrs

Equipment inspection and event measurement will be undertaken at the Nukuhau Marina launching area or such other area as advised by the Organising Authority

**6.3** Dates of racing:

Date
Friday 15 April 2021
Saturday 16 April 2021
Sunday 17 April 2021
Monday 18 April 2021 (Reserve Day)

**6.4** Number of races:

All Boats	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day Scheduled	Races per day maximum	Target time Minutes.
All Boats	8	Friday 2 Saturday 3 Sunday 3 Monday	3 4 4 As required	40 minutes

**6.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Friday is 1355hrs.  
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday & Sunday is 1255hrs.

**6.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

**9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**9.1** Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 0830hrs Friday 15 April 2021

**9.3** Boats may be inspected at any time.

**9.4** The following equipment may be inspected or measured:

All equipment as described in Part V of the Safety Rules of Sailing 2021-2024  
In particular boats must carry an outboard motor which meets the minimum motor rating as described in Part V

**10 VENUE**

**10.1** NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

**10.2** NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas.

## **11 COURSES**

**11.1** The courses to be sailed will be windward /leeward courses

**11.2** The marks that may be used are as follows:

Start Line Port – An orange Buoy

Course marks will be either red cylindrical self-inflating marks, or Yellow cylindrical self-inflating marks.

Finish Line Starboard – An Orange Buoy

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**12.1** For all boats RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **13 SCORING**

**13.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**13.2** (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **14 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

**14.1** Support person vessels are not permitted.

## **15 BERTHING**

**15.1** There are no berthing or boat park restrictions.

## **16 LAUNCHING**

**16.1** Boats may be launched at either the public boat ramp on the Eastern side of the Waikato River or the Nukuhau launching ramp. For boats over 6m in length, the Nukuhau launching ramp is required.

## **17 RISK STATEMENT**

**17.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges

that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## **18 INSURANCE**

**18.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance may be requested at registration.

## **19 PRIZES**

**19.1** Prizes will be given as follows:

A trophy will be awarded to the 2022 National Trailer Yacht Champion

NZTYA New Zealand Divisional trophies will be awarded as follows:

A Division – Line Honours, Overall Rating Winner

B Division – Line Honours, Overall Rating Winner

C Division – Line Honours, Overall Rating Winner

The organising authority may elect to present Regatta trophies in addition to the above trophies

Spot prizes may also be awarded.

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**20.1** For further information please contact:

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Addendum A

Venue

9 Ferry Road

Taupo 3330

New Zealand



Addendum B

Location of racing area

