



LTYC MARK FOY RUM RACE

Sunday 21ST August 2022

The Organising Authority is Lake Taupo Yacht Club Incorporated, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category 5 shall apply to all trailer yachts

1.3 Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows:

- Rule 40 will be changed to require personal floatation devices to be worn at all times while afloat

This is a fun race, please be courteous on the water as there may be less experienced skippers and crew participating.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The race is open to all Club trailer yachts and also any Non-Club yachts that may see fit to join in.

- The Sailing Instructions are attached. Printed copies will not be available at the briefing, please print your own.

3 VENUE

- The racing area will be Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo

4 THE COURSES

- The courses to be sailed will be Fixed Mark courses as per the Sailing Instructions

5 PENALTY SYSTEM

- RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the OneTurn Penalty.

6 HANDICAPS

- Current Club handicaps will be used and visiting boats will be given a handicap which will be used to calculate a starting time for each boat

7 LAUNCHING

- Boats may be launched from the public launching ramps at Nukuhau Marina or 2 Mile Bay
- Ramp permits are required and may be purchased on line at [www.dia.govt.nz/Lake-Taupo- Boat-Ramps](http://www.dia.govt.nz/Lake-Taupo-Boat-Ramps)

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- VHF Channel 77 will be used by the Committee boat during racing and should be monitored at all times by competitors

9 PRIZES

- A prizegiving social will be held at the Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo at the conclusion of racing, Pizzas and refreshments will be on offer.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each division. Spot prizes may be awarded.

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

12 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 A boat shall not discharge trash in the water.

2.0 Schedule

- 2.1 Briefing 1200 hrs Nukuhau Pens, First Warning Signal 1255 hrs
- 2.2 Prize giving to follow after the race at LTYC clubrooms, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo
- 2.3 In the event of racing being abandoned, the club reserves the right to reschedule at a later date.
- 2.4 The format of racing is given in Attachment A.

3.0 Class Flag

- 3.1 The Class flag will be flag W

4.0 Racing Areas

- 4.1 The racing area will be in Tapuaeharuru Bay, Lake Taupo.
- 4.2 All boats will race on the same course.

5.0 The Courses

- 5.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 5.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course number and may show the approximate compass bearing to Mark 1.

6 Mark Foy Start

- 6.1 The start line will be between an orange spherical buoy and a staff on the start boat flying an orange flag
- 6.2 Boats will be given their start time at the briefing
- 6.3 First start 1300 hrs
- 6.4 You start on the drop of your number

7.0 The Finish

- 7.1 The finish line will be between an orange spherical buoy and a staff on the finish boat flying a Blue flag

8.0 Penalty System

- 8.1 Rule 44.2 is changed so that the Two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.

9.0 Protests

9.1 This is a fun race, please be courteous on the water as there may be less experienced skippers and crew participating. We hope there will be no protests.

9.2 Protest Fee 2 bottles of Rum

10.0 Handicaps

- 10.1 Current Club handicaps will be used and visiting boats will be given a handicap which will be used to calculate a starting time for each boat.

11.0 Spinnaker/No Spinnaker

- 11.1 Skippers must choose upon entering which division to sail.

12.0 Safety Regulations

- 12.1 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations, Trailer Yacht Part V Category 5 shall apply.
- 12.2 Flotation vests or life jackets must be worn at all times whilst racing.

13.0 Wind Limits

- 13.1 The minimum and maximum wind speed for racing will be determined by the Race Officer;

14.0 Radio Communication

- 14.1 VHF Channel 77 must be monitored at all times while racing
- 14.2 A boat leaving the course during a race shall radio the Committee boat on channel 77 advising their intentions.

15.0 Prizes

- 15.1 A prizegiving social will be held at the Lake Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo at the conclusion of racing, Pizzas and refreshments will be on offer.
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