



***Bay of Islands
Yacht Club Inc.***

2020 Foil Bay of Islands

Monday 10th February 2020 Through Sunday 16th February 2020

The Organising Authority is Bay of Islands Yacht Club

Regatta Address: Waitangi, Bay of Islands, Paihia, 0293 New Zealand

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
 - For Wind Surfers the Windsurfing Competition Rules Appendix B ("WCR") will apply.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply.
 - All crew shall wear buoyancy vests, impact vests, or lifejackets in good repair properly secured about their persons and complying with YNZ minimum standard at all times while afloat.
- 1.3 Crash helmets must be worn at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 During long distance races each sailor may be asked to carry a signalling or tracking device and/or application associated with the sailors mobile phone.
- 1.5 Equipment must comply with the rules set out in this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.7 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will take precedence
- 1.8 This regatta comprises one event in the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series (2018/2019).
- 1.9 All class rules are in effect including but not exclusive:
 - The Nacra Class rules are in effect.
 - The Waszp Class rules are in effect.
 - The A Class class rules are in effect.
 - The Flying Phantom class rules are in effect.

2.0 Advertising

Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3.0 Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Windsurfing Boards on foil, Moth, Waszp, Nacra foiling and A Class foiling models, Flying Phantoms and any other foiling sailing boat. A separate start will be available for any foiling class with more than 5 boats.
- 3.2 New Zealand competitors shall be fully paid up members of a YNZ-affiliated Yacht Club, or fully paid up members of Windsurfing New Zealand or one of its affiliates.
- 3.3 All competitors must have registered sail numbers.
- 3.4 International Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.5 All competitors must hold valid marine third party insurance for an amount not less than NZ\$1,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident. This cover must be extended to include racing cover.
- 3.6 Third party insurance can be purchased through the following link on Yachting New Zealand's website:
<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/node/20148>
- 3.7 The following must be provided upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance.
 - Proof of Age (if requested)
 - Parental Permission – for those under the age of 18.

4.0 Entry

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$185
- 4.2 Competitors can enter by completing an online entry form.

<https://p3fvgd1u.paperform.co>

5.0 Format

- 5.1 Racing may be multi-format, including some or all of the following: Classic Course Racing, Slalom Sprints, Long Distance, Point to Point, and Time/Speed Trial.
- 5.2 Not every format needs to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 5.3 3 races are required to constitute a valid result for the regatta.
- 5.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any long distance race format, and/or to restrict any long distance race fleet base on seeding and/or according to skill level.
- 5.5 The results will count towards the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series 2018/2019.

6.0 Schedule of Regatta

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Day	Event	Evening	
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Practice racing 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Italian Night BOIYC	
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Practice racing 1pm Speed Course 4pm Banning the corners cup racing 	Curry Night BOIYC	
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Day Golf !! 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Copthorne Dinner Copthorne Hotel	
Thursday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Island Racing 10 am A-Class Nationals 4pm Banging the Corners Cup racing 	Mexican Night BOIYC	
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am A-Class Nationals 11am Waszp Nationals 11am Kitefoil Nationals 11am Open Class racing 	Valentine's Day Party Club BBQ Dinner	
Saturday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am A-Class Nationals 11am Waszp Nationals 11am Kitefoil Nationals 11am Windfoil Series Event 11am Open Class racing 	Feast Night BOIYC	
Sunday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am A-Class Nationals 11am Waszp Nationals 11am Kitefoil Nationals 11am Windfoil Series event 11am Open class racing 	Prize Giving	

7.0 Equipment and Measurement

- 7.1 All boats must comply with the appropriate class rules
- 7.2 For Windsurfers only:
 - 7.2..1 Foils can be composite, or metal, or a combination of both.
 - 7.2..2 All foil boards must not exceed 100.5 cm width. Tolerances subject to Measurers discretion. All existing Formula boards are grandfathered in.
 - 7.2..3 Only one board may be used during the regatta.
 - 7.2..4 A maximum of 3 sails are allowed – not exceeding 10 sqm.
 - 7.2..5 A maximum of 2 foil masts are allowed – not exceeding a depth of 115cm below the underside of the hull.
 - 7.2..6 A maximum of 2 fuselage are allowed – total length of the foil from the leading edge of the front wing to the trailing edge of the back wing not exceeding 120 cm.
 - 7.2..7 A maximum of 2 sets of foil wings are allowed (2 x front, 2 x back) – not exceeding a width of 100cm.

8.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board in the Bay Of Yacht Club.

9.0 Venue

The races will be held on water off **Waitangi see Appendix A**

10.0 Courses

- 10.1 The Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The Race Officer may, in their absolute discretion, elect a 'non-foiling, no port-tack' start option. This start, if applied, will be described in the Sailing Instructions

11.0 Penalty System

- 11.1 **B44.4 WCR** shall apply:
 - If an infringement is acknowledged by a competitor, they shall complete a One-Turn penalty clear of any other competitor.
- 11.2 The Organising Authority may, at their discretion, allow the use of a 'scoring penalty' system in lieu of executing a penalty turn. This system, if applied, will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12.0 Divisions

- 12.1 **WindSurfing:**

- Men, Women, Youth, and Masters will all race together in one start.
- There will be 2 scoring divisions: Gold Fleet, and Silver Fleet.
- **Gold Fleet:**
- Full Race Foil Setup
- Design Setup for performance
- Adjustable cambered rigs
- **Silver Fleet**
- Entry level racers or first time foilers
- Cruiser Foil Setup
- Design Setup for reaching
- Fixed un-cambered rigs

13.0 Scoring

- 13.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 When 11 or more races have been completed, a score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14.0 Awards

Prizes for the regatta may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15.0 Series Awards – WindSurfing

- 15.1 The separate New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series will recognize:
 - First 3 positions in the Gold Fleet
 - First 3 positions in the Silver Fleet
 - 1st Female
 - 1st Youth: aged 20 years or younger as of 17 March 2019
 - 1st Master: aged 45 years or older as of 17 March 2019
- 15.2 Series points will be based on your overall position at the National Championships and your next 2 best regatta placings.
- 15.3 In the event of a tie the Series Winner will be the sailor with the highest overall position at the National Championships.
- 15.4 The highest overall placed New Zealander at the National Championships will be awarded the 'Grant Beck Trophy.'

17.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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.

18.0 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 18.1 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.
- 18.2 By entering the regatta, competitors automatically grant the New Zealand Boardstore, and any other sponsors of any regatta comprising the New Zealand Boardstore Foil Windsurfing Series, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them or their equipment, taken during the period of the regatta, for the said regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.
- 18.3 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

19.0 Further Information

- 19.1 On site Registration will be in the race office at the regatta site on the designated days
- 19.2 Early online registration is available through the club web site
- 19.3 <https://p3fvgd1u.paperform.co>

- 19.4 For further information please contact

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APPENDIX A RACING AREA

