

# New Plymouth Yacht Club Inc.

Founded 1939



**Racing Programme 2025 – 2026**  
**86<sup>th</sup> Season**



# Port Taranaki

the west gate

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# NEW PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB INC.

## 2025 - 2026 Season

### *Patron, Officials and Executive Committee Members*

Patron	Kevin Rimmington		
Life Members	Barrie Slyfield Dennis Holdt Wayne Holdt	Neil Harvey Alan Holdt Ann Hatch	Neil Hodges Jamie Sutherland Bob Waugh
<b>Executive Committee</b>			
Commodore	Sacha McGregor		027 444 1070
Vice Commodore	Mark Jones		021 833 013
Secretary	Charlotte Dunning		027 4660 393
Treasurer, Storage	Ann Hatch		027 604 4581
Rear Commodore, Club Captain	Mark Hatch		027 475 4591
Bar Manager	Todd Birrell		021 285 9440
Racing Secretary, Junior Club Captain	Caleb Birrell		021 191 1184
Works, Adult Learn to Sail	John Pitman		027 669 3991
Boat Captain	Wayne Holdt		027 285 3796
Patrol Boat Crews, Taranaki Youth Sail, Email Communications			
Sponsorship	Jason Holdt		027 432 8899
Committee Members	Bob Waugh	H 758 3604	021 353 806
	Keiran O'Neil		027 339 3737
	Scott Hodges		021 166 1616
<b>Sailing Committee</b>			
Chairperson	Mark Jones		021 833 013
Sailing Committee Members	Robert Oliver	H 758 8005	022 025 3826
	Todd Birrell		021 285 9440
	Caleb Birrell		021 191 1184
	Sacha McGregor		027 444 1070
	Scott Hodges		021 166 1616
	Wayne Holdt		027 285 3796
	Jason Holdt		027 432 8899
	Toby Lecher		027 443 1246
	Marcel Bil		021 031 4573
	Peter James		021 777 756
	Keiran O'Neill		027 339 3737
	Chris Wischnowsky		027 807 3707
	John Pitman		027 669 3991
	Ida Staunstrup-Moore		027 845 0319
	Alex Dunning		020 435 3530
	Elyssa Bil		021 022 01661
Honorary Auditor	Chris Hinton		

**Racing Officials:**

Junior Race Officer	Robert Oliver	H 758 8005	022 025 3826
	Sacha McGregor		027 444 1070
Green Fleet Race Officer	Bob Waugh	H 758 3604	021 353 806
	Todd Birrell		021 285 9440
Senior Race Officers	Jamie Sutherland	H 759 4655	021 147 2932
	Peter James		021 777 756
	Sacha McGregor		027 444 1070

**Other Positions:**

Protest Convenor	Mark Hatch		027 475 4591
Learn to Sail Convenor – Juniors	Ann Hatch		027 604 4581
Learn to Sail Convenor – Seniors	John Pitman	H 753 8910	027 669 3991
Publicity	Ida Staunstrup-Moore		027 845 0319
Coaching Coordinator	Wayne Holdt		027 285 3796
Control Tower Staff	Ann Hatch		027 604 4581
	Ann Taylor		027 488 0612
	Les Wheeler	H 753 2255	027 358 2919
	Judy Julian		027 634 0864

**Class Representatives:**

Hartley 16	Jason Holdt		027 432 8899
Noelex 22	Murray Hunter		027 358 0124
Paper Tiger and Open Catamaran	Mark Jones		021 833 013
Laser and Open Centreboard	Andrew Skerrett	H 756 8005	027 488 4121
420	Toby Lecher		027 443 1246
Starling	Wayne Holdt		027 285 3796
Optimist	Toby Lecher		027 443 1246

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# New Plymouth Yacht Club Inc.

## General Information and Rules

### 1 Annual Membership Subscriptions:

The following Subscriptions and Storage fees were set at the Annual General Meeting. These fees cover the entire 2025 / 2026 sailing season.

	<b>Paid before</b>	<b>Paid After</b>
<b>Subscriptions:</b>	<b>31 Oct 2025</b>	<b>31 Oct 2026</b>
Active Senior (20 years and older)	\$262.90	\$300.50
Intermediate (Born in 2006 to 2009)	\$134.40	\$153.60
Junior (Born after 1/1/2010)	\$95.80	\$109.50
Family Maximum (includes dependent children)	\$412.40	\$471.30
Life Members & Race Management Officials		Free
Social           Single		\$40.00
Couple		\$80.00
<b>Casual Race Day Fees</b>		
All ages and classes		\$10.00
<b>Development Squad Charges</b>		
Starlings, Open Optimist and Green Optimist	\$100 – 1 child   \$160 – 2 children \$240 – 3 children	
Learn to Sail Course / Rainbow Sailors, for the season of their course		Free
Adult / WOW Learn to Sail Sailors - Stage 2.		\$250 Club boat \$100 own boat
<b>Storage Fees:</b>		
Key to Yacht Club premises		\$10.00
Optimist Shed		\$187.30
Starling, Laser, Farr 3.7, 420, Sunburst, Weta		\$140.50
Paper Tiger, 470, Fun Cat		\$187.30
Catamaran Shed		\$216.10
Hobie, A Division, F18		\$225.30
Trailer Yacht Park – All Yachts		\$586.00
Trailer Yacht Green Sheds		\$1328.00

### 2. Membership Cards:

Yachting New Zealand have a digital member card and app providing value to all Yachting New Zealand affiliated clubs and their members. The card is not transferable and will be reissued each year when subscriptions are paid. To get your card and the app - visit <https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/about-us/member-card-and-app>

### 3. **Storage:**

All yachts must be registered annually to be eligible for Club racing and storage must be applied for in writing on the membership form. Storage fees apply from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> September each year.

Priority is given to active club members. By requesting and paying for yacht storage members are expected to regularly participate in Club activities, either coaching or racing.

Yachts are to be stored in the position notified by the Treasurer. The Club reserves the right to change the allocation of sites to ensure the best possible use of the compounds and sheds.

Yachts stored in the Club Compounds may be requested to be removed over the winter period. During major events, members may be requested to remove their boats from the compound storage areas.

All members' gear, hulls and trailers must be named or marked.

### 4. **Club Building:**

Under no circumstances are wet clothes or sandy footwear permitted in the lounge area.

### 5. **Vehicle Parking:**

No parking is allowed on the access road.

No vehicles are permitted to be parked in the Club Compound.

### 6. **Security:**

Please keep compound gates locked.

Keys for the Compound and Club Building may be obtained from the Treasurer at a cost of \$10 each.

Under no circumstances may keys be copied.

The Club does not accept any responsibility for any member's equipment or property stored on Club land.

It is the sailor's responsibility to secure all items left in the Club Building and Change Rooms.

Valuables can be left with the Clubhouse Control Room Staff.

### 7. **Merchant Ships:**

All yachts must keep clear of all Merchant ships at all times.

### 8. **Optimists and P Class Yachts:**

Other than on Club Race Days or unless accompanied by a rescue boat, **NO** P Class or Optimist yachts are permitted to sail outside the breakwater. They must keep inside a line between the ends of both breakwaters.

Life jackets are to be worn at all times and must be worn on the outside of all other clothing.

### 9. **Anchors:**

The carrying of anchors is optional for dinghies. Recommended boat length in chain, 36 meters of warp.

Bailers, tillers and centreboards must be attached to the boat.

### 10. **Rescue of Yachts:**

Any yacht that picks up a distressed crew must stand by or head towards the Club Patrol Boat as soon as possible. Always attract attention if you are in distress by waving of arms. Lower sails and anchor. **DO NOT PANIC**. Stay with craft if capsized. Please obey instructions from patrol launch skippers.

Keep clear of patrol boats when they are assisting or towing (Flag D).

# NPYC Handicap System

The NPYC Sailing Committee ranks all sailors/yachts at the start of the season. This is from a mixture of last season's results, away regatta results, changing fleets, etc. Several yachts can hold the same ranking if they are considered to be of equal expected performance.

How it works is at the end of the season you match up your ranking to your overall Championship result. For example, if you are ranked 7<sup>th</sup> out of a fleet of 12 and you end up 5<sup>th</sup> overall you will have a handicap result of -2. If you end up 9<sup>th</sup> you will be +2. Whoever has the lowest result wins the Handicap Trophy.

If there are 2 boats on the same end result then the lowest ranked boat wins. This means if you both have a result of -3 and one is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and the other 8<sup>th</sup> then the 5<sup>th</sup> ranked boat will win.

# New Plymouth Yacht Club Inc

## Hazard Identification Notice for all members

The New Plymouth Yacht Club operates out of Port Taranaki on the West Coast of New Zealand. It is basically an open water access port and as such there are some operating limitations placed on the Yacht Club by the Port Operations and the general environment. All commercial shipping has right of way over recreational boats and activities. This includes Pilot boats, tugs and oil tender vessels.

The New Plymouth Yacht Club Inc. recognizes the responsibility to do everything reasonably practicable associated with running events for the safety of participants and spectators. Hazards do occur in the vicinity of Port Taranaki, and due care must be taken to ensure the likelihood of an accident is minimized.

### Hazards identified for Water based activities:

- Drowning / Sea sickness / Hypothermia.
- Injury as a result of launching and retrieving centreboard boats.
- Collision of boats, shipping and other craft during a race resulting in personal injury.
- Mechanical breakdown and equipment failure.
- Capsizing.
- Injury as a result of launching and retrieving trailer yachts and rescue boats from breakwater jetty or ramp.
- Collision of boats with submerged object.
- Collision with the reef to the right of the Yacht Club launching area, identified by the black pole.

### Precautions to be taken by every Boat Skipper:

- Ensure that all crew are identified on the NPYC sign on sheets.
- Ensure life jackets are worn by everyone on board every boat and that they are worn on the outside of other clothing.
- Ensure that lifejackets are worn at all times.
- Do not place any part of your body between the boat and the beach when launching and retrieving boats. Always stand at the seaward end of the boat.
- Maintain the boat, its' motor, the electrics and all safety equipment.
- Ensure that your boat complies with the relevant YNZ Safety Regulations and Class Safety Rules.
- Operate the boat responsibly.
- Ensure everyone on board knows what safety equipment is carried, where it is stowed and how to use it.
- Observe the speed restrictions and "no go" areas identified by Port Taranaki and displayed on the NPYC Official Noticeboard.
- Be responsible for the safety of the boat and everyone on board. Avoid collisions with other boats.

### In the event of a Medical Emergency:

- Inform Race Control (preferably the Race Officer of the Day if emergency is on the water) as soon as possible
- The Officer of the Day is responsible for the course of action to be taken if emergency is at sea.
- Race control officials are responsible for the course of action to be taken if the emergency is on shore.

### Communications:

- All race communications will be on VHF – Channel 77 or Channel 17

Participating in New Plymouth Yacht Club activities is at participants own risk, both on and off the water.

## NPYC PRIZE LIST SHOWING 2024-2025 WINNERS

### **Optimist Green Fleet**

Championship	NPYC Cup	Kellan Casey
Handicap/Ranking	NPYC Cup	Devi Shahrn

### **Optimist Open Fleet**

Championship	Alf Amor Trophy	Ethan Withers
Handicap/Ranking	Winout Cup	Ethan Withers

### **Starling**

Championship	Monotype Trophy	Ryan O'Neill
Handicap/Ranking	Ngamotu Cup	Albie Staunstrup-Moore
Afternoon racing		

### **420**

Championship	Lois Holdt Memorial Trophy	Amelie Staunstrup-Moore / Reija Treacy-Wolnik
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### **Farr 3.7**

Championship		Paul Moriarty
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### **Laser**

Open Championship	Taranaki Motors Marine Trophy	Richard Watkins
Handicap/Ranking	JK Darling Trophy	Richard Watkins

### **Laser Radial**

Championship		Not Awarded
Handicap/Ranking		Not Awarded

### **Paper Tiger**

Championship	Corrigal Rosebowl	Scott Hodges
Handicap/Ranking	Brian Williams Trophy	Aimee Brooker
Most consistent starter	Brian Knauff Memorial Trophy	Scott Hodges
Championship B Grade	Paper Tiger B Grade Cup	Denis Leatham

### **Noalex 22**

Championship	Boon Trophy	Murray Hunter
Handicap/Ranking	Beasley Challenge Trophy	Murray Hunter

### **Ross 780**

Championship	7 or 8 Seasons Too Late Trophy	Not Awarded
Handicap/Ranking	Okato Yacht Club Trophy	Not Awarded

### **Open Trailer Yacht: A Division**

Championship	Ray Clarke Memorial Trophy	Enzo Staunstrup-Moore
Handicap/Ranking	Ryan Memorial	Enzo Staunstrup-Moore

### **Hartley 16**

Championship	Westward Ho Platter	Wayne Holdt / Duncan Dunning
Handicap/Ranking	Gannet Cup	Isabelle Lecher / Toby Lecher

### **Catamarans: Open A**

Championship	Catamaran Cup	Not awarded
Handicap/Ranking	NPYC Certificate	Not awarded

### **Centerboard: Open**

Championship		Not awarded
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## **Sprint Racing**

Optimist Green	Alicia O'Neill
Optimist Open	Ethan Withers
Starling	Ryan O'Neill
420	Amelie Staunstrup-Moore, Reija Treacy-Wolnik
Farr 3.7	Paul Moriarty
Laser	Richard Watkins
Paper Tiger	Scott Hodges
Noelex 22	Kerin Roberts
Hartley 16	Wayne Holdt, Duncan Dunning
Open A Trailer Yacht	Enzo Staunstrup-Moore
Open Catamaran	Not Awarded

## **Special Prizes**

Fathers Race	Fathers Cup	Not awarded
Ladies Race	Pitt Challenge Cup	Not awarded
Optimist Chain		
Primary School Champion	Hislop Cup	Enzo Staunstrup-Moore
Intermediate School Champion	Waugh Cup	Kathryn Leach
Secondary School Optimist Champion	Simkin Cup	Ryan Steele
Secondary School Starling Champion	Julian Trophy	Ryan O'Neill
Secondary School 420 Champion	Simkin Trophy	Amelie Staunstrup-Moore, Reija Treacy-Wolnik
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Junior Regatta - Opti Green		Kathryn Leach
Junior Regatta - Opti Open		Enzo Staunstrup-Moore
Junior Regatta - Starling		Ryan O'Neill
Conroc Cup		Not awarded
Most Improved Green Optimist Sailor	Les Wheeler Cup	Kathryn Leach
Two most improved Open Optimist Sailors	Thomson Roll of Honour	Enzo Staunstrup-Moore, Ryan Steele
Most improved Starling Sailor	Jones & Sandford Trophy	Albie Staunstrup-Moore
Two most accomplished junior sailors	FV Powell Memorial Trophy	Albie Staunstrup-Moore, Ryan O'Neill
Most consistent junior Sailor	Hutchings Trophy	Ryan O'Neill
Most consistent starter (all classes)	Hatch Cup	Ethan Withers
Islands Race Yardstick Trophy	Rowe Cup	Jason Holdt
Best turned out boat	Strang Cup	Chris Wischnowsky
Lowest handicap/ranking points all classes	Don Bellringer Trophy	Albie Staunstrup-Moore
Woman sailor of year	Annemarie Waugh Trophy	Ida Staunstrup-Moore
Highest place in junior class in a national event	R J Burkett Reunion Trophy	Albie Staunstrup-Moore
Highest placed helmsman in a national event	Gordon Gibson Trophy	Paul Moriarty
Club Volunteer of the year	Neil Leuthart Memorial	Caleb Birrell
For outstanding achievement in Yachting	Murray Field Memorial Trophy	Jamie Sutherland