



# 2026 TOYOTA NEW ZEALAND OPTIMIST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



## Notice of Race Amendment No 1

Clause 20 is replaced with the below

### 20. USE OF DRONES

**20.1 [DP]** The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or drones by competitors, support persons, or spectators is **strictly prohibited** at all times throughout the regatta, both on the water and within the vicinity of Ngāmotu Beach and Port Taranaki, unless expressly authorized in writing by the Race Committee.

**20.2** Approval to operate a drone will only be granted by the Race Committee for official event promotion or media purposes. Any authorized operator must provide:

- A valid Port Taranaki drone permit.
- Evidence of compliance with CAA Rule 101/102.
- Proof of express written consent from the Race Committee.

**20.3** All those who take part in this event agree to be overflown by an event-approved drone for promotion or media purposes. This consent applies to your person and your property (including boats).

**20.4** Unauthorized drone flights are a breach of the Civil Aviation Authority Rule 101 and Port Taranaki bylaws, and may lead to prosecution. For details on local regulations, see [www.porttaranaki.co.nz/access-and-security/drones-and-airspace/](http://www.porttaranaki.co.nz/access-and-security/drones-and-airspace/).

Signed RO:

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