

New Plymouth Yacht Club Inc.

Founded 1939



Racing Programme 2023 – 2024
84th Season



Port Taranaki

the west gate

Principal Sponsor: **PORT TARANAKI**



NEW PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB INC.

2023 - 2024 Season

Patron, Officials and Executive Committee Members

Patron	Kevin Rimmington		
Life Members	Barrie Slyfield Dennis Holdt Deric Woodhead	Neil Harvey Alan Holdt Wayne Holdt	Neil Hodges Jamie Sutherland Ann Hatch Bob Waugh
Executive Committee			
Commodore	Scott Hodges		021 166 1616
Vice Commodore	Sacha McGregor		027 444 1070
Secretary	Charlotte Dunning		027 4660 393
Treasurer, Storage	Ann Hatch	H 758 7577	027 604 4581
Racing Secretary, Trophy's	Scott Hodges		021 166 1616
Rear Commodore, Club Captain	Mark Hatch	H 758 7577	027 475 4591
Bar Manager	Todd Birrell		021 285 9440
Junior Club Captain	Caleb Birrell		021 191 1184
Works	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
Adult Learn to Sail	John Pitman	H 753 8910	027 669 3991
Committee Members	Bob Waugh	H 758 3604	021 353 806
	Andy Skerrett	H 756 8005	027 488 4121
	Kieran O Neil		027 339 3737
Sailing Committee			
Chairperson	Sacha McGregor		027 444 1070
Sailing Committee Members	Andy Skerrett	H 756 8005	
	Nigel Hayton	H 758 3360	
	Robert Oliver	H 758 8005	
	Todd Birrell	H 769 5011	021 285 9440
	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
	Alex Dunning (Junior Rep)		020 435 3530
	Elyssa Bil (Junior Rep)		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
	Les Wheeler	H 753 2255	027 358 2919
	Peter James		021 777 756

Other Positions:

Protest Convenor	Mark Hatch	H 758 7577	
Learn to Sail Convenor – Juniors	Ann Hatch	H 758 7577	
Learn to Sail Convenor – Seniors	John Pitman	H 753 8910	
Coaching Coordinator	Wayne Holdt		027 285 3796
Control Tower Staff	Ann Hatch	H 758 7577	
	Ann Taylor	H 758 8901	

Class Representatives:

Ross 780 and Open TS A Division	Ian Horner	H 758 6283	
Hartley 16	Jason Holdt		027 432 8899
Noelx 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	
420	Toby Lecher		027 443 1246
Starling	Wayne Holdt		027 285 3796
Optimist	Toby Lecher		027 443 1246

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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 2023 / 2024 sailing season.

	Paid before	Paid After
Subscriptions:	31 Oct 2023	31 Oct 2023
Active Senior (20 years and older)	\$246.70	\$281.90
Intermediate (16 to19 years inclusive)	\$126.00	\$144.00
Junior (15 or under)	\$89.90	\$102.60
Family (includes dependent children)	\$386.80	\$442.00
Life Members & Race Day Officials		Free
Honorary Single		\$35.00
Couple		\$70.00
Casual Race Day Fees		
All ages and classes		\$10.00
Development Squad Charges		
Starlings, Open Optimist and Green Optimist	\$100 – 1 child	\$160 – 2 children
	\$240 – 3 children	
Learn to Sail Course Sailors, for the season of their course		Free
Storage Fees:		
Key to Yacht Club premises		\$10.00
Optimist Shed		\$175.70
Starling, Laser, Farr 3.7, 420, Sunburst, Weta		\$131.80
Paper Tiger, 470		\$175.70
Catamaran Shed		\$202.70
Hobie, A Division, F18		\$211.30
Trailer Yacht Park – All Yachts		\$586.00
Trailer Yacht Sheds		\$1272.00

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 1st October to 30th September each year.

When storage is at a premium only regular racing craft will be able to retain their site. Any yacht not racing regularly may lose its site.

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 7th out of a fleet of 12 and you end up 5th overall you will have a handicap result of -2. If you end up 9th 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 5th and the other 8th then the 5th ranked boat will win.

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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 2022-2023 WINNERS

Optimist Green Fleet

Championship	NPYC Cup	Enzo Staunstrup-Moore
Handicap/Ranking	NPYC Cup	Ethan Withers

Optimist Open Fleet

Championship	Alf Amor Trophy	Albie Staunstrup-Moore
Handicap/Ranking	Winout Cup	Albie Staunstrup-Moore

Starling

Championship	Monotype Trophy	Alex Dunning
Handicap/Ranking	Ngamotu Cup	Tomas Verbeek
Afternoon racing		

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Championship	Lois Holdt Memorial Trophy	Alfie Healion / Tomas Verbeek
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Laser

Open Championship	Taranaki Motors Marine Trophy	Andrew Skerrett
Handicap/Ranking	JK Darling Trophy	Eddie Dewhirst

Laser Radial

Championship		Not Awarded
Handicap/Ranking		Not Awarded

Paper Tiger

Championship	Corrigal Rosebowl	Scott Hodges
Handicap/Ranking	Brian Williams Trophy	Wayne Boyd
Most consistent starter	Brian Knauff Memorial Trophy	Stuart Taylor
Championship B Grade	Paper Tiger B Grade Cup	Neil Hodges

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

Ross 780

Championship	7 or 8 Seasons Too Late Trophy	Ian Horner
Handicap/Ranking	Okato Yacht Club Trophy	Ian Horner

Open Trailer Yacht: A Division

Championship	Ray Clarke Memorial Trophy	Jim Moore
Handicap/Ranking	Ryan Memorial	Jim Moore

Hartley 16

Championship	Westward Ho Platter	Alan Holdt / Andy Clennett
Handicap/Ranking	Gannet Cup	Chris Wischnowsky

Catamarans: Open A

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

Centerboard: Open

Championship		Michael Dewhirst
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Sprint Racing

Optimist Green	Ethan Withers
Optimist Open	Albie Staunstrup-Moore
Starling	Oliver Marsh
420	Not Awarded
Laser	Eddie Dewhirst
Paper Tiger	Mark Jones
Noelex 22	Murray Hunter
Ross 780	Ian Horner
Hartley 16	Alan Holdt / Andy Clennett
Open A Trailer Yacht	Jim Moore
Open Catamaran	Not Awarded

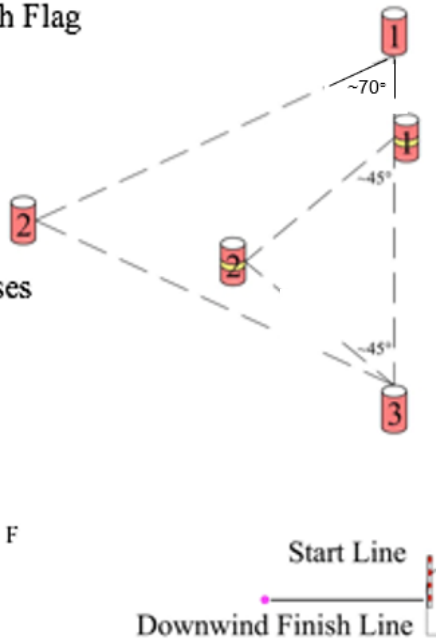
Special Prizes

Fathers Race	Fathers Cup	Peter Marsh
Ladies Race	Pitt Challenge Cup	Ida Staunstrup-Moore
Optimist Chain		
Primary School Champion	Hislop Cup	Ethan Withers
Intermediate School Champion	Waugh Cup	Stanley Harrison
Secondary School Optimist Champion	Simkin Cup	
Secondary School Starling Champion	Julian Trophy	Oliver Marsh
Secondary School 420 Champion	Simkin Trophy	Ethan Lecher / Jack Parr
SSTR Taranaki Champion		
Conroc Cup		
Most Improved Green Optimist Sailor	Les Wheeler Cup	Ethan Withers
Two most improved Open Optimist Sailors	Thomson Roll of Honour	Albie Staunstrup-Moore, Stanley Harrison
Most improved Starling Sailor	Jones & Sandford Trophy	Ryan O'Neill
Two most accomplished junior sailors	FV Powell Memorial Trophy	Jack Parr / Alex Dunning
Most consistent junior Sailor	Hutchings Trophy	Albie Staunstrup-Moore, Shion Boyd
Most consistent starter (all classes)	Hatch Cup	Alan Holdt / Andy Clennett
Islands Race Yardstick Trophy	Rowe Cup	Stuart Taylor
Best turned out boat	Strang Cup	Peter Marsh - Starling "Cassiopeia"
Lowest handicap/ranking points all classes	Don Bellringer Trophy	Andrew Sulzberger, Shane Coleman
Woman sailor of year	Annemarie Waugh Trophy	Elyssa Bil
Highest place in junior class in a national event	R J Burkett Reunion Trophy	Ethan Lecher
Highest placed helmsman in a national event	Gordon Gibson Trophy	Alan Holdt
Club Volunteer of the year	Neil Leuthart Memorial	Todd Birrell
For outstanding achievement in Yachting	Murray Field Memorial Trophy	Sam Street, Caleb Birrell

New Plymouth Yacht Club Courses



- Harbour Finish Flag



Downwind Finish Courses

- 1: S 1 3 1 F
- 2: S 1 3 1 3 1 F
- 3: S 1 2 3 1 F
- 4: S 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 F
- 5: S 1 2 3 1 3 1 2 3 1 F
- 6: S 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 F

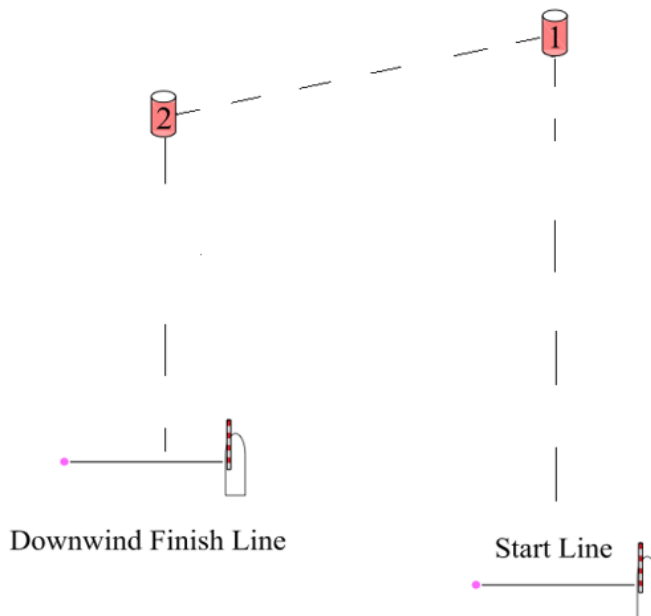
Upwind Finish Courses

- 11: S 1 3 F
- 12: S 1 3 1 3 F
- 13: S 1 2 3 F
- 14: S 1 2 3 1 2 3 F
- 15: S 1 2 3 1 3 1 2 3 F
- 16: S 1 3 1 3 1 3 F

New Plymouth Yacht Club Sprint Race Courses

3min Starts

Port Course



Course:

Start - 1 - 2 - Finish

