

TARANAKI PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REGATTA

IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPORT TARANAKI:

Friday 28th March 2025

(alternative date Friday 4th April)

P O Box 576, New Plymouth.

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the New Plymouth Yacht Club.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 and Part 5 [Category C] shall apply.

2 Changes to Racing Rules

- 2.1 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:
- 2.2 Rule 61.1 (a) will be altered. All classes entered in this regatta will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag.

3 Changes to Class Rules

- 3.1 Refer NPYC sailing instructions

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to Lasers, 420's, Paper Tigers, Starlings and Optimists that comply with Class Rules. If there are insufficient entries to make up a class (3 min), yachts will be grouped into Open Classes.
- 4.2 Entries will be accepted until 13:00 hrs, 28th March 2024 by completing the entry form at www.npyc.co.nz / events.
- 4.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognized by Yachting New Zealand and attend a school in the Taranaki Region.

5 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Registration
28th March 2024 between 1200 to 1300 hours at New Plymouth Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Briefing:
28th March 2024 at 1300 hrs at New Plymouth Yacht Club.
- 5.3 Racing Schedule:
Race 1 First warning signal 1357 hrs
Followed by races 2 and 3, held back to back.

6 Prize giving

- 6.1 Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after completion of racing.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The NPYC Sailing Instructions will apply. Additional copies will be available for visitors at registration.

8 Racing Area

- 8.1 The races will be held in the vicinity of Port Taranaki.

9 Courses to be sailed

- 9.1 The courses may be windward leeward or triangle windward/leeward or a combination thereof.

10 Scoring

- 10.1 The low-points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

11 Alternative Penalties

- 11.1 Refer NPYC sailing instructions

12 Prizes

- 12.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each class, dependent on entries.

13 Team Support Boats

- 13.1 Team Support boats will be allowed.
- 13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organizing Authority at registration (clause 5.1 above).

14 Launching

- 14.1 All dinghy's must be launched and retrieved from the beach in front of the New Plymouth Yacht Club.