



# **WIHAU SHEILD (Swap Boat) & SECRETARIES CUP 2023**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

at

Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club (Inc.)

**Organising Authority:**

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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Class Rules
- 1.3 Racing rule A4.1 will be changed to 'a boat starting later than 5 minutes after starting signal will be scored DNS'.
- 1.4 Racing Rule 61.1 (a) Boats intending to protest are required to inform the committee boat at the finishing line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing the changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply

### **2 ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the P Class.

**3.2** Eligible boats may enter by opening this link.

<https://forms.gle/JZBd22Bb6GUq7R9v5>

Single sailor \$80.00

Family \$80.00 plus \$40.00 for each additional boat

(Entry includes a burger and chips for the sailors Saturday evening around 1800hrs, extra meals can be ordered Saturday morning.)

**3.3** Entries to be received online by 0900hrs **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** **NO Late entries will be accepted.**

**3.4** To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Proof is required at registration.

**3.5** Each competitor shall be under the age of seventeen on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2024. Proof is required at registration.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

**4.1** Registration:

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 From 0845hr to 0900hrs at the TYPBC.

**4.2** Briefing

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 0930hrs at the TYPBC.

**4.3** Dates of racing:

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 4 races are scheduled.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 4 races are scheduled.

A total of 8 races are scheduled.

**4.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 is 1055hrs. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the first race warning signal is 1025hrs.

**4.5** On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> the race fleet will be split in two, the top 5 skippers will sail for the Wihau Shield (swap boat series) with a further 4 races. The remainder of the fleet contest the Secretaries Cup.

**4.6** On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023, no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

## **5 MEASUREMENTS**

- 5.1** It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure their boats are up to Tanner Cup measurement standards. Spot checks will be held during the contest.
- 5.2** Beach trailers must be prominently marked with the boat's number.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the TYPBC website by 1700hrs Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## **7 VENUE**

- 7.1** Is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club (inc) At the end of Sulphur Point Tauranga.
- 7.2** Racing Area is the inner Tauranga Harbour.

## **8 THE COURSES**

The course to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

## **9 SCORING**

### **9.1 For the Secretaries Cup,**

When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score. One race will constitute Series.

When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. One race will constitute Series.

### **9.2 : For the Wihau Shield (swap boat),**

A five races' series, the first race will be scored from the final race on Saturday a further four races will be sailed on Sunday. Each of Sunday races will be sailed in a different boat. All race scores will count.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 10.1** Support boats are permitted but their movements will be restricted.

- 10.2** Support boats shall be registered with the organising authority at registration.

## **LAUNCHING**

- 11** Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from in front of the TYPBC club house.

## **12 PRIZES**

Wihau Shield - The winner of the swap boat series

Secretaries Cup– The winner of the fleet race

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3 Decision to Race.
- 13.2** The organizing 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,

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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