

HEADING

ALTEX YACHT & BOAT PAINTS 2024 GOLD CUP

16th MARCH 2024

The Organising Authority is Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club Inc., PO Box 14352, Tauranga
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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing as specified in the TYPBC general sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Safety requirements: TYPBC Safety Regulations Category 4 Plus (Keelers & Multihulls), as defined in Attachment A of the TYPBC Sailing Instruction handbook.
- 1.3 Any further Sailing Instructions will be available on 13th March 2024.

2. CHANGES TO RACING RULES

- 2.1 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with RRS 86, as specified in the general sailing instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The races are open to all boats approved by the race committee.
- 3.2 Entries will be accepted by completing the online Entry form and Safety Declaration available on the Keeler page of the TYPBC website or at the TYPBC office.
- 3.3 Entries close Friday 15th March 2024 at 1500hrs.
- 3.4 **ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 1200HRS FRIDAY 1st MARCH WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO WIN AN ALTEX PAINTS \$100 VOUCHER.**
- 3.5 There is no entry fee for TYPBC members. The non-member entry fee is \$20. Measurement is not required. However, safety inspections may be undertaken.
- 3.6 To be eligible to compete in this race the skipper shall be a member of a club affiliated to the National Authority.
- 3.7 Every Yacht entering the race must have a current TYPBC Safety Category 4+ amendments certificate, signed by a TYPBC Keeler Committee approved person. For reference, please refer to the TYPBC Keeler website, titled (2023 -2024 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – AMENDMENT ONE). Alternatively, Yachts must have a current YNZ Safety Category 1, 2, or 3,
- 3.8 All boats must sign on before the race by logging on by VHF Channel 77, advising the race officer of the sail number, boat name, and number of persons on board.
- 3.9 All boats shall lodge a completed crew list (giving the Boat name, Sail #, crew name, address, and emergency contact phone number that must be onshore) either with the Office of the TYPBC, or in the Crew List box provided adjacent to the sign on sheets. Any changes to crew on board are to be notified to the Race Officer by VHF prior to the start of the race. Failure to comply may result in a boat being disqualified from the race.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The Altex Yacht & Boat Paint 2024 Gold Cup Race Saturday 16 March 2024. Start time 0800hrs.
- 4.2 The sailing instructions will be the TYPBC General Sailing Instructions. These are printed in the booklet available from the TYPBC office. The race officer may set additional safety or reporting requirements.
- 4.3 The prize giving will be held at the TYPBC on Sunday 17 March at 1730hrs.

5. COURSE TO BE SAILED

- 5.1 The course will be as follows.
Clubhouse Start, CH17 (P), Motiti Island and all nearby Rocks and Islets (P), Tuhua Rocks (P), Mayor Island (P), Karewa Is (P), A Beacon (S), Ch17 (S), Clubhouse Finish. (Length approximately 72NM)

- 5.2 If there is little or no wind to start the race, the start may be transferred to A Beacon and the Finish line may also be A Beacon?
- 5.3 The decision on which start and finish to be used will be made by the Race Officer by 1800hrs on Friday 15th March 2024 and the skippers will be notified of the change by txt and email.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 The race has an individual result but is also part of the TYPBC Keeler Blue Water series.
- 6.2 Handicaps. The race will be scored using TYPBC Club outside Handicap.
- 6.3 Handicaps will be advised in the email on 15th March.

7. TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 There is no time limit.

8. INSURANCE

- 8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.