

2024-2025 Sailing Instructions Supplement

Gold Cup**Saturday 16th November 2024**

These instructions are to be read in conjunction with the TYPBC 2024-2025 Sailing Instructions Booklet.

1. ENTRY

Please complete the following:

- TYPBC Gold Cup entry form at [Keelers](#) webpage
- Pay the entry fee of \$20
- See Section 6 below regarding Cat 4+ Safety requirements.
- Sign on with the Race officer before the 5 minute warning signal and nominate which course you will be taking, failure to sail the nominated course will result in disqualification.

This race is being run simultaneously with the MMYC Three Islands race. Competitors are able to enter one or both races. Each club will have separate handicaps and results. Sailing instructions and entry forms for the Three islands Race are at: mmyc.org.nz

2. COURSE

The courses are as follows:

Course A: Start, Karewa (S), Mayor Island (S), Motiti(S), A beacon (P), Finish

Course B: Start, Motiti (P), Mayor Island (P), Karewa (P), A beacon (S), Finish

The racing area will be within the confines of the coastal area around Karewa, Mayor and Motiti Islands with a limit of 2 *nautical miles* to seaward of Mayor Island and 2 *nautical miles* East of Motiti Island. As per clause 3 in the [TYPBC 2024-2025 Sailing Instructions](#), the Motiti Island mark includes all outlying rocks and islets, this includes Taumaihi Island, Matatapu (Black) Rocks and Motukahakaha Island. Note that skippers will be required to maintain a GPS track which may be inspected by the Race Committee.

3. START

Start between A beacon and start boat 0800hrs, boats doing course A at the Western end of the line and boats doing course B at the eastern end of the line. A 5 minute warning signal will be given at 0755hrs.

4. FINISH

The finish line will be an A beacon transit finish as per 11.4 in the [TYPBC 2024-2025 Sailing Instructions](#).

Take your own finish time in UTC+13 with an accurate instrument such as your GPS or <https://time.is/> on your mobile.

Finish Declaration (as per General SI's section 12.0):

The procedure for submitting a finishing declaration shall be the completion of the online form on the Keeler page of the TYPBC website (<https://yacht.org.nz/sailing/keelers>). Select 'Click here to fill out a finish Declaration' and complete the required information as follows:

- A. The name of the race.
- B. The boat's name and sail number.
- C. The skipper's name.
- D. The time, which must be taken from a GPS (specifying New Zealand Standard Time (NZST) or New Zealand Daylight Time (NZDT) where applicable), and date that the boat finished the race.

- E. A declaration that the boat completed, or did not complete, the course in accordance with all the rules.
- F. The name of the boat immediately ahead and the name of the boat immediately behind at the finish and their approximate finish times. (Not compulsory)

Finishing declarations must be made within two hours of your finish time to allow timely compilation of the results by the R.O.

Boats failing to comply with the finishing declaration instruction shall be treated as DNF.

5. COMMUNICATION

Race communications will be on VHF channel 77 at the start, followed by 62. Please monitor channel 16 using the dual function on your VHF and use channel 16 for all emergencies.

Radio Schedules: Contact the on the water contact vessel on VHF channel 62 when rounding each island.

Race Officer / Shoreside Contact:

On the water contact:

6. SAFETY

All skippers are reminded that it is their decision alone on whether or not to race and whether their boat and crew are up to the expected conditions..

All crews are reminded that they need to have MOB and abandon ship procedures in place so the procedures can be carried out in a timely manner if required.

There are a number of reefs on the course between Mayor and Motiti islands, these are not marks of the course but skippers and crew are reminded to navigate with caution around these features.

All skippers are reminded that they need to comply with a minimum of the TYPBC category 4+ safety requirements and amendments to compete in this race. The Category 4+ requirements are outlined in "2024 -2025 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS" posted on the keeler web page and available at the TYPBC clubrooms. They include all the general TYPBC safety requirements, Yachting NZ category 4 requirements and the TYPBC Attachment A requirements.

The TYPBC Keelers Committee will do safety inspections on all competitors prior to the start if they have not already had one for the season.

7. RETIREMENT

If a boat wishes to retire from the race they must notify and receive acknowledgement from the on water contact on VHF 62 or by phone call. Also they need to advise their intentions after retirement and submit the online finish declaration with "did not complete the course".

8. TRACKER

We have the use of the Predictwind tracker app both for safety and for people on land to follow progress. To use the app:

- Download from the apple or android app store
- Enter your boat name
- Choose TYPBC in the club section
- Make sure the race is set to "Gold Cup/Three Island Race 2024"
- Then set the tracking switch to green before the race starts
- Make sure the app has access to the phone's GPS in the background

To view the race with the app, choose the race details but don't start tracking and select view tracking at the bottom of the screen. The race can also be viewed at:

<https://forecast.predictwind.com/tracking/race/TYPBC>

More detailed instructions can be found at: <https://www.predictwind.com/apps/tracker>

9. RESULTS

Results will be calculated on TYPBC outside handicap and PHRF Offshore for boats with a current certificate. Results will be posted on the TYPBC keelers page as soon as possible following the race.

10. PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will be held at Mount Maunganui Ocean Sports Club on Sunday 17th November at 17.00