

Mayor Island Race Sailing Instructions 2025

These instructions are to be read in conjunction with the 2024-2025 TYPBC Sailing Instructions Booklet and amendments. This race is being run in conjunction with the MMYC Mayor Island Race. Boats can enter the MMYC Mayor Island race at: <https://www.mmyc.org.nz/>

ENTRY

Please complete the following:

1. Completing the Mayor Island Race entry form at <https://yacht.org.nz/sailing/keelers> or at the TYPBC office
2. Pay \$20 entry fee
3. Read the briefing email that will be sent out to all entered boats the day before the race
4. Upon reaching the starting area sign on with the RO on channel 77.

START

0800 8th February 2025. Between A Beacon and the start boat.

FINISH

The finishing line will be a line between the GPS point 37°18.618'S, 176°15.511'E (light on the south-eastern headland of Mayor Island) and GPS point 37°18.618'S, 176°15.782'E (400m due East of light).



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

Finish times to be submitted online at <https://yacht.org.nz/sailing/keelers> by following the link "Click here to Fill out a Finish Declaration"

COMMUNICATION

Race communications use channel 77. Please monitor channel 16 using the dual function on your VHF.

Use channel 16 for all emergencies. It is recommended that all boats lodge a trip report with the Tauranga coastguard (VHF 01), or using the coastguard App

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.

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. Boats that haven't had an inspection for the season need to call Roger - 0274 714 715 or Darryl - 021 982 600 to arrange an inspection before the race.

RETIREMENT

If a boat wishes to retire from the race they must notify and receive acknowledgement from the on water contact on VHF 77 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".

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:

1. Download from the apple or android app store
2. Enter your boat name
3. Choose TYPBC in the club section
4. Make sure the race is set to "TYPBC Mayor Island Race 2025"
5. Then set the tracking switch to green before the race starts
6. 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>

RESULTS

Results will be calculated on Club outside handicap and PHRF Offshore for the boats with a current certificate.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held after the race at Mayor Island.