

Port Ohope Yacht Club Regatta King's Birthday Weekend Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June 2025

The Organising Authority is
Port Ohope Yacht Club (Inc)
PO Box 3133
Ohope 3161

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028*
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all centreboard classes.
- 2.2 Entries will be accepted up to 11.00 am on Saturday 31st May 2025 by completing an entry form on the day. Registration is also available online at www.sailingohope.co.nz

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSde14f9E0C-EVXb9dMx_EGijxLDqOoEUapD6zfN8gStUEdusw/viewform?usp=sharing

3.0 Entry Fee

- 3.1 \$50.00 Senior \$20.00 Junior \$60 per 2 handed boat

4.0 Schedule of Events

- 4.1 Briefing: 11.00 am Saturday 31st May at Port Ohope Yacht Club
- 4.2 Racing Schedule
 - Saturday 31st May: First warning signal 1200 hrs. 3 or 4 races back-to-back as time allows.
 - Sunday 1st June: First warning signal 1000 hrs. Round Island Race (wind permitting) followed by warning signal at 12.00hrs for 3 or 4 races sailed back-to-back.
- 4.3 On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.sailingohope.co.nz. There will be a few paper copies available.

6.0 Penalty System

- 6.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty

7.0 Courses to be Sailed

- 7.1 The course(s) will be advised at the briefing.
- 7.2 Racing Area will be within Ohiwa Harbour
- 7.3 Separate course for Optimist Rainbow Fleet.

8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 The Low-Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9.0 Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes for this event will be first for each class with more than 5 boats. There will be spot prizes.

10 Disclaimer of liability

Decision to race. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3. 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.

Further information contact – Graeme Tee – graeme@cpam.co.nz or Graeme Reid – reidagri@xtra.co.nz

Additional Information for Competitors

POYC clubhouse will be open for competitors and their families for refreshments during and after racing.

A barbeque type meal will be available at a charge of \$25 per adult and \$15 per child under 12 on Saturday evening. Please email Sally Reid at sltreid@xtra.co.nz or call 07 312 5535 by Thursday 29th May or use online registration to help with numbers for catering.

Numbers limited to 70 people for meal. Note lower price to encourage social get-together.

If you intend to bring a support boat or rescue vessel, please advise Graeme Tee graeme@cpam.co.nz

Accommodation

Ohope Beach Top Ten Holiday Park, Harbour Road, Port Ohope. Ph 07 312 4460
Limited freedom camping is available at several areas in the vicinity. See: <http://www.whakatane.govt.nz/services/parks-and-public-spaces/freedom-camping-and-overnight-parking>.

The closest boat ramp to the Yacht Club is at the Port Ohope Boat Ramp about 2 km east of the Club. Ramp at POYC club house is suitable for smaller RIB's only.