**Port Ohope Yacht Club**

**Queen’s Birthday Regatta**

**Saturday 2nd June and Sunday 3rdJune 2018**

The Organising Authority is

**Port Ohope Yacht Club (Inc)**

C/- 99A Te Kooti Road

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 **Notice of Race**

**1.0 Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the *Racing Rules* *of*

 *Sailing*

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 center board classes including catamarans

2.2 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a

 club recognized by Yachting New Zealand.

2.3 Entries will be accepted up to 11.00 am on Saturday 2nd June 2018 by completing

 the attached entry forms. Registration is also available online at [www.sailingohope.co.nz](http://www.sailingohope.co.nz)

**3.0 Entry Fee**

3.1 $25.00 Senior $10.00 Junior

**4.0 Schedule of Events**

4.1 Briefing: Saturday 2nd June at Port Ohope Yacht Club

4.2 Racing Schedule

 Saturday 2nd June Race 1 First warning signal 12.00 3 or 4 races back to back as time

 allows.

 Sunday 3rd June Race 4 First warning signal 10.00 3 or 4 races sailed back to back

4.3 On Sunday 3rd June no warning signal will be made after 1500hours.

**5.0 Sailing Instructions**

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online at [www.sailingohope.co.nz](http://www.sailingohope.co.nz) and at

 registration. There will be no 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.

7.2Racing Area will be within Ohiwa Harbour

**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 first for each class with more than 3 boats. There may be

 prizes for other places and spot prizes.

**10 Disclaimer of liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4,
Deci­sion to Race. 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 - Sally Reid @ sltreid@xtra.co.nz.

 **Additional Information for Competitors**

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

 A barbeque type meal will be available at a charge of $20 per person on Saturday evening. Please email Sally Reid at sltreid@xtra.co.nz or call 07 312 5535 by Wednesday 30th May or use online registration to help with numbers for catering.

Numbers limited to 80 people.

 If you intend to bring a support boat or rescue vessel please advise Graeme Tee – graeme@cpam.co.nz or 027 654 1927.

 **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 to the Yacht Club is at the Port Ohope Boat Ramp about 2 km east of the Club.

 POYC clubhouse. Sailors are welcome to sleep overnight in the POYC clubhouse. Bring your own mattress and bedding.