

# Port Ohope Yacht Club Queen's Birthday Regatta Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

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 2017 - 2020*
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June at Port Ohope Yacht Club
- 4.2 Racing Schedule
  - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June Race 1 First warning signal 12.00 3 to 5 races back to back as time allows.
  - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Race 4 First warning signal 10.00 3 or 4 races sailed back to back
- 4.3 On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- 7.2 Racing Area will be within Ohiwa Harbour
- 7.3 Separate course for Optimist Green 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 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 – Mark McIntosh - [mark.mcintosh@agfirst.co.nz](mailto:mark.mcintosh@agfirst.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 \$25 per person on Saturday evening. Please email Sally Reid at [slt Reid@xtra.co.nz](mailto:slt Reid@xtra.co.nz) or call 07 312 5535 by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.