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Bay Of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

BOPTYS SUMMER SEASON

2026 - 2027

Olympic series
Wasp Series
Lake Series
Trophy Series

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 3 Trailer Yachts Cat C shall apply.

1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the BOPTYS Web page no later than October 01 2026.

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the BOPTYS Website

3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.boptys.club/racing-info The BOPTYS Facebook page will also be an official notice board for any amendments or notifications

3.2 Notices will also be posted to the event WhatsApp group .

3.3 **[DP]** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on *Ch 16, 77, 64, 02*

3.4 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.

3.5 **F**rom the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 These series are open to all owners /skippers who are financial members of the Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron (BOPTYS).

4.2 Boats from other affiliated YNZ clubs are invited to participate but will not be eligible for Series prizes or BOPTYS club trophies.

4.3 Entry shall be by the Skipper "signing on" prior to the start of each race in the series at the Clubroom

4.4 The Race Officer and/or racing committee has the right to refuse or accept any entry.

4.5 Measurement requirements are that safety checks can be made on any boats at any time during this series

4.6 Racing will be divided into two divisions based on either NZTYA handicaps or club-assigned handicaps, as specified in the applicable supplementary sailing instructions.

5 FEES

5.1 **No fees apply to financial club members.**

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

Briefings will be held No later than 1 hour before the first warning signal.

7.1 Dates of racing:

As published in the BOPTYS Club Calendar and on the BOPTYS Website.
Facebook , or Group WhatsApp.

7.3 Number of races: The Race schedule will be:-

Olympic Series	10 races
WASP Series	10 races
Lake Series	10 races
Trophy Races	As per club Calendar.

7.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be published on the BOPTYS website, & WhatsApp group message system.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 VENUE

9.1 Venue will be the Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron Okawa Bay Lake Rotoiti.

10 COURSES

10.1 Courses to be sailed will be described in the appropriate series Sailing instructions.

10.3 The marks that may be used are described in the applicable Sailing Instruction Course description.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 The scoring system is as follows:
Scoring will be based on NZTYA Handicap system. (latest issue July 2026)

12.2 **6** races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 (a) When fewer than *8* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from *8* to *9* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

13 RISK STATEMENT

13.1 **RRS** 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of *$1 000 000* per incident or the equivalent.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows.

1st in each division

2nd in each division

3rd in each division

Series 1 and 2 trophies will be presented for each division

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact

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