Hansa 303 Class Doubles and Singles
North Island Championship
14-15 November 2026
NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron, Okawa Bay Rotorua New Zealand

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.

1.3 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

1.4 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

1.5 Outside help in addition to that allowed in Rule 41 shall be permitted at the discretion of the Race Officer.

1.6 The Hansa 303 class rules will apply.

2.0 ADVERTISING

2.1 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising.

3.0 BOATS

3.1 The regatta will be sailed in Hansa 303's.

4.0 FORMAT

4.1 The regatta will be sailed in two divisions, with Double handed crews racing two races followed by the single sailors racing three races each day.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE

5.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry form and returning it to BOP Trailer Yacht Squadron by 5pm on Wednesday 11th November 2026, accompanied by the entry fee of $50.00 per boat.

5.1.1 Entries can be received by email at secretary@boptys.org.nz
Entry Fees should be credited by internet banking to
Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron 38 - 9011 -0207956 -00

5.2 **NOTE** if you intend sailing in both the Single and Doubles races you will need to fill in two entry forms but are only required to pay one entry fee of $50.00 per boat.

5.3 Late entries may be accepted after 5pm on the 11th November 2026 accompanied by an additional late entry fee of $20.00 at the discretion of the BOPTYS.

6.0 RACING SHEDULE

Saturday 14th November

08:00 – 08:45 Late Registration In-Person option
09:00 Sailors Briefing

Sailing Schedule:

Date	First Warning	Number of races
Saturday 14th November	1100hrs	2 Doubles races, 3 Singles races to follow
Sunday 15th November	1000hrs	2 Doubles races, 3 Singles races to follow
	No Race to start after 1600hrs	

Sunday 15th November

Prizegiving asap after racing

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online from Monday 9th November 2026: www.boptys

8.0 SUPPORT BOATS

8.1 Support boats must be registered with the organising authority.

9.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not receive any radio communication.
If radio communication is necessary for an individual competitor, it will be transmitted on VHF frequency designated by Organising Authority. Communications are restricted to matters of safety.

10.0 RACING AREA

10.1 The racing area is Lake Rotoiti

11.0 THE COURSE

11.1 The courses will be windward/leeward.

12.0 SCORING

12.1 One race will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 Singles: when 6 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding the worst score.

12.3 Doubles: when 4 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of race scores

13.0 PRIZES

13.1 **Hansa Class North Island** prizes will be awarded as follows.

Hansa 303 overall

1st Place overall single
2nd Place overall single
3rd Place overall single

1st Place overall double
2nd Place overall double
3rd Place overall double

Subdivisions

1st Place single seated position
1st Place B1 blind double
1st Place B2 blind single
1st Place B3 blind single

14.0 PRIVACY WAIVER

14.1 In participating in the regatta, a competitor grants the organizing authority and the sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion any motion picture, still picture and live taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event.

15.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 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**.**

16.0 INSURANCE

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

17.0 LAUNCHING

17.1 All boats shall launch at the boat ramp in front of BOPTYS clubrooms.

18.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact either of:

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Entry Form

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Organising Authority:
Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron

Internet Banking: Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron 38-9011-0207956-00
Name as reference

Class		
Country Code on Sail		
Sail Number		
Deck Colour		
Boat Name		

Helmsperson		**Crew**	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)		ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)	
Gender **Male / Female**		Gender **Male / Female**	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone - Work	Phone – Home	Phone - Work	Phone – Home
Phone - Mobile		Phone - Mobile	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.
I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020.

Helmsperson's Signature Date	**Crews Signature** Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature **(if sailor under 18 years old)** Date	**Parent/Guardian's Signature** **(if sailor under 18 years old)** Date

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Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment