



WAIKATO THAMES YACHTING ASSOC. CENTREBOARD REGATTA
and
2012 PHASE 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
at
NGAROTO SAILING CLUB
LAKE NGAROTO
on
31ST MARCH AND 1ST APRIL 2012

The Organising Authority is:
Ngaroto Sailing Club
PO Box 188, Te Awamutu
Organiser: Owen Johnston
Email: owenandjanice@gmail.com
Web site www.teawamutu.net/nbc

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing*. 2009 - 2012
1.2 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part I (Centreboard) shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of all Centreboard classes (both junior and senior classes). Five boats are required to make a class, otherwise there will be an open fleet, sailing under Weymouth handicaps.
2.2 To be eligible to compete each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club affiliated to YNZ.
2.3 Eligible boats may entered by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the **entry fee of \$35.00 per senior single handed class boat, \$40 for a double handed class boat (e.g. Phase 2) or \$25 per junior class boat**, to the Ngaroto Sailing Club, PO Box 188, Te Awamutu. Entries may also be lodged on the day at the Ngaroto Sailing Club registration desk.

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4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Registration:** Saturday 31st March 2012 from 0900 hrs to 0945 hrs
Briefing Saturday and Sunday 1000 hrs
4.2 Number of races: Total races scheduled for the regatta is seven. Saturday – up to five races, Sunday – remaining races
4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 31st March 2012 is 1040 hrs and on Sunday 1st April 2012 is 1040 hrs.
4.4 On Sunday 1st April 2012 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.
4.5 Prizegiving will take place as soon as practicable on Sunday after Racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk.
5.2 Any alterations to the sailing instructions will be made at briefings and placed on the Official Notice Board

- 6 **VENUE:** All courses will be on Lake Ngaroto.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Trapezoid, windward/leeward or triangle/windward leeward.

7.2 There may be separate courses for different classes, the classes on each course will be determined by entry numbers.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM (Rule 44)

For all classes, the penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One turn penalty as described in Rule 44.2. No Scoring Penalty as described in 44.3 is available to any competitor.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system will be the Low Points system.

9.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats will not be allowed within the course area during a race.

11 LAUNCHING, RETRIEVING and FINISHING

11.1 Launching and retrieving of yachts will be from the grass reserve in front of the Clubhouse (but not obscuring the view of the finish line from the tower).

11.2 Yachts are not to re-cross the finish line and are to keep clear of the finish line after finishing.

12 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.

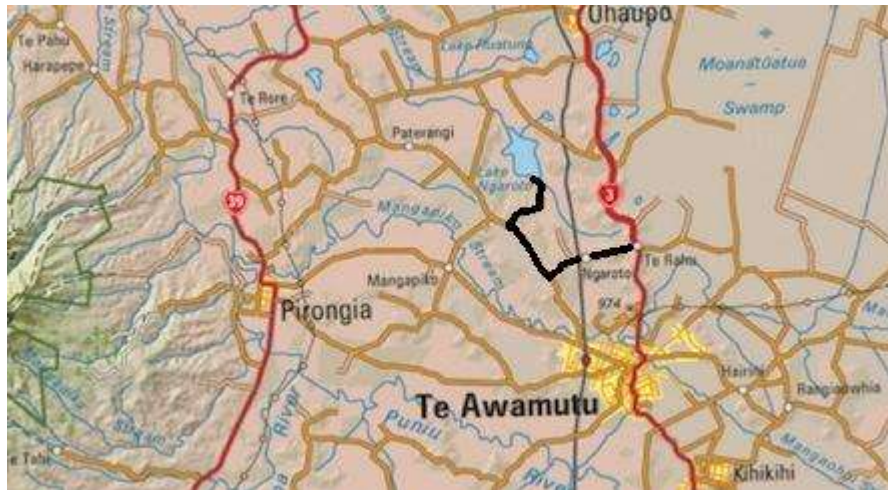
13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Owen Johnston, Ngaroto Sailing Club. Email:

owenandjanice@gmail.com or phone 07 8718209

HOW TO FIND LAKE NGAROTO

We're easy to find. From Hamilton, travel south on SH3, signposted for Te Awamutu. Drive through Ohaupo, turn right onto Ngaroto Road and right onto Paterangi Road, and right into Bank Road to Lake Ngaroto.



From Te Awamutu, travel north on SH3 and take the second left down Ngaroto Road, right onto Paterangi Road, and right into Bank Road. Easy.

CAMPING

Room for camping, parking and yachts is on the grass reserve. Please follow signs and instructions. Meals, snacks and beverages are available from the Clubhouse. Web site

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ENTRY FORM

To be sent to
 Ngaroto Sailing Club
 P.O. Box 188
 Te Awamutu
 Web site www.teawamutu.net/nbc

Entry Fee:
Senior double
handed \$40;
Senior single
handed \$35;
Junior boat \$25

Entry fee of
 \$_____

ENTRY DETAILS

Class _____ Sail Number _____

Boat Name _____

Helmsperson

Surname _____ Given names _____

Email _____

Address _____

Club _____ Home phone _____

Crew Details

Surname _____ Given names _____

Email _____

Address _____

Club _____ Home phone _____

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 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature.....

Date.....

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old).....

Date.....

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