



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS

— MARLBOROUGH —

# NEW YEAR REGATTA

an association with

# AIRBUS

# 13-14 January 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

**With Airbus Twilight Invitation Race to be held  
1800 hrs on Friday 12 January 2018**

The Organising Authority is the Waikawa Boating Club (WBC)  
PO Box 52, Picton 7250 [office@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz](mailto:office@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz)

For further information please contact the club office or  
Nicky Jenkins: [nkyj10@gmail.com](mailto:nkyj10@gmail.com)

## **RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety regulations part II category 5 shall apply to all keel boats.
- 1.3 The YNZ safety regulations part V category B shall apply to all trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ safety regulations part VI Category B shall apply to all sports boats.
- 1.5 Should there be any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) the SIs shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.6 The racing Rules:
  - 1 - Yachts with movable ballast, in the form of canting keel or water ballast may move that ballast to increase or decrease weight, or to change trim and stability. This changes RRS 51. RRS 52 shall not apply to the adjustment of canting keel or water ballast.
  - 2 - Powered winches either electric or hydraulic are permitted. This changes RRS 52.
  - 3 - Sports Boats – Category B Rule 12 will be changed to read, Outboard motors must be carried and stowed so that they can be used within a maximum of 5 minutes. This is because there may not be rescue boats in attendance.
  - 4 - Yachts with lifting keels shall have keels locked in the down position and not moved whilst racing.

## **2 ADVERTISING (APPENDIX 1 Regulation 20.0)**

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat, personal equipment or any other object on board a boat shall be displayed in accordance with this Code, the applicable class rules and the rules of the relevant System. Advertising that is not specifically permitted under this Code is prohibited.
- 2.2 Subject to the provisions of Regulation 20.6, the Organizing Authority may require that boats display the Advertising listed in this Regulation 20.4.1, provided that such requirement is stated in the notice of race and that the Organising Authority provides the boats with the needed materials (stickers, flags, etc.)

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all keel boats, sports boat, trailer yacht and sports trailer yacht classes
- 3.2 Divisions
  - Division 1 racing division for yachts and sports boats
  - Division 2 racing division for yachts and trailer boats
  - Division 3 trailer yachts
  - Division 4 harbour cruising Spinnaker Division
  - Division 5 Harbour cruising Non Spinnaker Division

The organising authority reserves the right to re-allocate an entrant into a more suitable division to ensure fair competition in a division. Four yachts will constitute a division.

3.3 Entries will be accepted by completing the attached entry form and paying the entry fee and sending it to Waikawa Boating Club (WBC).

3.4 Early bird entry fees received before 15 November 2017

Division 1, 2 and 3           **\$110** (incl gst)

Division 4 and 5           **\$ 75** (incl gst)

Entries received after 15 November 2017

Division 1, 2 and 3           **\$125** (gst inc)

Division 4 and 5           **\$ 85** (gst inc)

Entries close on Monday 8 January 2018.

Late entries, together with a late entry fee of \$75 (gst inc), may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 1700hrs on Friday 12 January 2018.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event, all competitors shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. When paid the entry fee covers temporary membership of WBC for all competitors or the duration of the regatta.

#### 4.0 **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

4.1 Friday 12 January 2018

Registration from 1300 with a Lawsons Dry Hills Cellar Door at WBC

Airbus Twilight Invitation Race briefing 1700

Airbus Twilight Invitation Race start 1800

Prize giving to be held at 2030 at WBC

Saturday 13 January (day 1)

Registration from 0800 at WBC

Briefing starts at 0830 at WBC

The first race start will be at 1030

Racing divisions have 3 races scheduled, some of which may be back to back.

Cruising divisions have 2 races scheduled

Day 1 prize giving 1800 at WBC

Sunday 14 January (day 2)

The first start will be at 1030

Racing divisions have 3 races scheduled, some of which may be back to back.

Cruising divisions have 2 races scheduled

Day 2 prize giving 1800 at WBC followed by the regatta prize giving

4.2 No race shall start after 1515 on Sunday 14 January 2018.

#### 5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 1300 Friday 12 January 2018 as well as on the WBC website [www.waikawaboatingclub.co.nz](http://www.waikawaboatingclub.co.nz)

## 6 **RACING AREA & COURSES**

- 6.1 The courses for the racing divisions will be held in the inner Queen Charlotte Sound. The courses for the racing divisions will be a variety of trapezoidal or wind ward/leeward courses.
- 6.2 The cruising division courses may take them throughout Queen Charlotte Sound.

## 7 **SCORING SYSTEM**

- 7.1 The Low-points scoring system of Appendix A will apply
- 7.2 Racing Divisions – where 6 races have been completed a yacht score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.3 Cruising Divisions – where 4 races have been completed a yachts score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 8 **HANDICAPPING**

- 8.1 All yachts shall race in the same condition and carry the same equipment onboard as at the time their regatta handicap was established.
- 8.2 All yachts will be handicapped by the WBC official handicappers and these handicaps will be available on the website at 10 am on Thursday 11 January, or for late entrants, prior to the warning signal for race 1.
- 8.3 The handicapper's decision will be final.

## 9 **PRIZES**

- 9.1 There will be cash prizes and product prizes.
- 9.2 There will be prizes awarded for every race in the regatta
- 9.3 Prizes will be awarded on handicap and line honours for each division
- 9.4 There will be spot prizes on the Friday and Saturday evenings following prizegiving in the clubhouse
- 9.5 An overall prizegiving for the Lawsons Dry Hills New Year Regatta will be held in the wardroom at the completion of racing on the 14 of January 2018

## 10 **PROTESTS**

- 10.1 For protests where only a rule of part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 10.2 The time limit for protests to be lodged with Race committee is 90 minutes after the last yacht has finished on that day.

## 11 **TEAM SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1 Team support boats will be allowed.
- 11.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration.

## 12 **BERTHING**

WBC will make every endeavour to find berths in the marina at Waikawa for out of town competitors. Those competitors that require berths should contact the WBC as soon as possible.

## 13 **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

13.1 All competing yachts and support boats must have a marine VHF transceiver with enough battery capacity to be still fully operational at the end of each day

## 14 **INSURANCE**

14.1 All competing vessels are required to carry a minimum of 3rd party insurance for racing of \$2 million and it is a requirement if berthing in the Marina.

## 15 **DISCLAIMER**

15.1 Although the WBC and its volunteers do everything they can to ensure the safety of the competitors, all competitors participate entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See Rule 4, decision to race RRS.

15.2 The WBC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment, or the competence of its skipper or crew.

15.3 The organising 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 series.

15.4 Skippers and crew are reminded about their responsibilities on the water when it comes to the consumption of alcohol.



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WAIKAWA BOATING CLUB

## New Year Regatta 13 – 14 January 2018

Owner Details (if owner is not going to be on-board please advise WBC)			
Name			
DOB			
Email Address			
Mobile			
Yacht Details			
Yacht Name		Sail Number	
Design/Length		Club	
YNZ Membership #		Marina Berth	

WBC reserve the right request more yacht details to assist handicapping if required.

Crew list will be requested by email and confirmed at Registration. Shirt order form will be emailed separately.

### Entry Fees as per NOR

Early Bird Entries - Divisions 1, 2 & 3 = \$110.00  
- Divisions 4 & 5 = \$75.00

Entries received after 15 November 2017 - Divisions 1, 2 & 3 = \$125.00  
- Divisions 4 & 5 = \$85.00

Entries close on Monday 8 January 2018

Late entries as per NOR

All entries to be emailed to [office@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz](mailto:office@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz) or posted to PO Box 52, Picton 7250. If paying via internet banking please use **regatta** and your **yacht name** as reference: **Waikawa Boating Club: 03 1710 0015359 00**

Please indicate your preferred division ✓		
1	2	3
4	5	

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 organising 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 race or series of races or howsoever arising in connection with this race or series of races. 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 sport, and for them to retain use or disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand and the Waikawa Boating Club believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand and the Waikawa Boating Club. I acknowledge my right to access to any correction of this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Owners Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry fee paid	Date	Method	YNZ Membership Number	Shirt order confirmed	Paid