



**Update Brief 9 September 2024**

Hi all, it's a few days to go before the regatta and we thought you would like some details so here we go:

We are really looking forward to seeing you all here and hope you have a great time enjoying the events we have organised, fitted in with some great racing.

This year we have just over 100 entries and have 16 yachts racing. (Divisions and Handicaps still TBC).

Below is a programme for the event.

**12th Thursday**

**TASTE OF MARLBOROUGH CRUISE**

09.00am	Registration opens	Waikawa Boating Club
2.00pm	Welcome to the regatta	Anne Marrett Commodore
	Launch allocation	Mandy Carpenter

Launches leave WBC for Whatamango Bay  
(you may wish to take some liquid refreshment for the cruise over).

Taste of Marlborough	Features	Lawson Dry Hills/Sisters wine
		NZ King Salmon
		Cranky Goat Cheese
		Boomtown Brewing Beer
		Mills Bay Mussels
		Vege Kababs

5.30pm	Launches Return to Waikawa Boating Club
5.30pm	Bar open and snacks available at WBC

**13<sup>th</sup> Friday**

7.00 to 10.am	Coffee/hot beverages are available at Shorleys Coffee Carte at WBC
8.00am	Registration/Meet your boat owner
9.00am	Welcome Anne Marret, Commodore Nicky Jenkins, Patron
9.10 am	Race Briefing Penelope Wilson RO
10.25am	Warning Signal for first race (as per Sailing Instructions)
4.00pm	WBC Bar opens
5.00pm	Spot Prizegiving for the day at Waikawa Boating Club, (normal club night).

## 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday

7.00 to 10.am Coffee/hot beverages/ warm snacks are available at  
Shorleys Coffee Carte at WBC

10.25am First Warning Signal of the day.

5.30pm Enjoy complimentary 'Bubbles', canapes and chat at WBC.

6.30pm Prize Giving  
Anne Marret Commodore  
Judy Jones Chief Organiser

7.30pm Continue to Minge and Chat, Grazing table offering choices  
Of food.

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

The 2024 WWR organising team, based on feedback from last years regatta, chose to change the dates to allow you to enjoy the hospitality Picton/Totoranui and the Marlborough region offers and use the vouchers our generous supporters have given us.

We encourage you to enjoy this time and hope we see you back for the 2025 Waikawa Women's Regatta.

Ka Kite ano  
and Safe Travels

The Dates for the 2025 Waikawa Women's regatta have yet to be finalised.

We would encourage you to complete our WWR 2024 survey which will be sent to all the 2024 entrants.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please remember there are no lunches supplied this event for racing yachts.  
You need to ensure you have lifejackets.

Sl's , Divisions and handicaps will be issued by Wednesday 18.00. on WBC website.

Please find attached your boat and crew lists for the event, we had a lot of entries with a small amount of experience and only a few who could helm, so thank to those that have agreed to be boat helm.

Waikawa Boating Club Women's Regatta Committee.

Judy Jones Chair, Bill Crossen, Ian Gardiner YNZ, Clive Ballett and Juliet Abbot.



## **WBC Women's Regatta Sponsors 2024.**

### **Bronze**

Cortado  
SISU  
Thirsty Pig Paper Fish  
Choice gallery  
Burnsco  
Every little Thing  
Sista and Co  
Life Pharmacy  
Te Puke Soaps  
Makana Chocolates  
Fresh Choice  
Crankey Goat  
New Zealand King Salmon  
Geisens wines  
Kiwi yachting  
Goodbye Protection  
Yachting NZ

### **Silver**

Alan Scott Wines  
Mills Bay Mussels  
Boom Town Beer  
Dave Grigg meats (Never had the official name confirmed)

### **Gold**

The Sisters Wine

### **Major / Naming sponsors**

Evolution Sails  
Te Tauihi Grant (MDC and "Marlborough")