



2018 First National Nelson Regatta

for

Keelboats, Trailer Yachts & Sport Boats

Friday 19th to Wednesday 24th January 2018

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Tasman Bay Cruising Club (TBCC)
PO Box 5062, Port Nelson, Nelson 7043

www.nelsonregatta.co.nz

Part 1:
Trailer Yacht and Sport Boat Series
Friday 19th - Sunday 21st January 2018

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing Part V category C (YNZSR) shall apply to all trailer yachts, upgraded so that all boats competing must carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting VHF channel 77, and a minimum of 5 litres of fuel per day of the event.
- 1.3. Alternately, the Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing Part VI category A (YNZSR) shall apply to all sports boats, upgraded so that all boats competing must carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting VHF channel 77, and a minimum of 5 litres of fuel per day of the series.
- 1.4. For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.5. Competitors shall wear an approved personal floatation device (PFD) at all times while afloat.

2. Advertising

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

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The event is open to all trailer yachts and sport boats recognised by the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association (NZTYA). The NZTYA Ratings will apply. The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter, at its discretion, any rating where the boat has been modified. The Organising Authority also reserves the right to set ratings for any sports boat who does not have a NZTYA Rating.
- 3.2. Eligible skippers may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to: The Organising Committee, 2018 First National Nelson Regatta, PO Box 5062, Port Nelson, Nelson 7043, by Thursday 18th January 2018.
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1600 hours on Friday 19th January 2018.
- 3.4. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a yacht club recognised by that person's national authority.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$75.00 per yacht.

5. Schedule

5.1. Registration

Friday 19 th January 2018	1500 – 1600 hours	TBCC Clubhouse
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5.2. Briefing

- a. A briefing for the Invitation Race is scheduled for 1630 hours on Friday 19th January 2018 in the TBCC
- b. A briefing for the Event is scheduled for 0930 hours on Saturday 20th January 2018 in the TBCC

5.3. Dates of Racing

Friday 19 th January 2018	Invitation Race	Warning Signal	1755 hours
Saturday 20 th January 2018	Race Day 1	1 st Warning Signal	1055 hours
Sunday 21 st January 2018	Race Day 2	1 st Warning Signal:	1055 hours

5.4. Number of Races

- a. 7 races are scheduled for the series
- b. 4 races are scheduled for Saturday and 3 races on Sunday
- c. Up to 4 races per day may be sailed.

6. Measurement

- 6.1. All boats must comply with the YNZSR and all class rules. In the event of any conflict, the YNZSR shall apply.

6.2. A Safety declaration is to be completed by all entrants at the time of Registration. Except when racing, a safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration and may be made available on the TBCC website prior to Registration.

8. Venue

8.1. The Event Venue is the Tasman Bay Cruising Club. Please refer to Attachment A.

8.2. The Racing area is the waters known as Tasman Bay. Please refer to Attachment B.

9. Courses to be Sailed

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid, windward/leeward and/or triangular windward/leeward courses.

9.2. The target time for each race will be 60 minutes for the leading boat.

10. Penalty System

10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns' penalty is replaced by the 'One-Turn' Penalty.

11. Scoring & Fleet Allocation

11.1 The Organising Authority may split the fleet into divisions, at its discretion, based on the number and type of boats entered.

11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series for any division.

11.3 When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When 7 have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Coaching and Support Boats

12.1. Support boats are allowed.

13. Radio Communication

13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

15.1. Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

16. Insurance

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.00

17. Further Information

17.1. For further information please contact:

Nelson Regatta Website
<http://tasmanbaycc.co.nz/nelson-regatta/>

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Tasman Bay Cruising Club

Entry Form

2018 First National Nelson Regatta Trailer Yacht & Sport Boat Series

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Organising Authority:

Tasman Bay Cruising Club

PO Box 5062

Port Nelson 7043

www.tasmanbaycc.co.nz

Class Number	Country Code on Sail	Sail
Hull Colour		
Boat Name		

Helmsperson		Crew
First Name		1 First Name
Surname		Surname
ISAF Sailor's Code (if registered)		2 First Name
Gender Male / Female		Surname
Date of Birth	Surname	3 First Name
Nationality		Surname
Yacht Club		4 First Name
Address		Surname
		5 First Name
Email		Surname
Phone - Work	Phone - Home	
Phone - Mobile	Fax	

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

Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)

Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership
\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use

Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment

Part 2:
Keelboat Rally & Regatta
Sunday 21st – Wednesday 24th January 2018

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").
- 1.2 All yachts shall comply with Part II of the Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Category 4 modified as follows:
 - a. One safety harness and double clip tether per crew member, and
 - b. A personal locator beacon (PLB) 406 MHz or EPIRB 406 MHz marine. The 406 MHz EPIRB must be registered with Rescue Co-ordination Centre of Maritime New Zealand and be in service in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations, and
 - c. Jackstays in accordance with 17.23K of Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations, and
 - d. A Mounted or Handheld GPS, and
 - e. At least two (2) Red Parachute flares, and
 - f. A copy of Abel Tasman Chart NZ 6144. A copy of Tasman Bay Chart NZ 614 is also recommended, and
 - g. A Grab Bag.
The equipment in the grab bag may be counted as part of the general requirements of Category 4 and the modifications specified above.
- 1.3 All boats must have an operational VHF marine radio transmitter capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF channels 16, 28, 60 and 77.
- 1.4 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.5 Changes in the number of crew are permitted. Numbers sailing on each boat will be confirmed by the Race Committee prior to each days sailing.

2. Advertising

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

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all self-righting monohull yachts.
- 3.2 Boats shall be registered with Yachting New Zealand. Proof of registration may be required.
- 3.3 Eligible skippers may enter by downloading and completing the entry form from www.nelsonregatta.co.nz/entry-form and sending it, together with the required fee, to: The Organising Committee, 2018 First National Nelson Regatta, PO Box 5062, Port Nelson, Nelson 7043, by Thursday 11th January 2018. The entry fee may be paid by bank transfer to A/C 03-0703-0353419-00, quoting the boat name as the reference.
- 3.4 Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion until 0900hours on Sunday 21st January 2018.
- 3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a yacht club recognised by Yachting New Zealand or that person's national authority.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The "Early Bird" entry fee is \$130.00 if received before 1 December 2017.
- 4.2 The entry fee if paid after 1 December 2017 and before 1700hrs Saturday 20th January 2018 is \$150.00.
- 4.3 The entry fee for boats who enter only for racing held on Sunday 21st January is \$50.00

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration

5.2 Briefing

- a. The briefing is scheduled for 0930hours on Sunday 21st January 2018 in the TBCC.
- b. A briefing for races 4 – 7 will be held at 0830hours on Monday 22nd January 2018 in the TBCC.

5.3 Dates of Racing

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race Day Number</i>	<i>Time of First Warning Signal</i>	<i>Number of Races</i>
Sunday 21 January	1	1125hours	3 / 1*
Monday 22 January	2	0955hours	1
Tuesday 23 January	3	0955hours	2
Wednesday 24 January	4	0925hours	1

5.4 Number of Races

- a. 7 races are scheduled for the series for those boats entered in the racing division.
- b. 5 races may be scheduled for any special division (denoted by the “*” above).

5.5 Prize giving

A prize giving will take place at the TBCC Wednesday 24th January 2017.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat wanting to be scored on PHRF and/or IRC must produce a valid certificate at the time of Registration.
- 6.2 A Safety declaration is to be completed by all entrants at the time of Registration. Except when racing, a safety check may be made on any boat at any time during the event.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration and may be made available on the regatta website prior to Registration.

8. Venue

8.1 The Regatta Venue is the TBCC. Please refer to Attachment A.

8.2 The Racing areas are as follows:

- a. Races 1 – 3: The waters known as Tasman Bay. Please refer to Attachment B.
- b. Race 4 will start in Tasman Bay and will finish in Torrent Bay in the Abel Tasman National Park.
- c. Race 5: Within the waters of the Abel Tasman National Park.
- d. Race 6 will start in the waters of the Abel Tasman National Park and will finish in the vicinity of Tarakohe Harbour.
- e. Race 7 will start in the vicinity of Tarakohe Harbour and will finish within Nelson Harbour outside the Nelson Yacht Club.

9. Courses to be Sailed

- 9.1 Races 1 – 3: the courses to be sailed will be trapezoid, windward/leeward and/or triangular windward/leeward courses. Except for the ‘Cruising Division which will sail a coastal race in Tasman Bay.
- 9.2 Races 4 – 7: the courses will be passage and coastal races.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the ‘Two-Turns’ penalty is replaced by the ‘One-Turn’ Penalty.

11. Scoring & Fleet Allocation

- 11.5 The Organising Authority will split the fleet into a minimum two (2) divisions, at its discretion, based on the number, type or handicap of boats entered.
- 11.6 A third division consisting of a maximum of ten (10) boats may be constituted by the Organising Authority to join the “Cruising Division”. This fleet will compete in one race on the Sunday and races 4-7 in NOR 8.2b –

8.2e.

11.7 Handicaps will be determined at the sole discretion of the Organising authority and Race Committee. Handicaps may be altered or updated based on performance during the regatta.

11.8 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series for any division.

11.9 All race results will count for a boats' final score.

11.10 A boat who enters for racing as per NOR 4.3 shall receive results for those races, and will be eligible for any prizes awarded, but will have their scores removed for calculating the overall Regatta results.

11.11 The above changes RRS A4 & A5.

12. Coaching and Support Boats

12.1 Support boats are allowed.

13. Radio Communication

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority and may include individual race, and overall results.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

15.1 Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. Insurance

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,500,000.00

17. Further Information

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<input type="text"/>	Name of Yacht *
<input type="text"/>	Sail No. *
<input type="text"/>	Berth No. *
<input type="text"/>	Length of Boat *
<input type="text"/>	Design & Class *
<input type="text"/>	Draft *
<input type="text"/>	Number of Crew (incl skipper)

Skipper/Owner details

<input type="text"/>	First Name *
<input type="text"/>	Last Name *
<input type="text"/>	Email *
<input type="text"/>	Phone *

Insurance - \$300,000 third party cover

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Early Bird \$130.00	Standard \$150	Sunday Only \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment

Attachment A – Location of the Tasman Bay Cruising Club



Attachment B – Tasman Bay

