

2017 NZ “P” Class Championship

for the

Tauranga Cup

Thursday 5 January to Sunday 8 January 2017

Plimmerton Boating Club Inc

The Organising Authority is the Plimmerton Boating Club, (PLBC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 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.
Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 The Tauranga Cup Rules and Conditions will apply.
Refer - Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club <http://www.yacht.org.nz>.
- 1.4 Under rule 86, *Changes to The Racing Rules* the following racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be given a finishing position based on the last mark they rounded. Their score will be greater than any boat who rounded further marks or who finished,
 - Rule 40 will be changed to require personal floatation devices to be worn at all times while afloat,
 - Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of some specific parts of the Sailing Instructions,
 - Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4

minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.5 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. The arbitration process and penalties applied will be in accordance with Yachting New Zealand Regulation 4.5.5, *Arbitration*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the P Class that comply with the Class Rules and have a current P Class National Certificate in the name of the current owner.

- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and either;

- i. sending it together with the required fee, to

Plimmerton Boating Club

66 Moana Rd

Karehana Bay

Plimmerton, 5026

- ii. emailing it to
todd@isobaryachts.com

and depositing the required entry fee into the PLBC bank account number
01 0546 0154642-00

Reference the payment with "P Class" and your sail number,

by 1700 hours on Friday, 23 December, 2016.

- 2.3 Late entries may be accepted up until 1700hrs on Thursday 5 January, 2017, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 2.5 Each competitor shall be under the age of 17 years on 31st January, 2017.

2.6 The following documents must be provided at registration;

- i. proof of yacht club membership,
- ii. P Class National Certificate,
- iii. copy of competitor's birth certificate.

3 CLASSIFICATION

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

4 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5 FEES

5.1 The required entry fee is \$165.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 *Registration:*

Thursday 5 January, 2017

From 1000 to 1600, at the Plimmerton Boating Club.

6.2 *Measurement and Inspection:*

Thursday 5 January, 2017

From 1000 to 1600, at the Plimmerton Boating Club

6.3 Boats previously measured for the 2017 Tanner Cup do not need to be re-measured for the 2017 Tauranga Cup.

6.4 *Briefing:*

Friday 6 January, 2017

At 0900, at the Plimmerton Boating Club

6.5 DATES OF RACING:

The event shall consist of a series of up to 6 races – (refer schedule below).

Day	Date	Time of First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Day 1	Fri 6 January	1100	3
Day 2	Sat 7 January	1000	4
Day 3	Sun 8 January	1000	3

6.6 Races may be sailed back-to-back.

6.7 Race Committee reserves the right to schedule one more race each day to ensure a series is completed.

6.8 On Sunday 8 January, 2017 no warning signal will be made after 1330 hours.

6.9 Prize giving will be held on the evening of Sunday 8 January, 2017.

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat shall be presented to the regatta measurer for measurement and inspection (NOR 6.2 above).

Competitors shall use one hull, one set of foils, one mast, one boom and one sail for the entire championships, all of which shall have been measured and marked at the official measuring.

In addition, spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.

7.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Thursday 5 January, 2017, at the Plimmerton Boating Club.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward and/or Triangle

Windward/Leeward.

10.1 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support.

13.2 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall comply with NOR 14.

14 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

14.1 All competing boats shall be kept within the grounds of PLBC, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

14.2 All competing boats shall be launched from the Small Boat Ramp at PLBC, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

14.3 No vehicles are allowed on the Small Boat Ramp. Support boats will be launched at PLBC main launching ramp.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Tauranga Cup - highest ranking sailor from the overall results,
- Memorial Cup - second placed sailor in the overall results,
- Carter Cup - third placed sailor in the overall results,
- Naomi James Challenge Trophy - highest placed female in the overall results,
- Harken Trophy - second highest placed female in the overall results,
- Harry Highet Silver Salver - winner of the Invitation / Practise race,
- Murrays Bay Cup - highest placed first time competitor,
- Farr and Associates Trophy - youngest competitor in top ten overall,
- Franklin Plumbing Trophy - club of the Tauranga Cup winner.

16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority or the NZ P Class Association.

17 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.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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2017 NZ P-Class National Championships**ENTRY FORM****Organising Authority:**

Plimmerton Boating Club inc

66 Moana Rd

Plimmerton, 5026

Email: todd@isobaryachts.com

Event:	Tauranga Cup: \$165
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Boat:		
Region:	Club:	
Sail Number:	Hull Colour:	Boat Name:

Helmsperson:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Nationality:	Gender: (Male / Female)	Date of Birth:
Address:	Phone (home):	
	Phone (work):	
	Phone (mobile):	
Email:	Fax:	

Payment Details:		
Amount Paid: \$	Payment Method: (Cheque / Direct Deposit / EFT) 01 0546 0154642-02 For direct deposit reference name and sail no.	Date Paid:

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.

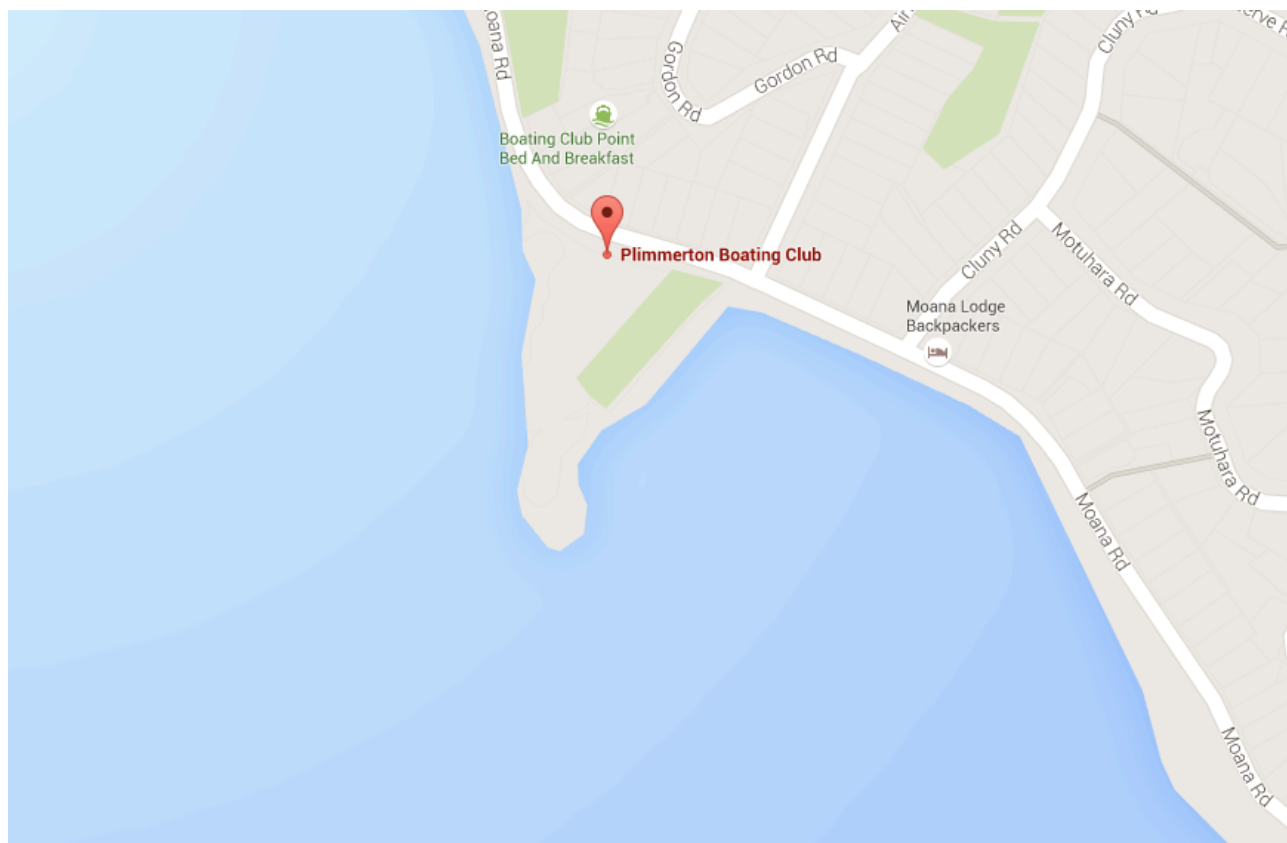
I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and 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:				
Entry Fee:	Proof of Club Membership:	Proof of Class Assn Membership:	Proof of Date of Birth:	Measurement Certificate:
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Office Use:				
Date received:	Entry Fee Paid:	Date Paid:	Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS	Comments:

Appendix A: Venue Location



Appendix B: Sailing Location

