



**Harken
Labour Weekend Regatta
Bay of Islands**

21st to 24th October 2011

**Bay of Islands Yacht Club
Ti Point
Waitangi, NZ**



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(Incorporated)



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The Organising Authority is the Bay of Islands Yacht Club Inc.

Notice of Race

1. Eligibility and Entry

1.1. Classes: All Senior Centreboard and Catamaran classes.

Europe Dinghy

OK

3.7

RS700

Musto Skiff

Laser Radial

Laser

Starling

Splash

Javelins

Mistral

12ft Skiff

RS800

A Class Cat

Paper Tiger

Hobie 16

all other Catamaran classes

all other Senior Centreboard classes

1.2. Race Fees

All single handed boats (excluding Catamarans): \$60.00 (including GST)

All two handed boats and Catamarans: \$90.00 (Including GST)

Please enquire for family discounts!

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2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012.
- 2.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 2.3. All competitors shall wear life jackets at all times when on the water. A yacht may be disqualified for the race or for the whole series for not complying with this rule.
- 2.4. A boat shall not discharge rubbish into the water.
- 2.5. For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 2.6. Except when participating in rescue operations, team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start and until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment of racing for all classes. The areas the boats are racing in are defined as the area inside the course and within 100 metres of any mark, lay line, starting line, finishing line or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail.

3. Schedule of Events

3.1. Friday 21st October

Club Opening	1600 hrs
Registration	1600 hrs
Bar Opening	1700 hrs
Club Night Dinner	1800 hrs

3.2. Saturday 22nd October

Registration	0900 hrs
Bay race course posted	1100 hrs
Course approximately 6-7 miles	
Briefing	1100 hrs
Warning signal for Bay Race	1255 hrs
Mass start off Bay of Islands Yacht Club	
Bar Opening	1700 hrs

3.3. Sunday 23rd October

Warning signal for first start	1055 hrs
Course races back to back for each class	
Bar Opening	1700 hrs
Dinner	1830 hrs
Sponsors Night and Spot Prize Draw	

3.4. Monday 24th October

Warning signal for first start	1025 hrs
Course races back to back for each class	



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Prize Giving and Farewell 1500 hrs or as soon as possible after racing

4. Racing Area

The races will be held on the waters of the Bay of Islands

5. Courses to be sailed

The course(s) to be sailed may be windward/leeward, triangle, or trapezoid as per Sailing Instructions.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. Seven races (one Bay Race and six course races) are scheduled for each class.
- 6.2. Boats will be scored for their place within their own class, not the fleet they have started in.
- 6.3. Boats will be scored on the place for the course racing and the Bay Race
- 6.4. Four races have to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.5. No score will be excluded until 5 races have been completed. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7. Prizes and Prize Giving

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places within each class (not fleet).
- 7.2. There will also be spot prizes drawn during the three days of the regatta
- 7.3. Prizes will only be awarded to competitors present at the draw or prize giving.
- 7.4. Prize giving will be on Labour Day Monday at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club as soon as possible after racing.

8. Entries

- 8.1. Entry Form: See separate sheet
- 8.2. Competitors are encouraged to enter early, as this helps the organisers in their planning.
- 8.3. Postal entries with race fee included that are received before 12th October will go into a draw for a full refund of the race fee.**

9. Accommodation and Camping

- 9.1. For Hotel, Motel, B&B, and Backpacker accommodation please contact the Bay of Islands Tourist Information well in advance as local venues book out early.
- 9.2. **No camping allowed at the Club** - For camping please contact Waitangi Holiday Park phone 09 402 7866.

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10. Disclaimer of Liability
Competitors participate in the Harken Labour Weekend Regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to race). The Organising Committee or the Bay of Islands Yacht Club 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.

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PAIHIA, Bay of Islands

ENTRY FORM **Harken 2011 Labour Weekend Regatta** 21st – 24th October 2011

Class of yacht..... Sail number.....
Name of boat..... Colour of hull.....
Name of skipper..... Name of crew.....
Contact telephone.....
e-mail address of skipper.....
Yacht Club.....

I agree to be bound by the current IYRR with YNZ prescriptions and local amendments as will be described in the sailing instructions as provided.

Skipper signature Date.....

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Full address.....

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Please tick appropriate:

- I enclose the sum of \$60 (single handed class).
- I enclose \$90 (double handed class or catamaran)
- I enclose a receipt of payment to the Club's ASB bank account 12-3102-0001569-01

OFFICE USE

Entry Fee	Amount	Mode of Payment	Family discount
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Sailing instructions Tickets _____ _____