

Epiglass Inter-Club Race



Bay of Islands Yacht Club



Opua Cruising Club



Russell Boating Club



Kerikeri Cruising Club

Organising Authority Opua Cruising Club

Notice of Race

Open to members of any yacht club in the Bay of Islands

NOTE: This race is hosted by the Opua Cruising Club, in conjunction with the Kerikeri Cruising Club and Russell Boating Club. This document serves as a precursor to the event and may be replaced by host club documents prior to the race.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply to sport boats.
- 1.5 All other yachts shall comply with their appropriate class and safety rules.
- 1.6 Every yacht shall have on board a functioning VHF radio plus two red and two orange flares (all less than three years old), all of which are readily accessible.
- 1.7 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected for compliance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 RRS 51 *Moveable Ballast* is modified to allow yachts with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Yachts shall comply with ISAF Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(k) and 6.2(k).
- 1.9 RRS Rule 52 *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.10 Between Sunset and Sunrise the "International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea" will apply, replacing the relevant rules of Racing Rules of Sailing Part 2.
- 1.11 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

2 Scoring

- 2.1 General Handicap and PHRF Inshore corrected times will be recorded.
- 2.2 General Handicap time correction factors used will previously have been agreed to by competing Bay of Islands clubs.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The race is open to all keelboats and multihulls that meet the requirements of clause 1.2, to trailer yachts that meet the requirements of Clause 1.3, to sport boats that meet the requirements of Clause 1.4 and to all other yachts that meet the requirements of Clause 1.5.

- 3.2 Race entries from eligible boats will be accepted by VHF channel 77, or by sailing in the vicinity of the start line, prior to the race's five minute warning signal.
- 3.3 The entrant's helmsperson shall be a current full financial member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand

4 Race Schedule

Date	Host club	Indicative time of race warning signal
10 November 2019	Opua Cruising Club	1155

5 Racing Area

All races will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands with start lines in the vicinity of Brampton Buoy

6 Instructions and Course Sheets

Notices of Race, Sailing Instructions and courses will be available from the host club prior to their event, and available beforehand in the Kerikeri Cruising Club's start box and on the web site at www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz.

7 Prizes

- 7.1 All yacht entries are eligible for race prizes, including the Epiglass Bay of Islands Interclub Cup which will be presented to the winning club at the conclusion of the race