



2018 A Class National Championship  
2018 3.7 Class National Championship  
2018 Waszp National Championship  
2018 OK Dinghy National Championship  
2018 OK Dinghy Inter-Dominion Championship

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## **Notice of Race**

The Organising Authority is the Wakatere Boating Club (WBC)

Narrow Neck Beach | Devonport, Auckland

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 shall apply.
- 1.3. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.4. Competitors shall wear an approved PFD at all times while afloat and in accordance with NOR1.3. Protective helmets are encouraged.
- 1.5. Appendix P may apply for the OK Dinghy Class.
- 1.6. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the WBC.
- 1.7. Appendix T will apply.

### 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 boats of the A Class Catamaran, Waszp and OK Dinghy and 3.7 Classes, whose owners are current financial members of their respective class association.
- 3.2. Eligible skippers may enter by:
  - (a) completing the online booking form and payment on the WBC website:  
[www.wakatere.org.nz](http://www.wakatere.org.nz)  
Go to **Calendar** → select "**Book**" on the right hand side
  - or
  - (b) by completing the attached form and emailing it to [wakatere@gmail.com](mailto:wakatere@gmail.com)  
and depositing the required fee into the ASB Takapuna account number 12-3026-0843130-00.  
Reference: the payment with: "2018 [class] – sail number – [helms surname]"  
Eg: "2018 3.7 Class – 888 – Smith"

by 1700hrs Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

- 3.3. Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 0900hrs on 8<sup>th</sup> February 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. **Proof of affiliated club membership shall be presented at registration.**

#### 4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee for the regatta is NZD\$120.00
- 4.2. The late entry fee is NZD\$150.00

#### 5. Schedule

##### 5.1. Registration

Class	Date	Time	Location
A Class / Waszp	8 February 2018	0800 – 0900hrs	WBC
3.7 Class / OK / Waszp	9 February 2018	0800 – 0900hrs	WBC

##### 5.2. Briefing

Class	Date	Time	Location
A Class / Waszp	8 February 2018	0900hrs	WBC
3.7 Class / OK	9 February 2018	0900hrs	WBC

##### 5.3. Dates of Racing

Date	A Class	Wasp	3.7 Class	OK Dinghy
8 February 2018	Racing	Invitation Races (3 Maximum)	-	-
9 February 2018	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing
10 February 2018	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing
11 February 2018	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing

- 5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100hrs.

##### 5.5. Number of Races

- 5.5.1 12 races are scheduled for the Waszp class.
- 5.5.2 11 races are scheduled for the A class
- 5.5.3 9 races are scheduled for all other classes.
- 5.5.4 3 races are scheduled per Race Day for all classes except the Waszp Class.
- 5.5.5 4 races are scheduled per Race Day for the Waszp Class.

- 5.6 On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 no warning signal will be made after 1530.

#### 6. Measurement

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate no later than the time of registration.
- 6.2. Waszp competitors will be required to sign a declaration at registration stating that their yacht complies with the class rules (including any rules exemptions published by Waszp Association of New Zealand for the 2018 nationals).
- 6.3. For the Waszp class, competitors may choose to sail with either a 6.9m or 8.2m rig. The rig to be used for the regatta shall be declared at the time of registration. No swapping of rigs sizes during the regatta will be permitted.

#### 7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions (including the supplementary sailing instructions) will be available at the time of Registration and will be available on the WBC website by 5 January 2018.

#### 8. Venue

- 8.1. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.
- 8.2. Attachment B shows the approximate location of the Racing Area.

## 9. Courses to be Sailed

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be a mix of Windward Leeward and Triangle / Windward Leeward type courses.

### 9.2. Target Times

Class	Target time for the leading boat
A Class	45 minutes
3.7 Class	50 minutes
Waszp	20 minutes
OK Dinghy	45 minutes

## 10. Scoring

10.1. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2. Invitation races will not be scored as a part of a series score.

10.3. When 5 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5. For the A Class and Waszp class, when more than 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.6. For the Waszp class, both the 6.9m and 8.2m rigs will race together but may be scored separately. A minimum of three (3) entries will be required to constitute a separately scored fleet. Refer to NOR14.3.2.

## 11. Penalty System

11.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. Launching

12.1. All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Narrow Neck Beach in the vicinity of the WBC, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

12.2. Beach trolleys shall be clearly marked with the sail number and must not be left on Narrow Neck Beach or obstructing the pathway outside the WBC while competitors are afloat.

## 13. Radio Communication

13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 14. Prizes

### 14.1 A Class Catamarans:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Open Division Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Division (over 55) Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior (under 25) Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Division Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Veteran Medal
- Winner of 1<sup>st</sup> Race The Murray Philpott Memorial Trophy

For age divisions, a skipper shall be under or over the age-group as at 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### 14.2 3.7 Class:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Bruce Farr Cup & Medal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Place-getters Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup> Under 21 Division Gil Galley Cup & Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup> Over 45 Division Masters Cup & Medal

- 1<sup>st</sup> Over 55 Division Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup> Over 65 Division Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup> Handicap Medal
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Medal

For age divisions, a skipper shall be under or over the age-group as at 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

#### 14.3 Waszp Class:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall The Andrew MacDougall Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Youth (under 19) The Henry Haslett Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Master (over 45) The Jon Bilger Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female The Sara Winther Trophy

14.3.1 For age divisions, a skipper shall be under or over the age-group as at 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

14.3.2 A minimum of three (3) entries are required to constitute a class for age group or female prizes.

#### 14.4 NZ OK Dinghy Nationals:

- NZ OK Dinghy National Champion Trophy
- NZ OK Dinghy Junior Champion Trophy
- NZ OK Dinghy Master Champion Trophy
- NZ OK Dinghy Veteran Champion Trophy

14.4.1 Only members of the New Zealand OK Dinghy Association shall be eligible to win NZ OK Dinghy titles.

14.4.2 Only competitors who were born on or after 3 February 1997 are eligible for the NZ OK Dinghy Junior Champion Trophy.

14.4.3 Only competitors who were born on or before 3 February 1978 are eligible for the NZ OK Dinghy Veterans Champion Trophy.

14.4.4 Only competitors who were born on or before 3 February 1958 are eligible for the NZ OK Dinghy Masters Champion Trophy.

#### 14.4 OK Dinghy Inter-Dominions:

- OK Dinghy Inter-Dominion Championship Trophy

14.4 Other 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 regatta.

### 16. Insurance

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00.

### Further Information

For further information please contact:

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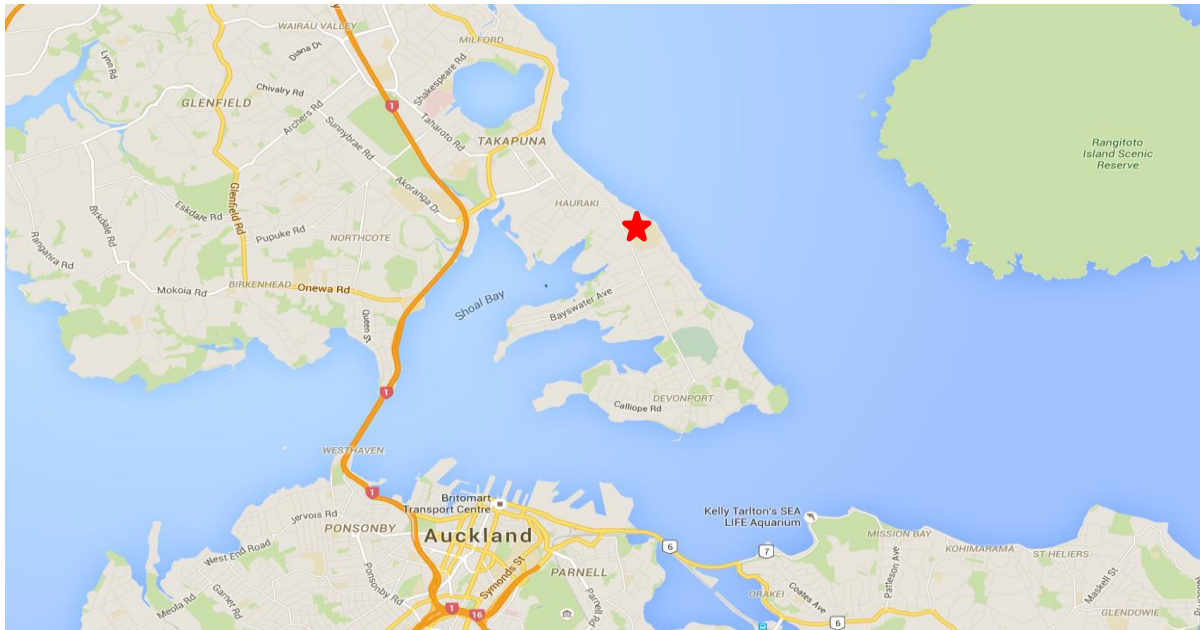
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# APPENDIX A

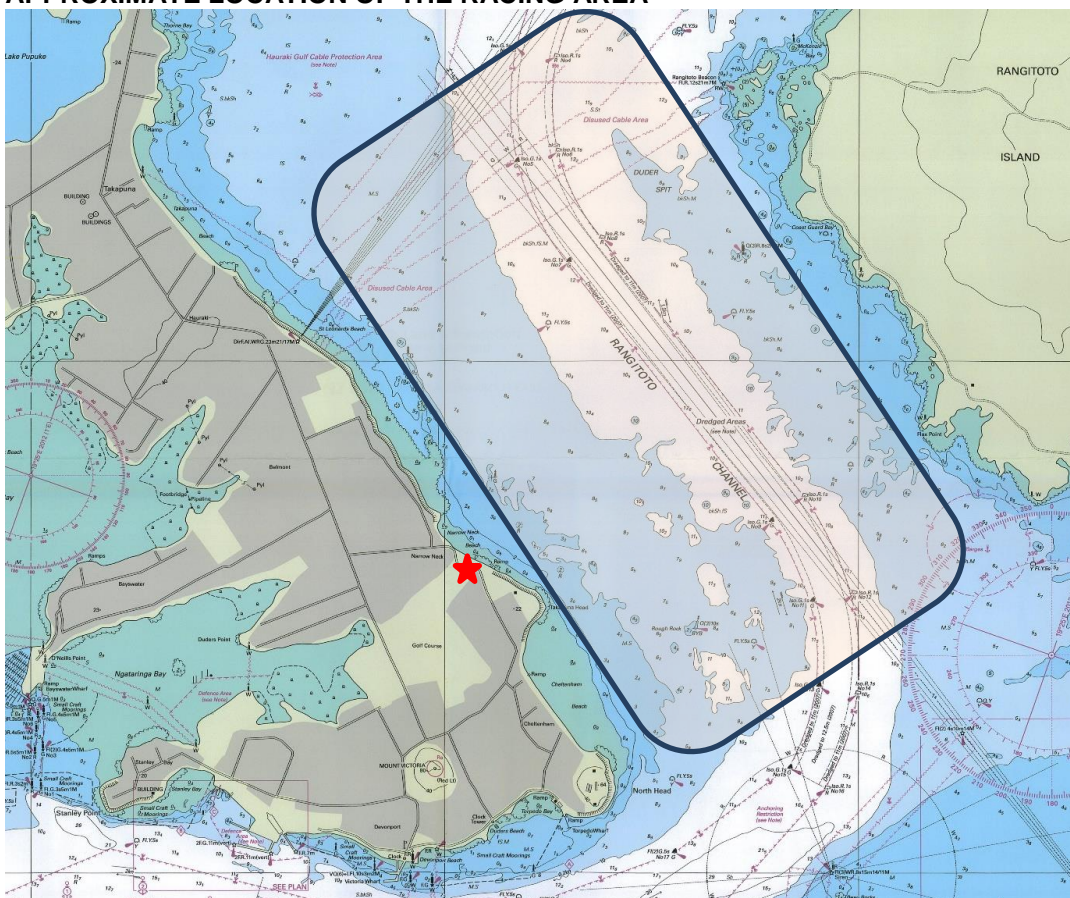
## LOCATION OF WAKATERE BOATING CLUB



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# APPENDIX B

## APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE RACING AREA



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▭ Approx. Racing Area