



Notice of Race

2019/20 Series and Races

The Organising Authority is Paremata Boating Club Inc.

The Venue is Pauatahanui Inlet.

Rules

- 1.1 The races 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. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by YNZ, sailboard competitors shall comply with this regulation.
- 1.3 Appendix T arbitration will apply. The arbitrator may be part of any subsequent protest committee.
- 1.4 Racing Rule 41 (*Outside Help*) will be changed as follows; add clauses (e) and (f):
(e) Help from the Club's official rescue boats to remove a spar of a capsized boat from the bed of the inlet (if requested).
(f) Personnel from the club's official boats may give spoken assistance to skippers of the Optimist Green and Optimist Rainbow Fleets.
- 1.5 Where class rules allow, Appendix P5 may be applied.

Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Classes shall be Sailboard, Z Class, Laser, Sunburst, Open Class, Starling, P Class, Open Skiff, Optimist Open, Optimist Green and Optimist Rainbow. Assignment of Open Class boats as Division 1 or Division 2 shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 Boats may be entered by signing on each race day in which the boat participates on the sheet which will be placed outside the Reid Sheds on the east wall as well as inside the boat shed beneath the clubhouse. Alternatively, boats may hail the Committee Boat and make their identification clear, including both skipper and crew name as well as class entered. Signing on by this last method must be completed before the first warning signal of the day's racing.
- 2.3 To be eligible, boats must pay all the 2019/20 Paremata Boating Club subscriptions and fees according to the Club rules. Eligibility requirements for boats are that the helm must be a club member according to the above. Non-members may otherwise crew on up to five race days without affecting the boats eligibility. Visiting boats may enter club races on a maximum of five race days.
- 2.4 Visiting boats are not eligible for any club racing prizes. Visiting boat's helms and crews must be financial members of a club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand. However, notwithstanding clause 2.3, non-Paremata Boating Club member sailors of Optimist, P Class, O'pen Skiff or Starlings may sail as many races as they wish to sail.

3.0 Schedule of Events

- 3.1 The club racing season will include the following events:
 - Three Club Championship series to be sailed between the dates of 29 September 2019 and 19 April 2020 on the waters of Pauatahanui Inlet.
 - One Mark Foy (handicap) race being the Burrow Memorial Trophy on 12 April 2020, to be sailed on the waters of Pauatahanui Inlet.
 - A Regatta series, incorporating the Plimmerton Regatta on 2 February 2020, the Paremata Regatta on 29 March 2020 and the Titahi Bay Regatta on 26 April 2020.

- 3.2 Club Championship and Mark Foy race days will take place on Sundays when programmed. There will be two distinct formats; *clubhouse starts* and *committee boat starts*. Please refer to 6.0 for course descriptions.

The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be at 1025 hours for *committee boat starts* and 1325 for *clubhouse starts*.

3.3 The races of the Regatta Series are separate to the Club Championship series and are governed by the respective organising authority for each of the regattas concerned.

4.0 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be published on the club web site: (<http://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz>). Sailing Instructions for the Titahi Bay Regatta and Plimmerton Regatta will be provided by the respective host clubs.

5.0 Racing Area

The racing area will be inside the Pauatahanui Inlet arm of Porirua Harbour except for the Titahi Bay and Plimmerton Regattas, which will be held in the Racing Areas specified in their respective Sailing Instructions.

• 6.0 The Courses

6.1 It is intended that *clubhouse start* race days will comprise a single race that begins at the clubhouse, incorporates some or all of the Paremata channel, may include a windward/leeward and/or triangle course in the Pauatahanui Inlet and finishing at the clubhouse or at some earlier point on the course.

6.2 It is intended that *committee boat start* days will comprise one or more 'sprint' races comprising a short windward/leeward course starting and finishing adjacent to a committee boat stationed at a suitable location on Pauatahanui Inlet as well as one longer race which may include a windward/leeward and/or triangle course in the Pauatahanui Inlet and finishing at the clubhouse or the committee boat.

6.3 The courses for the Plimmerton, Paremata and Titahi Bay Regattas will be determined by the respective host clubs.

7.0 Prizes

7.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

8.0 Disclaimer of Liability

8.1 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 or prior to, during or after a race

9.0 Further Information

9.1 For further information please visit the Club's website at <http://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz>, or contact the Race Committee at PbClubRaceCommittee@gmail.com.

2019-2020 Season Sailing Instructions

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(e) Help from the Club's official rescue boats to remove a spar of a capsized boat from the bed of the inlet (if requested).

(f) Personnel from the club's official boats may give spoken assistance to skippers of Optimist Green and Optimist Rainbow fleets.

1.4 Appendix T *arbitration* will apply. The arbitrator may be part of any subsequent protest committee.

1.5 Where class rules allow, Appendix P5 may be applied.

2.0 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the "race noticeboard" page of the club's website (<http://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz>). They may also be posted on the notice board located in the main hall of the Paremata Boating Club clubhouse.

3.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted 48 hours prior to the time it will take effect.

4.0 Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the starting box.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore on '*Committee Boat Start*' days, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in race signal, AP.

4.3 When a visual signal is displayed over a group flag it applies to that group only.

5.0 Schedule of Races

5.1 Races are scheduled as individual races and a number of separate series. Dates and times of the races are detailed in annex 3 of this document. The types of races scheduled are:

- Three club championship series to be sailed between the dates of 29 September 2019 and 19 April 2020.
- The *Club Championship* Series comprising all races in the above three series.
- One separate race, the Burrow Memorial Trophy.
- A separate Regatta series comprising nine (9) races – 3 each at the Paremata Boating Club, the Plimmerton Boating Club and the Titahi Bay Boating Club Regattas. The races to count will be the first three races in each regatta.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1025 on days where a *committee boat start* race is programmed and 1325 on days where a *clubhouse start* race is programmed. The start times for the Regatta series races will be advised in the respective Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions of each regatta.

5.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5.4 Races will be numbered in the order in which they are sailed.

6.0 Class and Group Flags

Class and group flags will be:

<i>Class or Group</i>	<i>Flag</i>
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Group 1	Flag E
Group 2	Flag J
Mark Foy Fleet	Flag G
Laser and Open Division 1	Laser Insignia
Sunburst and Open Division 2	Sunburst Insignia
Z Class	Flag T
Sailboards	Flag W
Starling	Starling Insignia
P Class	Flag Q
O'pen Skiff	O'pen Skiff Insignia
Optimist Open fleet	Red Optimist Insignia
Optimist Green fleet	Green Optimist Insignia
Optimist Rainbow fleet	Yellow Optimist Insignia

6.1 *Group 1* includes Z Class, Laser, Open Division 1, Open Division 2, Sunburst, Starling, Sailboard, Open Skiff.

Group 2 includes P class, Optimist Open Fleet, Optimist Green Fleet, Optimist Rainbow Fleet.

7.0 **Racing Areas**

The racing area will be inside the Pauatahanui Inlet arm of Porirua Harbour . The racing areas for the Regatta Series will be detailed on each regatta's sailing instructions.

8.0 **The Courses**

8.1 The courses for all Club Championship and Mark Foy races, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left, are detailed in Annex 1. The approximate locations of the marks is shown in Annex 2. The course to be sailed will be indicated by flying a numeral pennant no later than the warning signal.

8.2 The courses for the Regatta Series will be described in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions issued by each host club.

8.3 If courses are shortened by flying S flag no later than the warning signal from the clubhouse at *clubhouse* starts, or from the committee boat at *committee boat* starts, the course sailed will omit the indicated legs in Annex 1. Finishing lines will be as defined in S.I. 12.

8.4 Courses for Rainbow fleet will be detailed each race day at a pre race briefing – the venue and time for this briefing will be communicated to all Rainbow sailors before the fleet launches for the first race.

9.0 **Marks**

9.1 The marks will be placed approximately in the location drawn in Annex 2. The marks will not intentionally be numbered and if numbers appear on the marks the numbers may not coincide with Annex 2.

9.2 The Description of Marks:

All marks will be orange spherical buoys, except the Start and Finish marks and the committee boat.

9.3 For clubhouse starts and finishes, the starting and finishing marks will be a mark with a flag attached. For *Committee boat* starts and finishes, the starting and finishing marks will be a mark with a flag attached at the port end.

10.0 **The Start**

10.1 Races, except *Mark Foy* will be started by using RRS 26.

10.2 For *clubhouse starts* the starting line will be between the orange bar on the *clubhouse* starting box (third level of the building) and the starting mark near the north beach adjacent. For *committee boat starts* the starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end, and the starting mark at the port end.

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

10.4 For all *clubhouse start* races, a boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. For *committee boat start* races, a boat starting later than five (5)

minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 (*Low Point System*) and A5 (*Scores Determined By The Race Committee*).

10.5 For *Mark Foy* races there will be a warning signal (Flag G) at 1325 hours for all boats racing. At 1329 a card is displayed from the *Clubhouse* starting box showing the limit boats' handicap. This is the preparatory signal for limit boats. The card will be removed along with one sound signal at the completion of that minute for the limit boats, this is the starting signal for limit boats. The same procedure follows for each handicapped boat or group of boats. Each group will have its own card displayed as its preparatory signal. The removal of this card will be its starting signal.

12.0 The Finish

12.1 For races finishing at the *clubhouse*, the finishing line will be between the finish mark and the orange bar on the *clubhouse* starting box (third level).

12.2 For races finishing at the Committee boat, the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat and the port end finishing mark.

14.0 Time Limits

14.1 The time limit for races started at the clubhouse will be three hours (180 minutes) for each class. The time limit for races started at the committee boat will be two hours (120 minutes) for each class, except that the time limit for sprint races will be twenty (20) minutes.

14.2 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat of her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. For *sprint races*, 45 minutes in this instruction is changed to 10 minutes. This changes rules 35 (*Time Limit And Scores*), A4 (*Low Point System*) and A5 (*Scores Determined By The Race Committee*).

15.0 Protests and Requests for Redress

15.1 Protest forms are available at the starting box of the clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit. At times when the starting box is not open for such deliveries, these notices can be emailed to PbClubRaceCommittee@gmail.com.

15.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat in its class has finished the last race of the day. This time limit becomes 60 minutes when the last race of the day is not a *clubhouse finish*.

15.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit on the clubhouse noticeboard to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The notice will contain the place and time for the hearings.

15.4 Breaches of instructions 10.3, 17, 24 and rule 55 *Trash Disposal*, will not be grounds for a protest by a boat under rule 60.1(a). This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.

16.0 Scoring

16.1 For the club championship series, four races are required to be completed to constitute a series. For the Regatta series, four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2 The first sentence of A2 *Series Scores* is amended to read "Each boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores, discarding her worst 'n' scores using the following calculation: $n = r \times 0.23$ where r is the number of races completed. Where this result has a decimal portion of 0.5 or above, it will be rounded upwards and if that portion is between 0 and 0.5, it will be rounded down.

16.3 Sailors who cannot compete in any race because of rostered race management or other club duty will be awarded points as follows:

In any of series 1, 2 or 3 – Average of their best six race scores in the series in which they are rostered.

In the Club Championship Series – Average of their best twenty race scores.

Such Boats will be listed as DUT on the results. Sailors wishing to claim Duty Points must sign on as duty sailors on the day on which they perform that duty or notify the Race Committee in writing of their intention.

16.4 Sailors who cannot sail in any *Club Championship* series race day due to that day clashing with an official race day of a regatta in Annex 4 may claim *Regatta Points* for that day's races. Those points will be the average of the sailor's previous race points in that series. Sailors who claim *Regatta Points* will be listed on the results as REG. The procedure to gain those points is to inform the race committee by email to

PbClubRaceCommittee@gmail.com of their intention to claim Regatta Points before the day of the scheduled race(s) and supply to the race committee subsequently the official results for the regatta showing their participation (published results on the event website will be sufficient).

16.5 A race that is abandoned will not be included in the scores for the purpose of determining championship series points, unless that race is re-sailed.

16.6 Open Division 1 and 2 boats will be scored using handicaps chosen at the race committees discretion

17.0 Safety Regulations

17.1 A boat that intends to return to shore before scheduled races are completed shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17.2 Check-out and check-in ashore:

a) Competitors shall individually check out before racing by personally signing the sign-on sheets located at the Reid sheds on the north beach launching area and in the sheds under the clubhouse.

b) Competitors shall individually check-in immediately on returning to shore after racing, no later than the protest time limit by signing the sign-on sheets located at the Reid sheds on the north beach launching area and in the sheds under the clubhouse.

18.0 Replacement of Crew or Equipment

18.1 Any change of sail number or crew must be notified in writing to the Race Committee at least one hour prior to the starting time for the race(s) to which the change applies.

19.0 Equipment and Measurement Checks

19.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with its class rules and sailing instructions.

19.0 Trash Disposal

Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

24.0 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 communication devices.

25.0 Prizes

Various prizes or trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee. For the Burrow Memorial Trophy, the first placed Z Class, Laser, Sailboard or Open Division 1 boat will win the trophy.

26.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in races entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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 races.

Paremata Boating Club Courses:

Sailing Instructions Annex 1

Abbreviations:

(S) = Leave Mark to Starboard; (P) = Leave Mark to Port.

Ch^O = Channel (Out) = Start, 1 (P), 2(S), 3(P).

Ch^H = Channel (Home) = 3(S), 2(P), 1 (S), Finish.

{.....} = This section of the course is omitted if 'S' flag is flown at the warning signal.

Clubhouse Starts

Optimist Open, Optimist Green, and P Class:

Course 1: Ch^O, 4(P), ~~{5(S), 7(S), 4(S)}~~, Ch^H

Course 2: Ch^O, 4(P), ~~{7(P), 5(P), 4(S)}~~, Ch^H

Sunburst, Open Division 2, Starling, Open Skiff :

Course 1: Ch^O, 4(P), 5(S), 7(S), ~~{4(S), 5(S)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 2: Ch^O, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), ~~{4(P), 5(P)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Z, Laser, Sailboard and Open Division 1:

Course 1: Ch^O, 4(P), 5(S), 7(S), 4(S), 5(S), ~~{4(S), 5(S), 7(S)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 2: Ch^O, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), 4(P), 5(P), ~~{4(P), 7(P), 5(P)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Committee Boat Starts – Courses 1, 2, 4, 5:

Optimist Open, Optimist Green and P class:

Course 1: START, 5(S), 7(S), ~~{4(S), 5(S)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 2: START, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), ~~{4(P), 5(P)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 4: START, 5(S), 7(S), 4(S), FINISH

Course 5: START, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), FINISH

Sunburst, Open Division 2, Starling and Open Skiff :

Course 1: START, 5(S), 7(S), ~~{4(S), 5(S)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 2: START, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), ~~{4(P), 5(P)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 4: START, 5(S), 7(S), 4(S), 5(S), 4(S), FINISH

Course 5: START, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), 4(P), 5(P), FINISH

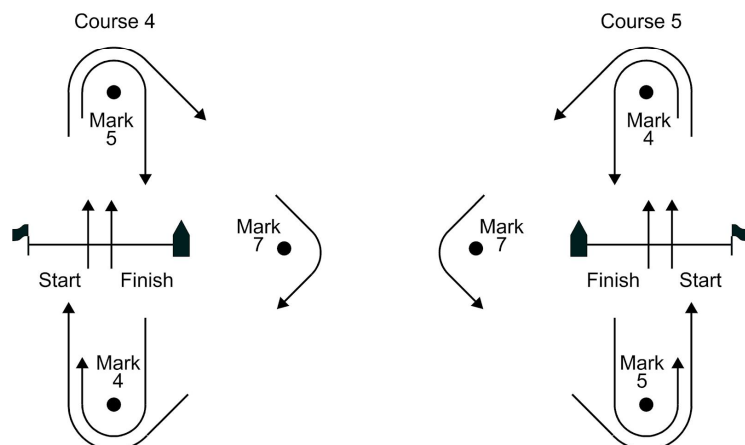
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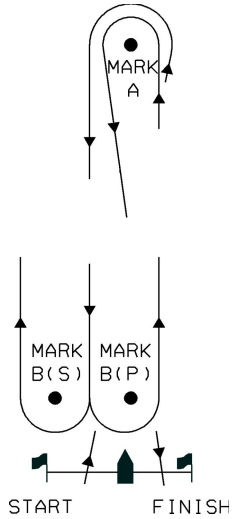
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Course 2: START, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), 4(P), 5(P), ~~{4(P), 7(P), 5(P)}~~, 4(S), Ch^H

Course 4: START, 5(S), 7(S), 4(S), 5(S), 4(S), 5(S), 7(S), 4(S), FINISH

Course 5: START, 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), 4(P), 5(P), 4(P), 7(P), 5(P), FINISH





Committee Boat Starts –Course 3, (Sprint Races):
Sunburst, Z, Laser, Sailboard, Open (Divisions 1 and 2),
Open Skiff and Starling:
Course 3: Start A(P), B(P)/B(S), A(P), Finish

Optimist Open & Green, PClass:
Course 3: Start A(P), Finish

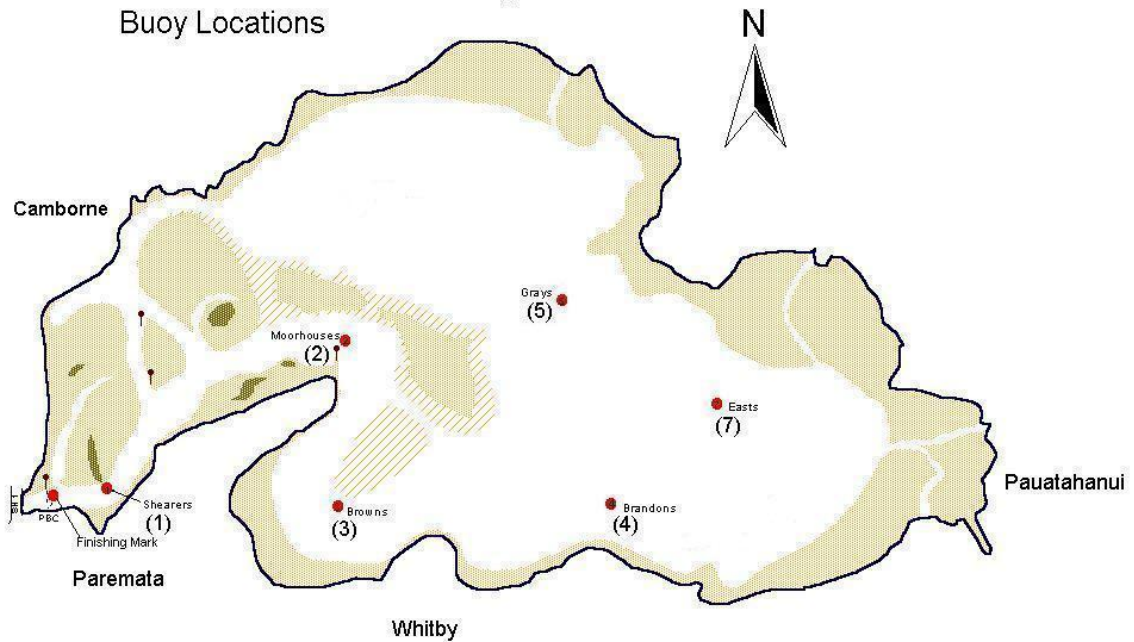
Optimist Rainbow:
Course 3: Start A2(P), Finish

Note: For Rainbow fleet, Race Officer will set a separate first Mark (A2 - small orange buoy) closer to, but still upwind of, the Committee boat.

Annex 2

Paremata Boating Club

Buoy Locations



Annex 3 – Schedule of Races

Date	PBC Event	Start Time	Series	Race No
Sun, 29 Sep 19	Committee Boat	1030	1	1,2,3
Sun, 6 Oct 19	Clubhouse	1330	1	4
Sun, 13 Oct 19	Committee Boat	1030	1	5,6,7
Sun, 20 Oct 19	Clubhouse	1330	1	8
Sun, 27 Oct 19	Committee Boat	1030	1	9,10,11
Sun, 3 Nov 19	Clubhouse	1330	1	12
Sun, 10 Nov 19	Committee Boat	1030	1	13,14,15
Sun, 17 Nov 19	Clubhouse	1330	2	1
Sun, 24 Nov 19	Committee Boat	1030	2	2,3,4
Sun, 1 Dec 19	Clubhouse	1330	2	5
Sun, 8 Dec 19	Paremata-Plimmerton Series (Plimmerton)	1000	Pare-Plim	1,2,3
Sun, 15 Dec 19	Christmas Fun Day	1330		
Sun, 5 Jan 20	Clubhouse	1330	2	6
Sun, 12 Jan 20	Committee Boat	1030	2	7,8,9
Sun, 19 Jan 20	Clubhouse	1330	2	10
Sun, 26 Jan 20	Paremata--Plimmerton series (Paremata)	1030	Pare-Plim	4,5,6
Sun, 2 Feb 20	Regatta Series (Plimmerton)			1,2,3
Sun, 9 Feb 20	Committee Boat	1030	2	11,12,13
Sun, 16 Feb 20	Clubhouse	1330	2	14
Sun, 23 Feb 20	Committee Boat	1030	3	1,2,3
Sun, 1 Mar 20	Clubhouse	1330	3	4
Sun, 8 Mar 20	Committee Boat	1030	3	5,6,7
Sun, 15 Mar 20	Clubhouse	1330	3	8

Sun, 22 Mar 20	Committee Boat	1030	3	9,10,11
Sun, 29 Mar 20	Regatta Series (Paremata)			4,5,6
Sun, 5 Apr 20	Committee Boat	1030	3	12,13,14
Sun, 12 Apr 20	Burrow Memorial Mark Foy	1330		1
Sun, 19 Apr 20	Clubhouse	1330	3	15
Sun, 26 Apr 20	Regatta Series (Titahi Bay)			7,8,9

Annex 4 – Eligible Regatta Points Events

Dates	Class/es	Event	Venue
Sat 26 Oct - Sun 27 Oct 2019	P Class	2019 P Class North Island Championships	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
Fri 8 Nov - Sun 10 Nov 2019	Optimist	2019 Optimist North Island Championship	New Plymouth Yacht Club
Fri 8 Nov - Sun 10 Nov 2019	Starling	2019 Starling Traveller Series- New Plymouth	New Plymouth Yacht Club
Sat 23 Nov – Sun 24 Nov 2019	O'pen Skiff, Laser	2019 Napier Summer Regatta O'pen Skiff North Island Laser Champs	Napier Sailing Club, Napier
30 Nov 2019	Laser	2019 South Island Laser Champs	Ravensbourne SC, Dunedin
Sat 4 Jan - Tue 7 Jan 2020	P Class	2020 New Zealand P Class National Championships for the Tauranga Cup	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
Fri 10 Jan - Sun 12 Jan 2020	O'pen Skiff	2020 O'pen Skiff National Championships	Napier Sailing Club
Wed 15 Jan - Sun 19 Jan 2020	Laser	2020 New Zealand Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 National Championships	New Plymouth Yacht Club
Fri 21 Feb - Sun 23 Feb 2020	Optimist, Starling	2020 Interislander Optimist and Port Marlborough Starling Championships	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
Fri 20 Mar - Sun 22 Mar 2020	Sunburst	2020 Jollyboat and Sunburst National Championships	Torbay Sailing Club
Thu 9 Apr - Tue 14 Apr 2020	Optimist	2020 Optimist National Championships	Worser Bay Boating Club
Sat 11 Apr – Sun 12 Apr 2020	O'pen Skiff	2020 O'pen Skiff South Island Champs 2020	Wakatipu Yacht Club, Queenstown
Wed 15 Apr - Sun 19 Apr 2020	Starling	2020 Starling National Championship	Nelson Yacht Club