



Te Anau Lake View Holiday Park
TE ANAU DOWNS CLASSIC
25th & 26th February 2023



NOTICE OF RACE

Venue: Lake Te Anau

The Organising Authority is Marakura Yacht Club

1.0 Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 5 Category C shall apply.
- 1.3 All skippers to read the Marakura Yacht Club’s Risk Management Document that will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Skippers must sign the indemnity declaration on the entry form.

2.0 Additional Safety Requirements:

- 2.1 All participants **must wear life jackets** while racing.
- 2.2 All yachts must carry a minimum of 10 litres of outboard fuel.
- 2.3 All yachts must carry two red hand-held flares and one orange handheld smoke torch. (Dates to be current.)
- 2.4 VHF Radios will be carried.
- 2.5 Yachts will be subject to a safety inspection.
- 2.6 Safety Officers have the right to exclude a yacht, which fails to meet all safety requirements.
- 2.7 All boats must be crewed by a minimum of two adults.

3.0 Eligibility & Entry:

- 3.1 The race is open to all Trailer Yachts 5.9 metres and over, including Maxis.
- 3.2 Advance entries will be accepted by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$45. Entry will be accepted up until the Skippers meeting 10.00 a.m. 25th February 2023.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in the Te Anau Downs Classic each Skipper shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.

4.0 Schedule of events:

- 4.1 Registrations will be taken at the Te Anau Boat Club Marina from 9.00 a.m. on 25th February 2023.
- 4.2 Briefing 10.00 a.m. – **Skippers Meeting at Te Anau Boating Club Marina**.
- 4.3 Racing schedule – start time will be announced at skippers meeting.
- 4.4 Race 1 – Te Anau Blue Gum Point to Te Anau Downs.
- 4.5 Race 2 – Start time to be advised at Skippers Meeting Sunday 26th, 9.00 a.m. at Te Anau Downs.

5.0 Sailing Instructions:

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on registration.

6.0 Racing Area:

- 6.1 Will be held on Lake Te Anau.

7.0 Courses to be sailed:

- 7.1 Courses to be sailed will be advised at briefing.

8.0 Handicaps & Ratings:

- 8.1 Current NZTYA rating numbers will be used for all boats at the discretion of the handicapper.

9.0 Prizing giving:

- 9.1 Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after last race on Sunday afternoon.

10.0 General information:

- 10.1 As sudden unexpected weather changes can happen, warm and wet weather clothing should be carried.
- 10.2 Camp overnight at the Downs - BYO Barbecue food and refreshments.