

# NOTICE OF RACE

6<sup>th</sup> ,7<sup>th</sup> ,8<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Wanaka Yacht Club



**Roys Bay Regatta  
&  
Island Endurance Race**



**NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships**



The Organising Authority is the Wanaka Yacht Club (Inc)  
Lakeside Drive, P.O. Box 198, Wanaka 9343

## 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply.

## 2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

- 2.1 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

## 3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Roys Bay Regatta is open to all Dinghy, Catamaran and Trailer Yacht classes, Juniors (Optimist, P Class, Starling, Sunburst)
- 3.2 The NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships is open to Etchells only and will take place 6th and 7th January 2017. The Championships is part of the Roys Bay Regatta.
- 3.2 The Mou Tapu Island Race is open to all Trailer yachts, Sports Boats and Etchells. The Ruby Island Race is open to all Dinghy and Catamaran classes, excluding Juniors (Optimist, P Class, Starling, Sunburst). These races will occur on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted at the Wanaka Yacht and Power Boat clubrooms from 1500hrs on Friday 6th January 2017
- 3.4 Entry fees:
- |                                   | <i>Roys Bay Regatta</i> | <i>Island Race</i> | <i>Combined</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Trailer Yachts, Etchells          |                         |                    |                 |
| Senior Dinghies, Catamarans       | \$70                    | \$30               | \$90            |
| Juniors (Opti, P class, Starling) | \$40                    |                    |                 |
- 3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a Yachting New Zealand affiliated club.

## 4.0 Schedule of Events

### 4.1 Roys Bay Regatta and NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships

Friday 6th Jan 2017	Registration	1500-1700 hrs
	Briefing	1700-1730 hrs
	1st warning signal	1750 hrs
	2 races are scheduled to be sailed back to back (all classes except juniors)	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	Registration	0830 hrs
	Junior Briefing	0930 hrs
	1st warning signal	1430 hrs
	Up to 6 races are scheduled, all classes	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal	1030 hrs
	(junior classes only)	

A total of 8 races are scheduled for all classes.

**Please Note: There is no racing for Junior Classes on Friday evening**

### 4.2 Island Endurance Races

**Mou Tapu Island Race** All Trailer Yacht classes and Etchells

**Ruby Island Race** All Senior Dinghy and Catamaran classes

Sunday 8th Jan 2017 Registration and Briefing 0900hrs

### 4.3 **Prize giving: To be held Sunday evening (8th) upon the completion of racing**

## 5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Friday 6th Jan. 2017

## 7.0 Racing Area

Racing will be held on the waters of Lake Wanaka

## 8.0 Courses

Courses will be advised at briefing

## 9.0 Scoring

9.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A shall apply

- 9.2 4 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series
- 9.3 The Roys Bay Regatta does not include the Island Endurance Race.
- 9.4 The NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships does not include the Island Endurance Race

## **10.0 Alternative Penalties**

For all Catamaran and Optimist classes Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720 degree turn is replaced by a 360 degree turn.

## **11.0 Safety**

- 11.1 Boats shall Sign In before going afloat and Sign Off after coming ashore on the entry and sign off sheet. Radio sign in/sign off will not be accepted.
- 11.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 11.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with relevant Safety Regulations and Class rules
- 11.4 All Trailer Yachts and Etchells competing in the Mou Tapu Island Race are required to carry a working VHF radio. A cell phone is not an acceptable alternative.
- 11.5 Wanaka Yacht Club Incident Plan provides the details of Wind Strength and Safety Boat cover under which sailing may occur.

## **12.0 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 racing.