

NOTICE OF RACE

MERIDIAN ENERGY
NEW ZEALAND TRAILER YACHT CHAMPIONSHIPS
25TH -26TH OCTOBER 2003
INCORPORATING THE SOUTH ISLAND TRAILER YACHT CHAMPIONSHIPS
at LAKE AVIEMORE

The Organising Authority is The Timaru Yacht and Powerboat Club
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1.0 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2005*.

1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply.

1.4 The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.1 (d).

3.0 Changes to Class Rules Any modification from the class rules must be declared on entry and no later than 0930 hours on 25 October 2003. The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter boat handicaps.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The regatta is open to all Trailer Yachts of divisions as below.

A Division-- Rating 0.872 and above

B Division-- Rating 0.786 to 0.871

C Division-- Rating .785 and below

R Division-- No Spinnakers to be used, all ratings.

NOTE These divisions are different to the Aviemore Classic Divisions because of the rules for trophies awarded for each event.

Boats must sail in the correct division for each event. Results will be calculated for this event in accordance with the divisions above.

4.2 Entries will be made as laid out in the Notice of Race for the Aviemore Classic and must be on that Entry Form.

NOTE All boats must enter the Aviemore Classic

4.3 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$20 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 25th October 2003.

4.4 Measurement requirements are that safety checks may be made on all boats.

4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each Owner and Skipper shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ

5.0 Schedule of Events

5.1 Safety Checks

Saturday 25th October 2003, 0800--0930 hr. Otemamata Boat Harbour .

5.2 *Registration:*

Saturday 25th October 2003, 0800--0930 hr. Otematata Boat Harbour

5.3 *Briefing:*

Saturday 25th October 2003, 0930hr Otematata Boat Harbour

Sunday 26th October 2003, 0815 hr Otematata Boat Harbour

5.4 *Racing Schedule:* The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 is 1055 hours on Saturday 25th October 2003. Four back to back races are scheduled on the Saturday.

The scheduled time for the warning signal for Sunday 26th October is 0955 hours.

A total of 5 races are scheduled, including the Aviemore Classic.

No race on the Saturday shall start after 1600hours.

6.0 Sailing Instructions The Sailing Instructions will be available at completion of registration.

7.0 Racing Area The races will be held on Lake Aviemore. On the Saturday, the start area will be in the vicinity of Te Aka.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed The Saturday courses will be triangles and / or windward-leeward. An extra "top mark" may be

laid. The Sunday course will be the Aviemore Classic course.

9.0 Scoring 9.1 The Low-Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply. NZTYA handicaps will be applied to finishing times.

9.2 Two races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 No score will be excluded. The 5 races scheduled will be sailed if possible and all races count.

10.0 Alternative Penalties 10.1 For all divisions the rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

12.0 Prizes Prizes will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division. Trophies will be awarded as directed by the NZTYA.

14.0 SAFETY 14.1 LIFEJACKETS. Personal buoyancy aids as described in YNZ safety Regulation Part V, 12.1 (a) or (b) shall be worn at all times while racing. This changes Rule 40.