



NGAROTO SAILING CLUB

Bank Road

Te Awamutu

Web: www.ngarotosailing.nz

Hosting Waikato Thames Yachting Assn

Burgess Trophy

Te Kopua Beach Raglan Harbour

15th March 2024

Welcome to the Burgess Trophy.

Hosting this event at Te Kopua Beach should offer a fresh experience for our region's youth. As we have experienced, sailing on Waikato Lakes through summer, generally the breeze is generated from off the west coast and progressively encroaches inland.

Sailing off Te Kopua Beach gives us the first opportunity to capture the days sea breeze.

The downside of Re Locating to Raglan is the logistics and cost.

Ngaroto Sailing Club's base is Lake Ngaroto, hosting the regatta there would have the same probable sailing conditions as has previously experienced.

To cover these costs equably, entry is a flat all participant charge.

The sailing area will be defined by marker buoys so as the main Raglan Harbour Channel is excluded from the sailing area.

Sailing is scheduled to be mainly 2 hours either side of high tide to maximise water depth and minimise current.

All Documents:

- Notice of Race
- Entry Form
- Sailing Instructions
- Site Plan
- Parking, Rigging and Launching Areas
- Regatta Flags
- Course Options (4 & 6)

Will be Posted www.ngarotosailing.nz from 1st February 2024

Regatta Base: Te Kopua Reserve
Toilets - Changing

Registrations: Any late entries and Confirmation of posted entry

Briefing: 10:00 Hrs

On the Water Registration Signing on - off Gazebo on shoreline

Parking and Rigging: As indicated on map – **Launching Rigging and Parking**

Toilets and changing facilities adjacent.

Food: Participants should be responsible for their own food and water.
Lunch time will be scheduled to best fit with the sailing management on the day.
There will be a BBQ (Sausages and soft drinks) included for competitors in their entry, available after the sailing at Te Kopua Reserve.
Non-Competitors may purchase the same

Your Day Procedure

Friday Morning

- Confirm Registration 9.00 – 9.30 hrs Te Kopua reserve car park Motorhome
- Rig in rigging area by 9.30 hrs
- Have your boat ready to be inspected by 9.30 hrs
- Briefing at Launching Area Beach 10.00 hrs
- Sign in before going on the water 10.30 hrs
- First Race 11.00 hrs

A copy of all documents will be posted on the official Notice Board
There will be no extra hard copy documents available at the regatta.

There will be space at the Motor Home for lunches, gear etc

Swimming: There is safe swimming, most popular off the point in the launching area. A collective swimming area will be defined by management.

Camping: Raglan Holiday Park <https://www.raglanholidaypark.co.nz/>
Available Tent Sites, Caravan Sites, Cabins

Only those camping have vehicle access into the Holiday Park.
It is recommended that All boats Rig in the area specified and launch from the same beach.