

Dear competitors and supporters,

Thank you for entering the Barfoot & Thompson 29er & 470 National Championships 2023. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Kohimarama Yacht Club. To ensure a great regatta and to make the information you need easily accessible we are pleased to provide you with some additional information.

There are a few things for you to do to ensure the regatta is successful for everyone so please read on...

To find relevant information

The official notice board in the window of the KYC office, on the seaward side.

We recommend downloading the regatta app for easy access to regatta information:

Regatta app instructions:

Download 'TeamApp' from the Apple or Google Play Store and select 'find your Team/Club' search for 'B&T 2023 29er/470 Nationals'. 'Request to join this team's app' is at the very top of the page. Request to join, follow the prompts to get access.

Once in the app you will be able to follow the results, access the noticeboard and event updates.

Turn your notifications on so that you receive alerts when new information is published.

Regatta website <https://kyc.org.nz/29er-470-national-championship/>

Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kohiyk>
 <https://www.facebook.com/29erClassNZ>

Contact us info@kyc.org.nz

Where to find the official notices

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board (window of KYC office) they may also be added within TeamApp, please ensure you have this downloaded, following the instructions above. If you have questions, please email info@kyc.org.nz

Familiarise yourself with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

The NOR and Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the KYC website, and on the event app. We recommend all sailors and support people read these thoroughly.

Sailing boat storage

There will be security at the club house and ramp from the 1st June to 4th June.

All Boats are to be stored and rigged on the beach. We do not want to have any boats rigging on the grass opposite the Yacht club.



Boat road trailer storage

If you live locally, please take your road trailer home during the regatta. For those visiting Auckland there will be space on the grass verge opposite the Yacht Club to leave your trailer.

Measuring

The measuring will take place on the deck of Kohimarama Yacht Club (weather dependent), once the measurement form is completed the sailors can register. Measuring/registration time is 12:00-16:00 on Thursday 1st June, and by appointment only on Friday 2nd June 10:00-11:00.

Please present the boat in a dry condition ready for weighting.

The following items will be checked and recorded:

- Hull weight
- Forestay length
- Thickness and number of mast chocks
- Sail serial numbers

Please bring along the measurement form, and hand the completed form in during registration. Spot checks may be carried out during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.



Official Boats, Club & Support Rib's & Boats

We will be launching and retrieving Ribs from the boat ramp at the middle of the beach. We will have a tractor operating to help with this process. Upon arrival at the ramp each Rib and trailer will be tagged.

If you are bringing a support Rib you must register via the club web site.

<http://kyc.webentry.co.nz/regatta.php?regattaid=206>

We will hopefully have our mooring system operating and hope to be able to moor most of the Ribs weather depending. Preference will be given to official boats.

Please note you are using the mooring system at your own risk.

All Rib trailers can be stored on the beach by the ramp (see event layout).

This ramp area will have security 1st – 4th June.

If the weather is not suitable for using the mooring system a good launching option for supporter Ribs is RAYC boat ramp.

A support boat briefing will be held at 11:30 on 2nd June, it is important that all Rib skippers attend.

All support and coach boats are requested to have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required.

Please complete a radio check with KYC tower to confirm your presence on the water. Channel to be confirmed at the support boat briefing.

All support vessels shall always have a kill-cord attached to the driver while the engine is running.

We ask that all support boats maintain their distance from the boats racing and are mindful of their speed and boat wakes. This will be monitored by the Race Committee.

EVENT LAYOUT



After Sailing

After sailing each day, the bar will be open, sailors will be provided a snack after signing off. We will have eftpos facilities at the club.

Yachting New Zealand

Each day YNZ will have a coach on the water. Sam MacKay will cover Friday, while Scott McKenzie will cover Saturday- Monday. They are there to help all the sailors, especially ones with no on the water support. They can take your lunch and please feel free to talk with them between races.

After each day's sailing they will run a session with the sailors to talk about the day, what worked, what didn't etc. We strongly encourage the sailors to participate.

Pizza Evening

A pizza evening is planned for Sunday 4th June. All competitors will be given a ticket at registration and parents can buy additional tickets for \$10/ adult and \$5/ child.

Before Sailing

Coffee will be available for purchase from the club. There will be limited snacks and drinks available for purchase.

29er Association AGM

The 29er Association AGM will be held approximately 1 1/2 hours after the completion of the final race on Saturday 3rd June at the KYC clubrooms.

Results and prizegiving

Results will be posted within 'results' in the regatta app. The official prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the last race on the last day of the regatta.

Water

Please remember to bring a refillable and reusable water bottle and stay hydrated. A filtered water refill station is available outside the main door to the clubhouse.

Marine shop

The nearest marine shop is:

Burnsco Mt Wellington

39 Mt Wellington Highway, Mt Wellington.

Care for your environment

We know we don't really need to say this, but please look after our beach and water environment. Put your litter in the bins. Tie drink bottles to your boat. Leave only your footsteps. We encourage sailors to



use refillable water bottles and coffee drinkers to bring a keep-cup for their coffee. There will be a water refill station next to the main door of the club. Single use plastic bottles will not be available for sale.

Schedule

Thursday 1st June	12:00-16:00	Measuring and Registration (29er)
Friday 2nd June	10:00-11:00	Measuring (by appointment only) and Registration (29er)
	11:00	29er Briefing
	11:30	Support boat briefing
	12:55	1 st warning
	After racing	YNZ debrief
Saturday 3rd June	9:00-10:00	Registration (470)
	10:00	470 Briefing
	10:55	1 st Warning 29er
	After racing	YNZ debrief
		29er Class AGM
Sunday 4th June	10:55	1 st Warning 29er
	After racing	YNZ debrief
		PIZZA NIGHT
Monday 5th June	10:55	1 st Warning 29er
	After racing	YNZ debrief
		Prizegiving

Help!

If you need to contact regatta management, please text or ring:

29er Class President	Andy Kensington	021842639
KYC Commodore	Luke Jenkins	0276446755

