



Dear competitors and support team,

Thanks for entering the Barfoot & Thompson Optimist & Starlings Auckland Champs 2026. We're really looking forward to welcoming you to Kohimarama Yacht Club.

To help make the regatta run smoothly and ensure you have all the info you need, we've put together some additional details below. There are a few things you'll need to do to help make the event a success for everyone, so please read on...

To find relevant information

Official notice board is inside the KYC club rooms between the male and female bathrooms.

Regatta website <https://kyc.org.nz/auckland-champs/>

Stack Team App - we recommend joining the Stack Team App (Auckland Champs 2026) to stay up to date.



For full instructions see last page.

Where to find the official notices

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board in the hallway of the clubhouse, and shared in the Stack Team App.

The NOR and Supplementary Sailing Instructions have been posted on the KYC website, and on the official notice board. **We recommend all sailors and support people read these thoroughly.**

<https://kyc.org.nz/auckland-champs/>

Registration

During Registration please check your information with the Registration team. You will be given a Regatta T-shirt, and a flyer about the after sailing snacks.

Sailing boat storage

There will be security at the club house and ramp each evening from 7pm until 7am, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Additionally, there will be security both at the ramp and the club from 12 noon on Saturday until 7am Sunday.

All Optis and Starlings to be stored and rigged on the beach. We do not want to have any rigging on the grass opposite the Yacht club. **Store Optis and Starlings close to the club so security can monitor effectively.**

Road trailer storage

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

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.

If you are bringing a support RIB you must register the RIB online here...

<https://kyc.webentry.co.nz/regatta.php?regattaid=268>.

Weather permitting, we will have our mooring system operating and hope to be able to moor most of the ribs.

Preference will be given to official boats. NOTE: the 2 Eastern most mooring strings are reserved for official mark and safety boats.

Please use the mooring strings in accordance with the instructions on the following page.

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

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

All RIB trailers can be stored on the beach. This ramp area will have security from the evening of Friday 23 January to the morning of Monday 26 January.

A Support Boat briefing will follow the sailors' briefing at 10am Saturday morning.

HOW TO ATTACH TO MOORING LINES

OVERNIGHT ANCHORING PROCEDURE

- Use anchoring system at own risk!
- Official RIBs to use strings 1-2, (RIBs on the roster)
- Additional strings available for general support boats
- Maximum of 5 RIBs per string (depending on RIB size)
- Shore Manager will advise if conditions are not suitable to use moorings

HOW TO SECURE YOUR RIB

- Each boat is to be attached in two places - bow and stern.
- **Bow attachment:** use your boats painter to connect to the stainless ring, (2 round turns then a bowline). Do not use the float line as primary attachment.
- **Stern:** use the provided tether to stop the main back bone line rubbing against the RIB.
- Engines set at halfway up, keys remain in boat.

MORE INFO:

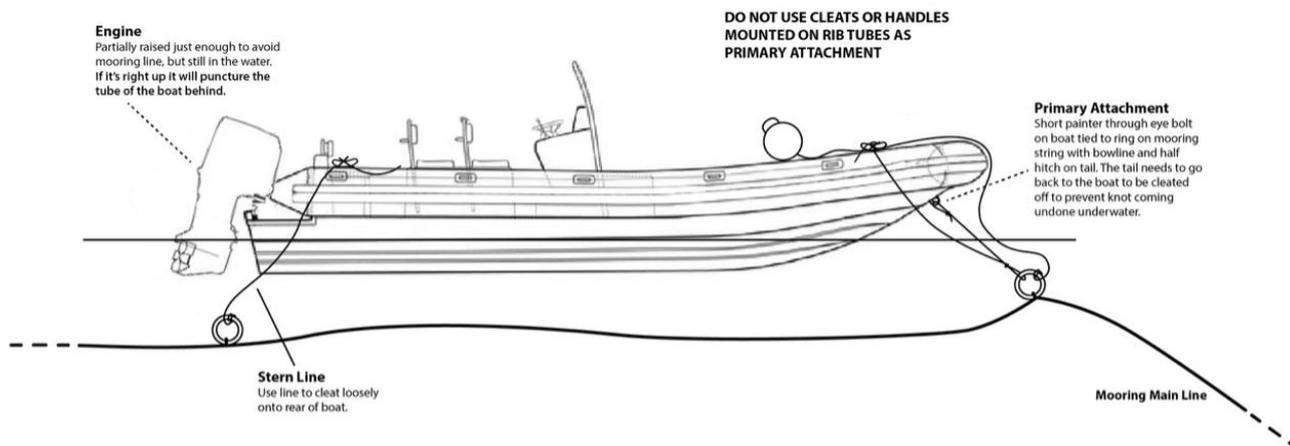
The ropes with floats attached are not your mooring line – they are just guide ropes that you pull on until you get to the mooring point. The mooring point you attach to, is a stainless ring.

Use your painter with 2 turns then a bowline. Please ensure your painter is good condition and is securely connected to the towing point, at the bow of your boat. You need only about 1m of rope from boat to the mooring point ring. If you have spare length on your painter line, you can tie this also to your boat and it becomes a secondary line in case your painter comes off the bow of your boat.

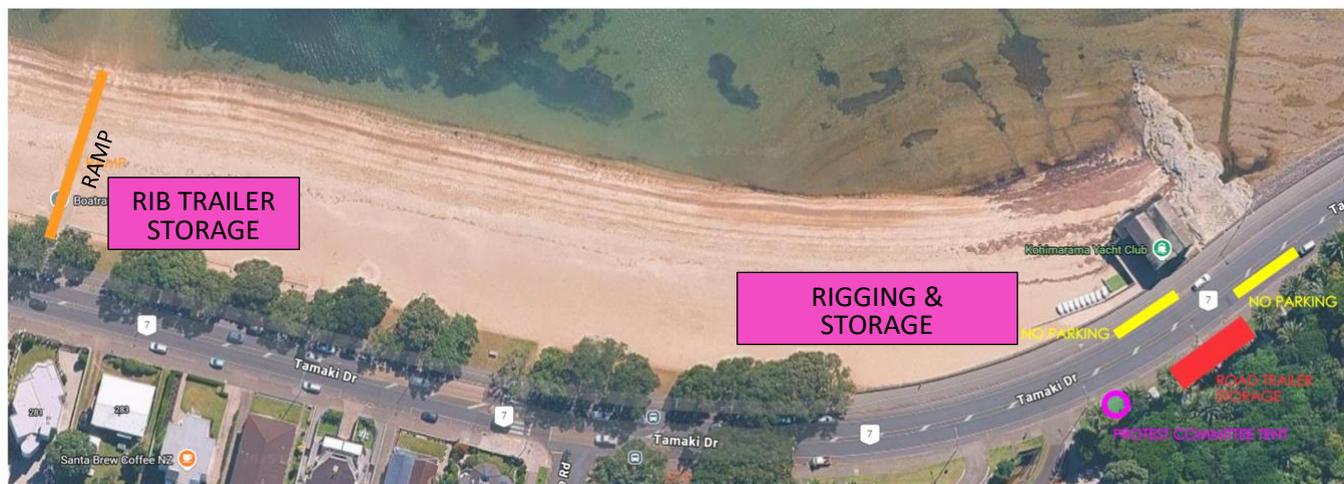
You then lie the thick mooring back bone rope alongside your boat and tie off using the provided tether line, to the stern of your boat. This means the long mooring back bone rope has no strain on it, and won't rub on your RIB, but it remains connected in case your knot at the stern comes undone.

Engines are to be left just above halfway up with the skeg, just above keel height to minimise chafe/foul issues with line and prop. Leave the keys in your boat.

The float line may be attached to your boat to become an additional back up connection but should be tied off with no tension.



Event Layout



After Sailing

After sailing each day there is an after sailing snack for our sailors. They will receive a voucher for this when they sign off. We will have eftpos facilities at the club. The bar will be open from 3pm. If your sailor has specific dietary requirements please discuss with the galley team.

Spot prizes will be drawn on Sunday 25 January.

Before Sailing

\$4 Coffee and \$5 Bacon & Egg Baps will be available each morning. There will be lunch options available including Ham/ Chicken/Salad rolls, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Samosas, Muffins, Scones and other snacks.

Prizegiving

The official prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the last race on Monday 26 January. Notification of prizegiving timing will be via the Stack Team App and announced over the PA at the club house.

Water

Please bring a refillable and reusable water bottle and stay hydrated. A filtered water refill station is available outside the main door to the clubhouse. Single use plastic bottles are not be available for sale.

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.

Help!

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

On water	Andy Stone	021 638 853
Shore	Jo Stone	021 505 759
Shore (KYC Commodore)	Simon Fry	021 328 269



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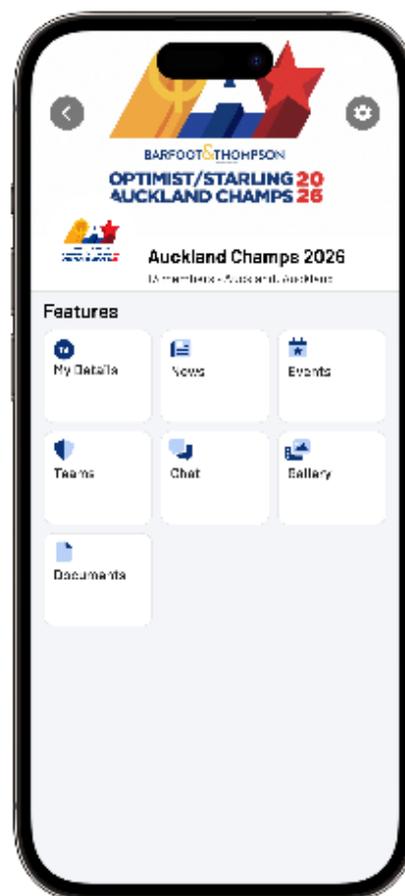


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Join our app to stay up to date with our latest information - it's free!

Follow these steps to join our app:

1. Scan the QR code below & download Stack Team App or visit www.teamapp.com.
2. Sign up to Stack Team App and log in to your account.
3. Search for 'Auckland Champs 2026' and request to join.



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