



**Mitre10 Mega Wanaka Roys Bay Regatta
Mitre10 Mega Endurance Races
NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships
8th ,9th ,10th January 2021,
at the Wanaka Yacht Club**

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *2017-2020 Yachting New Zealand Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 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, Trailer Yacht classes, and Juniors (Optimist, P Class, Starling, Sunburst, Open BIC)
- 3.2 The NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships is open to Etchells only and will take place 8th and 9th January 2021. The Championships is part of the Roys Bay Regatta.
- 3.2 The Endurance 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, Open BIC). These races will occur on 10th January 2021.
- 3.3 Sunday the 10th January will also be a reserve day if 3 races have not been completed for the Roys Bay Regatta. Depending on number of races required to constitute a series the Endurance race may still be sailed.

3.4 Entries will be accepted at the Wanaka Yacht Club clubrooms from 1500hrs on Friday 8th January 2021

3.5 Entry fees: *New Year Regatta* *Island Race* *Combined*

Trailer Yachts, Etchells

Senior Dinghies, Catamarans \$65 \$30 \$85

Juniors (Opti, P class, Starling) \$35

3.6 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 Roy's Bay Regatta and NZ Freshwater Etchell Championship

Friday 8th Jan 2021 Registration 1500-1700hrs
 Briefing 1700-1730hrs
 1st warning signal 1755hrs
 1 race scheduled to be sailed
 (all classes except juniors)

Saturday 9th Jan 2021 Registration 0830hrs
 Junior Briefing 0930hrs
 1st warning signal 0955hrs
 Up to 5 races are scheduled, all classes

Sunday 10th Jan 2021 1st warning signal 1025hrs
 Up to 3 races are scheduled, Junior classes only

A total of 6 races are scheduled for all classes except Juniors where 8 races are scheduled

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

4.2 Mitre10 Endurance Races

Courses to be displayed at briefing and will be within the Roys Bay, Glendhu Bay, Beacon Point and The Peninsula area.

All Trailer Yacht classes and Etchells
 All Senior Dinghy and Catamaran classes

Sunday 10th Jan 2021 Registration and Briefing 0900hrs
 1st warning signal 0955hrs

5.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Friday 8th Jan. 2021

6.0 Racing Area

Racing will be held on the waters of Lake Wanaka

7.0 Courses

Courses will be advised at briefing.

8.0 Scoring

8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A shall apply

8.2 3 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series

8.3 The Roys Bay Regatta does not include the Endurance Races.

8.4 The NZ Freshwater Etchell Championships does not include the Endurance Races

9.0 Alternative Penalties

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

10.0 Safety

10.1 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.

10.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

10.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with relevant Safety Regulations

10.4 All Trailer Yachts and Etchells competing in the Endurance Race are required to carry a working VHF radio. A cell phone is not an acceptable alternative.

11.0 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.