



The Sir Peter Blake Memorial Torbay Regatta

Saturday 6 December 2008 – Sunday 7 December 2008

Torbay Sailing Club promote this regatta as a celebration of the life of a great New Zealander.

The regatta is open to all yachts regardless of size. All Centreboard racing will be in classes. This event will be more than just a yachting regatta. It is hoped that all participants, their families and supporters will have the opportunity to learn about Sir Peter, meet and talk to some of his previous crew members and learn about New Zealand's wonderful marine environment.

The Organising Authority is Torbay Sailing Club.

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Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2005-2008.
- 1.2. The following Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply. Un ballasted centreboard yachts and sail boards Part 1
- 1.3. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.3 (d).

2. Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 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. Changes to Class Rules

- 3.1. Rule 61.1(a) will be altered so that Optimist and P Class yachts will not be exempt from displaying a protest flag.



4. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all centreboard boats and sailboards complying with their class rules provided 4 or more of any class enters by the closing date of Friday 28th November 2008.

- 4.1. Advance entries will be accepted until the closing date of 1800 hours on Friday 28th November 2008, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee as outlined below and mailing it to the Torbay Sailing Club.

Type of Boat	Fee	
Single Handed Centreboard Yachts and sailboards	\$ 40.00	(each)
First entrant per household	\$ 15.00	
Second and subsequent entries per household		
Two-handed Yachts	\$ 60.00	Per vessel

- 4.2. Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.

	Additional Fee	Latest Time Accepted
Centreboard and Sailboards	\$15.00	0845 Saturday 6 December

- 4.3. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.
- 4.4. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.
- 4.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1. Registration

Centreboard yachts & sailboards Saturday 6 December from 0700 hours to 0845 hours.

5.2. Briefing

Saturday 6 December at 0900 hours

5.3. Racing Schedule

Centreboard Yachts and Sailboards		
Date	Time of First Warning Signal	Number of races scheduled
Saturday 6 December	1030 hours	4 (back to back)
Sunday 7 December	0930 hours	3 (back to back)

It is the intention of the race committee to send the Optimist Green fleet ashore at lunchtime. At the discretion of the Race Committee 1 additional race may be scheduled on Saturday 6 December, however, no more than 3 races will be held on Sunday 7 December.



6. Schedule of Events

The Sailing Instructions will be available from Torbay Sailing Club website from Monday 1 December 2008. www.torbaysailingclub.org.nz. Printed copies will be also available at Registration

7. Racing Area

The races will be held in the waters east of the Torbay Sailing Club

8. Courses to be sailed

The course(s) will be Triangular, trapezoidal or windward leeward

9. Scoring

9.1. One race will be required to be completed to constitute a series

9.2. No score will be excluded until five races have been completed

10. Alternative Penalties

10.1. For the Tornado, Hobie and 49er classes, rule 44.2 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by One-Turn including one tack and one gybe

11. Prizes and Prize Giving

11.1. The centreboard prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing at the Marquee on Waiake Beach. Spot prizes will be drawn and awarded to competitors attending the prize giving and also to competitors present at the marquee at the end of "protest time" on Saturday evening

12. Team Support Boats

12.1. Support boats for centreboard boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.2 above). See attached form.



The Sir Peter Blake Memorial Torbay Regatta in support of youth sailing

Entry Form – Centreboard and Sailboards

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Send Entry Form to:

Torbay Sailing Club
PO Box 35170
Browns Bay
North Shore City

Country Code on Sail			
Class (if Opti Green please state this)			
Sail Number			
Boat Name			
Hull Colour			
Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Gender Male / Female		Gender Male / Female	
Date of Birth <i>Age as at 31/12/2008</i>		Date of Birth <i>Age as at 31/12/2008</i>	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Regatta Emergency Contact	Phone – Home	Regatta Emergency Contact	Phone – Home
Phone:		Phone:	
Phone - Mobile	Fax	Phone - Mobile	Fax

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature		Crews Signature	
Date		Date	
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)		Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	
Date		Date	

Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment



Registration of Support Boats for Centreboard and Sailboards

Name of Support Boat

Skipper

Yacht Club

Description of Support Boat

VHF Call Sign

Competing boats
being supported.

This Form is to be handed to the Beach master during the registration period on Saturday 6 December.

Skippers of Support Boats agree to be available to be called upon for assistance if so required by the Race Officer of a particular course or by the Race Committee.

Skipper's Signature

