

Bay of Islands Yacht Club

(Incorporated)



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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Europe Class 2012 Veteran World Cup and Open South Pacific Championships

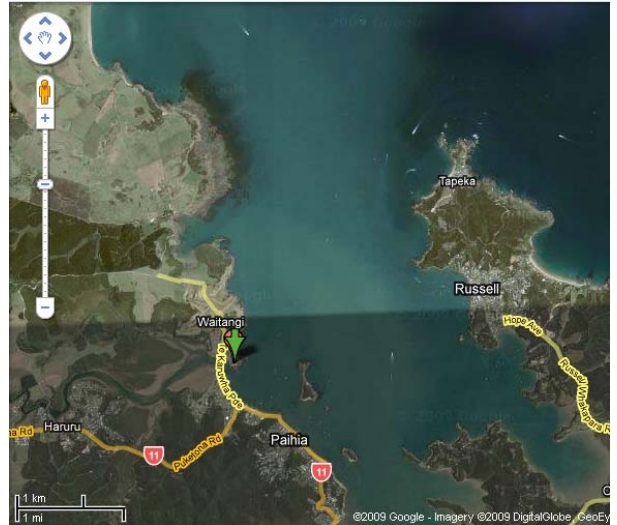
Following the general approval of the idea to hold a Veteran World Cup in New Zealand in 2012, here is a draft of the event format and other information.

Venue:

Bay of Islands in the Far North of New Zealand
The Bay of Islands is a very attractive tourist area offering great sailing with regular afternoon sea breezes. Weather in January is usually settled, and the race area would be in the protected waters between Waitangi and Tapeka.

Dates:

- 2nd January: New Zealand Championships and Open Pre-World-Cup Regatta Registration
- 3rd January: NZ Champs & PWC 3 races
- 4th January: NZ Champs & PWC 3 races
- 5th January: NZ Champs & PWC 2 races
- 6th January: NZ Champs & PWC 1 race, Prize Giving
- 7th January: Free for recovery, sightseeing etc. BOIYC putting on optional activities.
- 8th January: Registration and Opening ceremony for Veteran World Cup and Open South Pacific Championships. Opening Party
- 9th January: VWC and South Pacs 2 races
- 10th January: VWC and South Pacs 2 races
- 11th January: VWC and South Pacs 2 races
- 12th January: VWC and South Pacs 2 races, Prize Giving, Farewell Party



Overseas competitors of all ages are welcome to the Open Pre-World-Cup Regatta and the Open South Pacific Championships. The Veteran age limit will apply only for the Veteran World Cup (Ladies at least 30 years, Gentlemen at least 35 years on the first day of the regatta).

For the NZ Champs and the Open PWC all boats will start and be scored together, but only New Zealanders are entitled to trophies awarded for the NZ Champs. The South Pacs will be run at the same time as the Veteran World Cup on the same course but with a separate start.

There are not that many high standard Europe Dinghies around in New Zealand, so finding competitive local boats for charter will be a challenge. The closest port to the Bay of Islands is Auckland, and it would take about 4 hours by road to deliver a container from there.

In the vicinity of the Club you can find many hotels, hostels, and a camping ground. A great resource to find out about accommodation and transportation in New Zealand is the Travel section of the AA website: <http://www.aa.co.nz/travel/Pages/default.aspx>.

Make it possible to come to the Bay of Islands in 2012 and have the most wonderful Kiwi experience!

2012 Europe Class World Veteran Cup Organising Committee
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Please let us know your thoughts! E-mail andy@in4more.com