

Donald Hay Classic / Les Rogerson Memorial Club to Club Race

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th February 2023
Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown



The Organizing Authority is -Wakatipu Yacht Inc.
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NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Yachting New Zealand Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply.
- 1.3. An Amendment to Section 13.3 shall apply where all boats must carry a minimum of 10 Litres of fuel at the start of racing

2. Modified Boats

- 2.1. Any boat or sail plan modification from class rules must be declared on entry and at registration. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to alter a boats handicap.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The Donald Hay Classic is open to all trailer yachts and fixed keel yachts 5.2 meters (17 ft.) and over.
- 3.2. Sports boats are welcome but not eligible for the event titles.
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted up until 9.00am Saturday 18th February by completing the official entry form with entry fee of \$75 (fee entitles entrant to compete in both races). Event entry forms will be available on Facebook, WYC website and email.
- 3.5. Safety checks may be made on all boats
- 3.6. To be eligible to compete each owner and skipper must be a member of a club or organization affiliated to YNZ

4. Schedule of Events

4.1. Saturday 18th February 2023 – Les Rogerson Memorial Club to Club

- 4.1.1. Registration 0900hrs at the Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula, Queenstown.
- 4.1.2. Briefing 0930hrs at The Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula, Queenstown.
- 4.1.3. The Les Rogerson Memorial Club to Club race will be a **Mark Foy** start procedure; start times will be posted on the yacht club notice board on the day.
- 4.1.4. The first boat will start no earlier than 1000hrs
- 4.1.5. The Start will be between the Wakatipu Yacht Club caravan and a buoy located across the narrows
- 4.1.6. The finish line will be between the end of the Kingston wharf and the adjacent 5 knot marker.

4.2. Sunday 19th February 2023 – Donald Hay Race

- 4.2.1. Registration and briefing at 0900hrs at Kingston Station
- 4.2.2. Results based on NZTYA handicaps.
- 4.2.3. Divisions as follows:
 - A Division – Rating 0.810 and below
 - B Division – Rating 0.811 to 0.859
 - C Division – Rating 0.860 and above
 - S Division – Sports Boats
- 4.2.4. The Start will be no earlier than 0930hrs.
- 4.2.5. The course will include a buoy rounding approximately opposite half way bay on the road side of the lake (devils staircase) to take intermediate times
- 4.2.6. The finish line will be between the Wakatipu Yacht Club caravan and a buoy across the narrows.
- 4.2.7. One eligible trailer yacht **in each division** will need to be across the finish line at Wakatipu yacht club by 1600hrs for full results to be taken at the finish line. If one eligible boat from each division does not cross the finish line at The Wakatipu Yacht Club by 1600hrs the times will be used from the halfway point to determine results.
- 4.2.8. If less than 3 eligible boats in each division do not cross the finish line at Wakatipu yacht club then the halfway mark times will be used to determine the remaining place getters in that division.
- 4.2.9. All boats must be finished within 90mins after the first boat in that division.

5. Sailing Instructions

The sailing Instructions will be available on Saturday 18th February 2023

6. Racing Area

The southern arm of Lake Wakatipu from Queenstown to Kingston

7. Prize Giving

- 7.1. The Les Rogerson Memorial Club to Club prize giving to be held at Kingston Golf Club on Saturday as soon as practical after the racing has finished.
- 7.2. The Donald Hay Race prize giving will be held at the Wakatipu Yacht Club, Kelvin Peninsula Queenstown on Sunday as soon as practical after racing has finished. Complimentary BBQ provided to competitors. (NB; results announced at prize giving are Provisional and subject to correction if required.)

8. Safety

- 8.1. Lifejackets/personal buoyancy aids as described in YNZ safety Regulation Part V, 12.1 (a) or (b) shall be worn at all times while racing. This changes RRS40.
- 8.2. Competitors must comply with the requirements of the “Competitors Safety Plan”
- 8.3. While Racing the anchor shall be secured within the outside of the hull
- 8.4. Each vessel must carry a working auxiliary motor, trailer yachts to minimum NZTYA ratings.
- 8.5. VHF working channel 5, emergency Channel 16
- 8.6. Each boat must sign on and off the water if this is not adhered to then the boat will be disqualified.
- 8.7 Each boat shall have a minimum of 2 crew.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority and the Sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta and associated events.

