



# NGAROTO SAILING CLUB

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## Hosting Waikato Thames Yachting Assn Burgess Trophy Te Kopua Beach Raglan Harbour 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Welcome to the Burgess Trophy.

Hosting this event at Te Kopua Beach should offer a fresh experience for our region's youth. As we have experienced, sailing on Waikato Lakes through summer, generally the breeze is generated from off the west coast and progressively encroaches inland.

Sailing off Te Kopua Beach gives us the first opportunity to capture the days sea breeze.

The downside of Re Locating to Raglan is the logistics and cost.

Ngaroto Sailing Club's base is Lake Ngaroto, hosting the regatta there would have the same probable sailing conditions as has previously experienced.

To cover these costs equably, entry is a flat all participant charge.

The sailing area will be defined by marker buoys so as the main Raglan Harbour Channel is excluded from the sailing area.

Sailing is scheduled to be mainly 2 hours either side of high tide to maximise water depth and minimise current.

**All Documents:**

- Notice of Race
- Entry Form
- Sailing Instructions
- Site Plan
- Sailing Course
- Parking, Rigging and Launching Areas

Posted [www.ngarotosailing.nz](http://www.ngarotosailing.nz) from 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Regatta Base:** Raglan Holiday Park – Western End  
Marquee - Toilets - Changing

**Registrations:** Any late entries and Confirmation of posted entry

**Briefing:** 9:00 Hrs

**On the Water Registration Signing on - off** Gazebo on shoreline

**Parking and Rigging:** As indicated on map – **Launching Rigging and Parking**  
Toilets and changing facilities adjacent.

There is no parking in the Holiday Park except for those camping.

**Beach Access from Regatta Base:** There is a short walkway over the dunes between Te Kopua Beach and the Regatta Base Area within the Holiday Park.  
**Please keep to the trail to minimise any erosion.**

**Food:** Participants should be responsible for their own food and water.  
Lunch time will be scheduled to best fit with the sailing management on the day.  
There will be a BBQ (Sausages) \$2.00 and soft drinks \$2.00 available after the sailing in the Marquee.

### Your Day Procedure

#### Friday Morning

- Confirm Registration 8.30 – 9.00 hrs  
Launching Area
- Rig in rigging area by 9.00 hrs
- Briefing at Launching Area Beach 9.00 hrs
- Sign in before going on the water 9.30 hrs
- First Race 10.00 hrs

A copy of all documents will be posted on the official Notice Board  
There will be no hard copy documents available at the regatta.

For the remaining of the regatta the centre will be the marquee on the motor camp grounds and the registration gazebo will be on the beach adjacent to the sailing area.

There will be space at the Gazebo and Marquee for lunches, gear etc

**Camping:** Raglan Holiday Park <https://www.raglanholidaypark.co.nz/>  
Available Tent Sites, Caravan Sites, Cabins

**Only those camping have vehicle access into the Holiday Park.**  
**It is recommended that All boats Rig in the area specified and launch from the same beach.**

**Swimming:** There is safe swimming, most popular off the point in the launching area. A collective swimming area will be defined by management.

**Practice Day: - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Ngaroto Sailing Club will be running a practice day sailing at Te Kopua Beach on the **11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 with briefing at 9:00 hrs** at the Parking and Rigging Area  
Entry Free

**Next Day - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**One Day Sailing Regatta**  
Briefing Marquee 9:30 hrs  
NOR / Entry [www.ngarotosailing.nz](http://www.ngarotosailing.nz)

Both events will have the same sailing procedures as indicated in the  
Burgess Trophy Sailing Instructions  
Launching and Parking  
Regatta Site Plan  
Course Plan