



First Mortgage Trust Legends Regatta 2024

GREAT MERCURY ISLAND 24th – 31st OCTOBER 2024

The Organising Authority is Mount Maunganui Yacht Inc (MMYC), PO Box 5217 Mt Maunganui, email Legends@mmyc.org.nz

NOTICE OF RACE

NOTE to Competitors. Huruhi Harbour (the Cove) and Whites Beach are restricted as to anchoring and rules regarding the lifting of anchors to check for fouling are in place. Full details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

1 Events

1.1 This year there will be two events which make up the legends regatta:
Either:

Racing regatta This event will comprise the Tauranga Whitianga race for race 1 and the three other events for the Legends regatta listed in the schedule below.

Cruising regatta This event will comprise the 4 events listed in the schedule of events below.

The Tauranga to Whitianga race will be held in conjunction with Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club.

2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RRS).

2.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 4+ shall apply (required equipment on entry form).

2.3 Racing rule 42 will be changed for races 1 and 4 as follows: Motoring will be allowed (see motoring conditions and logging in the sailing instructions).

3 *ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 To be eligible to compete in this event the skipper/owner of the vessel (and participating) shall be a member of a club or organisation affiliated to Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) and must compete in 3 of the 4 events..

3.2 The regatta is open to all boats that meet the safety requirements specified in the Sailing Instructions.



3.3 There will be two divisions:

- Racing Division – No Motoring Clause will be applied to Race 1 (Tauranga to Whitianga).
- Cruising Division – Motoring Clause will be applied.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the “*entry and prize conditions*” form available at the MMYC clubhouse or online at <http://mmyc.org.nz> and paying the entry fee. Entry form will be included with Sailing Instructions.

3.5 Early bird entries are accepted up to the 04 October 2024 standard entries are accepted after this date

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Early Bird	\$80
Standard	\$100

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Briefing: Compulsory briefing on the Thursday 19th October 18:00 at the Mount Ocean Sports Club. Exemption from attendance is on a case by case basis please make contact. Skippers competing from outside Tauranga shall join the briefing electronically.

5.2 *Dates of racing:

Event	Date	Time	Course
Event 1	24 th Oct (after Briefing) to 25 th Oct or 25 th Oct	At Skipper’s discretion 0700	Event 1 to Great Mercury or Tauranga to Whitianga race
Event 2	26 th Oct	1300	TBA Race 2
Event 3	27 th Oct	10:00	TBA Race 3
Event 4	28 th (after race 3) to 31 st Oct	At Skipper’s discretion	Event 4 home

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available via the MMYC website.

7 THE SAILING AREA

The areas to be sailed within will be as follows: Bay of Plenty, and Inner and Outer Hauraki Gulf, inshore coastal waters between the designated Start Lines and Finish Lines. As well as the inshore coastal waters around the Mercury Islands. A full description of the various start and finish lines as well as the Island courses will be published in the sailing Instructions and attachments.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For the entirety of the Regatta RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

Boats are to notify the Race officer as outlined in the sailing instructions, for races 1 and 4. Vessels are to sign on prior to the start via VHF77 for races 2 & 3.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 the regatta.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
The Legends Director, Legends@mmyc.org.nz

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.