

GISBORNE Yacht Club Sailing Handbook 2015 - 2016



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Gisborne Yacht Club Inc Vision Statement

To provide Sailing Opportunities, Competitive, Social and Lifestyle in a safe, fun, family environment for our Community.

Learn-to-Sail Coaching (LTS)

Each season, courses are held for youth and adults wishing to receive formal instruction in sailing. GYC has a very experienced Coaching team on hand.

A Learn-to-Sail Weekend is to be held on 8-10 January 2016. GYC reserves the right to limit numbers subject to boat availability.

There will also be Fun Sailing for Juniors and Club Camp Overs held during most Public Holiday weekends – see Sailing Programme.

Adult Learn-to-Sail will be by arrangement with the Yacht Club. They will arrange for suitable personal sailing instruction and or placement as crew with one of our experienced club members yachts.

Enquiries Phone: Peter Millar 8675750.

Learn-to- Sail Coaching Fees

Youth LTS (Own boat)	\$160.00
Youth LTS (GYC boat)	\$200.00
Adult LTS (Own boat)	\$200.00
Adult LTS (GYC boat)	\$300.00

Boat Hire (available for race days)

Limited numbers of Optimist yachts and Sailing Dinghies are available for hire.

Optimists	\$10.00 Per Day
Sunbursts	\$20.00 Per Day
Phase II	\$20.00 Per Day



Club Membership Annual Subscriptions

For 2015/16 financial year.

Due one month after Annual General Meeting (August)

Families	\$190.00
Senior Members	\$160.00
Intermediate Members	\$75.00
Junior Members	\$100.00 (includes GYC boat hire)
	\$60.00 (own boat)
Associate Members	\$60.00

Family members will include husband, wife, partner and dependent children who are under 18 years of age on 1 May 2016, or over 18 and are full time students.

Senior members are all members who do not come under another

Intermediates are members who are full time students, but 18 years or older on 1 May 2016.

Juniors are members who are under 18 years on 1 May 2016.

Associate members are members who wish to be members but are not active sailors.

Nomination forms for new members are available at the clubhouse.

Boat Racing Fees

Payable by each competing yacht to contribute to the cost of race organisation.

Seniors	Season	\$60.00
	Daily	\$5.00
Juniors	Season	\$20.00
	Daily	\$2.00

Season Fees paid before 31 October 2015 may have any Daily Fees paid to that date deducted.

Note: The above fees do not apply to the Poverty Bay Champs which must be paid for separately.

Visitor Fees

Payable by all skippers and crew who participate in racing and who are not financial members of GYC, unless a member of another yacht club affiliated through YNZ.

This fee is additional to the Boat Racing Fee.

Seniors	\$5.00 per day
Juniors	\$2.00 per day

Financial Membership Racing Eligibility

Skippers

Skippers who are non financial members of the Gisborne Yacht Club, or another yacht club affiliated through YNZ, may enter races for three race days on payment of the Visitor Fee (Seniors \$5.00, Juniors \$2.00) in addition to the normal Boat Racing Fee. They may not enter any other races during the current season without becoming financial members. They are encouraged to join the club after participating for three days. The Gisborne Yacht Club has the right to refuse race entries of non-financial members at its discretion.

Crew

Crew who are non financial members of the Gisborne Yacht Club, or another yacht club affiliated through YNZ, may participate in racing on payment of the Visitor Fee (Seniors \$5.00, Juniors \$2.00) with a maximum fee per boat of \$10.00. They are encouraged to join the club after participating for three days.

Members of Affiliated Clubs

Members of other Yacht Clubs affiliated through the YNZ are not required to pay Visitor Fees, but skippers must pay the Boat Racing Fee.

Failure to comply with the above rules will result in the yacht being disqualified.

Boat Storage

Limited Storage in GYC Boat Sheds at Kaiti Beach is available (for financial members) by arrangement for Lasers, Open Dinghies, Junior Dinghies and Optimist yachts as well as to the Poverty Bay Rescue Craft Charitable Trust rescue craft and youth training yachts.

The GYC boat sheds are not to be used as dumping grounds for disused or dying craft. Yachts stored in boat sheds must be used regular (at least twice per month) to qualify for ongoing storage throughout the season. Non-compliant boats will be removed by the Sailing Committee. Storage is at Owners Risk.

Members Boat Storage Fees are:

Full season	\$ 25.00 Junior dinghy or Optimist
	\$ 50.00 Lasers or Open Dinghies

Storage fees to be paid by 31 October 2015.



Safety

Competitors participate in the GYC sailing programme entirely at their own risk and the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone.

Competitors attention is drawn to YNZ Safety Regulations Parts I, II and V which govern all racing conducted by GYC.

The GYC premises, rigging area and its surroundings including the sea shore and channel have hazards than can cause injuries. All members and visitors agree to comply with all current health and safety requirements as displayed in the clubhouse.

Key Safety Information

Live wire hazards exist over the Kaiti Beach road. Do not tow your yacht with the mast erected on Kaiti beach road.

In the clubhouse, the steps down to the ablutions are slippery when wet. Watch your footing. Doors can slam in high winds. Keep your fingers clear of the door jams.

Watch for hazards when leaving from and returning to shore. These include; Other water users, submerged obstacles etc.

If the swell is big in the channel, never get between your boat and the shore.

The driveway entrance has trees restricting visibility, watch for pedestrians.

First aid kits are available from the clubhouse and the larger club rescue craft.

Incident and accident report forms are available in the clubhouse and once completed should be delivered to the club Safety Officer. Members who wish to discuss or raise safety issues should contact the GYC Safety Officer.

VHF Radio Communications

Communication by VHF radio between yachts or to shore and or start tower during racing is permitted (and recommended). Communication can be made by VHF radio on channel 74.

Bar Guidelines

On race days the bar will be open from 4.30 pm until 8.00 pm. For special occasions and regattas there will be extended hours up to 10.00pm (liquor license restriction) as long as patrons support the bar.

Snacks and microwave hot foods can be purchased from the bar.

As a Club, we are required by our license to observe the following rules:

Regular users of the clubhouse must be current financial members (carry your membership card with you).

Visitors over 18 years old must be signed into the Visitors Book by a financial member. Up to six visitors per member are allowed but visitors must not exceed 25% of the people present on normal club occasions and 50% on special occasions. Bar staff are responsible for monitoring these rules.

The bar is staffed by club members from a roster. Members who are unable to do their duty when rostered are responsible for finding a replacement, If they are unable to find a replacement, they should advise, Bar Manager Kieran Irving ph 0211643395 or Glenn Watt ph 8678359

The first shift should get the keys to the bar from Glenn Watt, Richard Stannard or Peter Millar.

A notice of bar duty responsibilities is published on the chiller wall and duties include tidying up and securing the clubhouse at the end of the evening.

Hall Hire

The clubhouse is available for private functions when not required for club activities.

Financial members of GYC receive a discount of \$50.00.

Enquiries: Phone Gail Lynn, 867 1460.

I love to sit around the yacht club bar and talk about the things I'm going to do.
I love to sit around the yacht club bar because it doesn't move.
The swells are big and the winds are high but that don't bother me.
Cause I never get lost and my tummy doesn't toss It's a wonderful life on the sea.

My boat it is a big one boys. My crew it is the best.
We race around the entrance buoy beating all the rest.
We're the first ones home with a bent elbow and a powerful salt spray thirst.
We sit around and drink all night and see who comes in first.

Now my sailing days are over, cause of one little scare.
You others take a warning, and don't you go out there.
There's winds and seas and swells so high, how can you stay afloat?
Be like me and drink to the sea and don't untie your boat!

Gisborne Yacht Club Inc

2015 – 2016 Sailing Season

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 -2016.
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part I, II & V
- 1.3. Trailer Yachts will race under Category 3 of Part V of the YNZ Safety Regulations, except that the prescribed life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat.
- 1.4. Keelboats and Multi-hulls (where appropriate) will race under Category 5 of Part II of the YNZ Safety Regulations.
- 1.5. A boat shall not discharge trash in the water.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the GYC Clubhouse.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the club house Official Notice Board up to one hour before races are due to start, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted no later than two hours before a race is due to start.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed as lights in the Eastern windows of the start tower of the GYC Clubhouse and from the clubhouse Eastern flagpole.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1. Races are scheduled as detailed in the official Gisborne Yacht Club 2015/16 Hand Book
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is as detailed in the Schedules of Races in the GYC 2015 /16 Hand Book.

6. Yacht Division Flags

- 6.1. Yacht Division flags will be:

Division	Flag
1st Division	Numeral Pennant 1
2nd Division	Numeral Pennant 2
Lasers & Open Dinghies	Numeral Pennant 3
Catamarans	Numeral Pennant 4
Junior Dinghies	Numeral Pennant 5
Optimists	Numeral Pennant 6

7. Racing Areas

- 7.1. The racing area is on the waters of Poverty Bay, except for the Bay Races which will be notified on the day.

8. The Courses

- 8.1. The diagrams in the GYC 2015/16 Hand Book show the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed.
- 8.2. The course number to be sailed will be notified on the official notice board by 1000 hours for morning races and 1200 hours for afternoon races.
- 8.3. Direction of the course will be indicated by a coloured disk on the wall adjacent to the start tower of the GYC Clubhouse, or the flag displayed on the Race Committee Rescue boat.

Green Disk/Flag	Leave all marks to Starboard
Red Disk/Flag	Leave all marks to Port
- 8.4. A shortened course will be indicated by Code Flag S with the Yacht Division numeral pennant displayed and two sound signals made to each individual boat, on a rescue boat near a mark of the course. After rounding this mark the boats of the Division numbered will sail directly to the finish. This changes RRS 32.2.
- 8.5. Courses may be shortened from any mark.

9. Marks

- 9.1. Marks for all Senior yacht classes will be red or yellow inflated buoys approximately 1.5m high. Course 5 Courses may include Poverty Bay Navigation Marks.
- 9.2. For Catamarans, Mark 2 may be laid at approximately 90 degrees to Mark 1.
- 9.3. Junior Dinghies and Optimists course marks will be round red buoys with flag attached.
- 9.4. The starting and finishing marks will be round orange buoys, one of which will carry a flag).

10. Entries

- 10.1. If racing, all yachts must enter. Entries will be accepted from 12 noon the day prior to a race until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Entries must state sail number, boat name, division racing in, date and names of skipper and crew.
- 10.2. Entries are to be lodged on the "GYC Race Entry Form" and deposited in the Entry Box, located on the door of the Club House.
- 10.3. All yachts must enter for each race day except for regattas where yachts must enter for the whole weekend.

11. The Start

- 11.1. As a courtesy, the course direction disk will be displayed approximately 1 minute before the first start countdown commences. The disk will be lowered during the course of the first race in preparation for the start of the second race. The start may be in a windward or downwind direction.
- 11.2. In Back to Back racing The Red / Green Course disc will be displayed on the Yacht Club Start Tower approx 1 minute before the start sequence begins for the next race.

- 11.3. In a series of back to back races, the starting sequence may begin as soon as the first mark is in position.
- 11.4. In Back to Back racing The Red / Green Course disc will be displayed on the Yacht Club Start Tower approx 1 minute before the start sequence begins for the next race.
- 11.5. In normal circumstances the displaying of a course disc will occur approx 1 minute after the last boat finishes the previous race.
- 11.6. Races will be started as follows:

Signal	Club House Signal	Minutes Before Start
Warning	1 Intermittent light	5
Preparatory	1 Continuous light, intermittent light off	4
One minute	2 Continuous lights	1
Starting	All lights off	0

Second and subsequent start countdowns begin one minute later.

- 11.7. In the event of a boat-start, a Race Committee Rescue boat will be on station in the vicinity of the start-line, displaying a blue flag. The red or green course flag will also be displayed on the boat. The start will then be governed by rule 26 of the racing rules of sailing 2013 / 2016.
- 11.8. The start line will be a straight line between two round orange buoys, the flag mark will carry a blue flag if the start is to be in an windward direction or a yellow flag if the start is to be in a downwind direction.
- 11.9. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep well clear of the starting area and any other boats starting.
- 11.10. A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.1.
- 11.11. The warning signal for back to back races will be made as soon as practicable but not sooner than 1 minute after the last boat from all classes has finished the previous race.
- 11.12. Starting Sequence:
- 11.12.1. First start Divisions 1 & 2, Lasers, Open Dinghies and Catamarans
- 11.12.2. Second start Junior Dinghies and Optimists
- 11.13. An inverted triangle will be displayed from the Start Tower when any boat is over the line at the start.
- 11.14. The onus is on any boat over the line at the start to return and re-cross the start line.
- 11.15. Boats failing to restart correctly will be penalised 15% of their elapsed time.

12. Change of the Position of the Next Mark

- 12.1. To change the position of the next mark, the Race Officer will move the original mark to a new position. The change will be signaled by Race Committee Rescue boat on station near the previous mark of the course in accordance with RRS 33.
- 12.2. The race committee / Rescue boat, if displaying Code Flag "M" becomes that mark of the course until a new mark is laid.

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13. The Finish

13.1. The Finishing Line will be a straight line between the start line flag mark and the Yacht Club Start Tower. In the case of a boat start the finish line will be between two round orange buoys (one will carry a flag) or a round orange buoy (may carry a flag) and a Race Committee Recue boat.

13.2. The length of the line through which yachts must finish will be defined by the length of the start line. Yachts must not sail through this line unless finishing. The only exception to this rule will be when Course 5 is being sailed and the finish line is used as the "Gate".

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13.4. Yachts must finish in the direction indicated on the Course Drawings. Except in the case of a shortened course when yachts will finish in the direction of their course taken from the last mark i.e. although the start direction was upwind the finish could be downwind.

14. Penalty System

14.1. For the all classes RRS 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

14.2. As provided in RRS Appendix P, the Race Committee may, without a hearing, penalise a boat that has broken RRS 42.

15. Time Limits

15.1. The time limits for the first boat are as follows:

Bay race	4 hours
Single race days	2.5 hours
Two race days and regattas	2 hours
Three race days (excluding regattas)	1 hour

15.2. Boats failing to finish within the time listed below after the first boat in its division sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

Single race days 60 minutes.

Two race days (excluding regattas) 20 minutes.

16. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 16.1. Protest forms are available at the GYC Clubhouse. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 16.2. Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Clubhouse Committee Room at the time notified.
- 16.3. Notices of protests by the Race Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 16.4. A list of boats that, under instruction 14.2, have acknowledged breaking RRS 42 or have been disqualified by the Race Committee will be posted before the protest time limit.
- 16.5. For the purpose of RRS 64.3(b) the 'authority responsible' is the measurer appointed by the organizing authority.
- 16.6. Breaches of instructions 1.5, 11.8, 20.1 and 21.2 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat under RRS 60.1(a). This changes RRS 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.
- 16.7. The Protest Fee is \$10.00, to be paid at time of lodgment.

17. Scoring

- 17.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

The scoring system is as follows

First	1 point
Second	2 points
Third	3 points
Fourth	4 points
And so on.	

- 17.2. For series which are not a regatta, RRS Appendix A9 will apply.
- 17.3. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty given under instruction 16.6 will be DPG.
- 17.4. This system will apply to Handicap and Ratings results.

18. Club Handicapping

- 18.1. A moving handicap system calculated on the performance of the yacht will apply.
- 18.2. Any new boats or skippers must complete one race to receive a Club Handicap.
- 18.3. The Race Committee may change the handicapping system without notice.
- 18.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to the final decision on what Division a yacht is entered as. This will be primarily dependant on that boats performance.

19. Ratings

- 19.1. A fixed rating system based on the Weymouth Yacht Club Yardstick and NZ Trailer Yacht Association boat ratings will apply.

20. Safety Regulations

- 20.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible by informing the Start Tower or Race Committee Rescue Boat personnel either verbally for off the beach boats or by VHF radio on channel 74 for trailer yachts and keel boats.
- 20.2. Life jackets shall be as prescribed in the YNZ Safety Regulations and must be currently tested. The Race Committee will disqualify a competitors boat without a hearing where any boat does not comply with this rule.
- 20.3. Code Flag D with a sound signal flown from the Start Tower or a Race Committee Rescue Boat means the warning signal for first race will be made not less than 15 (fifteen) minutes after code flag D is displayed. JUNIOR Boats are requested not to leave the shore until this signal is made.
- 20.4. Sign on / off sheets are to be filled in prior to and after sailing for off the beach boats.

21. Substitution of Crew or Equipment

- 21.1. Boats crewed by two or more people may change skippers and crew during a series (i.e. the boat named is the competitor). Single handed boats must retain the same skipper.
- 21.2. Substitution of boats or equipment will not be allowed within one series without prior written approval of the Race Committee.
- 21.3. For the season rating and handicap aggregate awards, results for the same skipper sailing different boats of the same class will be counted.

22. Equipment and Measurement Checks

- 22.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time by the Race Committee for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

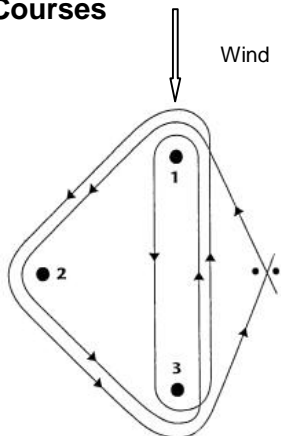
23. Disclaimer of Liability

- 23.1. Competitors participate in the GYC sailing programme 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 races or regattas.

24. Race Management

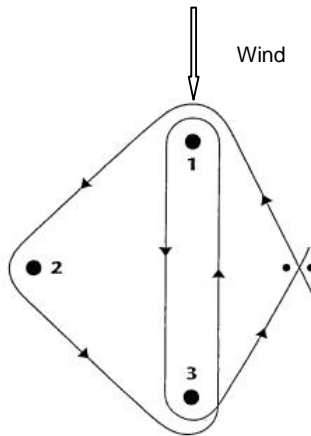
- 24.1. As per 11.2 Races may begin with only the first mark laid.
- 24.2. The Race Officer/Sailing Manager, Start Tower and Race Committee Rescue boats may enter into dialogue prior to, during, and after racing.

Courses



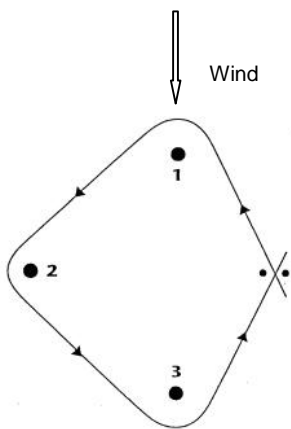
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Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 2, 3, Finish



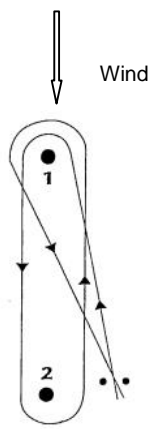
Course 2:

Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, Finish



Course 3:

Start, 1, 2, 3, Finish



Course 4(1)

Start, 1, Finish

Course 4(2)

Start, 1, 2, 1, Finish

Course 4(3)

Start, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, Finish

Course 5

See Notice board on the day.

Gisborne Yacht Club SAILING PROGRAMME 2015-2016



Day	Date	Breif- ing	Race Start	Event	Special Notes
SEPTEMBER					
Wed	30-Sep	900 1530	Start Finish	Wayne Holdt Junior Coaching	
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OCTOBER					
Sun	04-Oct	1100	1300 1700	Club Clean/Social Sail/Lifejacket Testing Pot Luck Dinner	
Sun	11-Oct	1100	1300	Gis Gold Spring Series 1,2&3	Spring into it!
Sun	18-Oct	1100	1300 1700	Gis Gold Spring Series 4,5&6 Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sat	24-Oct				GYC Camp Over/Social Sailing
Sun	25-Oct			Lay Day Labour Weekend	GYC Camp Over/Social Sailing
Mon	26-Oct				GYC Camp Over/Social Sailing
NOVEMBER					
Sat	31-Oct	1100	1300	Resene Colour Shop Regatta	
Sun	01-Nov	1100	1300 1700	Resene Colour Shop Regatta Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	08-Nov	1100	1300	Gisborne City Plasterers Dinghy Derby 1, 2 ,3 & 4	
Sun	15-Nov	1100	1300	Lay Day/Catch up Day	13-15th Opti NI Champs
Sun	22-Nov	1100	1300 1700	Gisborne City Plasterers Dinghy Derby 5 ,6, 7 & 8 Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Fri	27-Nov			AUCK-GIS Yacht Race arriving	
Sat	28-Nov			RAYC Junior Coaching	28-29th Napier Sailing Club Summer Regatta
Sun	29-Nov	1100	1300	Juniors & Seniors Race Day	
DECEMBER					
Sat	05-Dec			Wairoa River Regatta	Wairoa Campover
Sun	06-Dec			Wairoa River Regatta	Wairoa Campover
Sun	13-Dec	1000	1200 1700	Take A kid-Parent Sailing. Phase2- T/Yacht Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	20-Dec	1000	1200 1600	Xmas Fun Sail - Around the Island Cruise GYC XMAS BBQ	High Tide 1348hrs
JANUARY					
Sun	03-Jan			Lay Day New Years	Happy New Year!
Fri	08-Jan	1200	Start	Learn to Sail Live in Weekend	
Sat	09-Jan			Learn to Sail Live in Weekend	
Sun	10-Jan	1400	Finish	Learn to Sail Live in Weekend	GYC Lay Day
Sun	17-Jan			Lay Day/Back Up LTS Weekend	
Wed	20-Jan			East Coast Junior Sail. Wairoa	
Thu	21-Jan			East Coast Junior Sail. Wairoa	
Fri	22-Jan			East Coast Junior Sail. Wairoa	
Sun	24-Jan	1030	1230 1700	BAY RACE Sponsored by East Coast UAV Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	Get high quality video footage of yourself sailing!
Sat	30-Jan				GYC Camp Over/Social Sailing
Sun	31-Jan			Lay Day Auckland Anniversary	GYC Camp Over/Social Sailing
Mon	01-Feb				GYC Camp Over/Social Sailing

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FEBRUARY					
Sun	07-Feb			Lay Day Waitangi Weekend	
Sat	13-Feb	1100	1300	Jennings Jewellers Regatta	
Sun	14-Feb	1100	1300	Jennings Jewellers Regatta	
			1700	Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	21-Feb	1100	1300	Sprint Series 1,2,3,4&5	
Sun	28-Feb	1100	1300	Catch-up Day/Lay Day	
MARCH					
Sat	05-Mar	1000	1200	Phase 2 Mini Americas Cup	
Sun	06-Mar	1000	1200	Phase 2 Mini Americas Cup	
			1700	Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	13-Mar			Sprint Series 6,7,8,9&10	
Sat	19-Mar	1100	1300	Gisborne Financial Services Poverty Bay Champs	
Sun	20-Mar	1100	1300	Gisborne Financial Services Poverty Bay Champs	
			1700	Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	27-Mar			Lay Day Easter Weekend	
APRIL					
Sat	02-Apr			Catch-up Day/Lay Day	Backup GFS PB Champs Weekend
Sun	03-Apr			Catch-up Day/Lay Day	Backup GFS PB Champs Weekend
Sun	10-Apr	1100	1300	Sprint Series 11,12,13,14&15	
			1700	Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sat	16-Apr	1100	1300	Gisborne City Plasterers Trailer Yacht Regatta	
Sun	17-Apr	1100	1300	Gisborne City Plasterers Trailer Yacht Regatta	
			1700	Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	25-Apr			Lay Day Anzac Weekend	GYC Mahia Campover
MAY					
Sun	01-May	1100	1300	Winter Series 1,2&3/ Catch-up Day	
Sun	08-May	1100	1300	Winter Series 4,5&6/ Catch-up Day	
			1700	Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sat	21-May		1700	GYC End Of Sailing Season Awards Ceremony/Prizegiving	
Sun	31-May			No organised racing	
JUNE					
Sat	04-Jun			POYC Queens Birthday Regatta	GYC Members Welcome
Sun	05-Jun			POYC Queens Birthday Regatta	GYC Members Welcome
End of GYC Sailing Season					

Notes:



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