

**B.B.Y.C ELECTRON MODEL BOATS**  
**Des Townson Memorial Regatta**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: **B.B.Y.C. Lindsay Graves**

1. **RULES:**
  - 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
  - 1.2 The organisers intend that this be a Fun Regatta and that competitors will comply with Rule part 1.2 Fair sailing at all times.
2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at the event.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be distributed to all competitors prior to the start of racing. Should further changes be required the Race Officer has the right to make amendments during the event.
4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The fleet will be randomly split into divisions. Each division will sail as many races as required. The Race Officer has absolute discretion on the number of races, time intervals between races, and the timing of any lunch break.
5. **RACING AREA**

All racing shall be conducted in the area of **Whitianga Waterways**  
**or at the discretion of the Race Officer**
6. **THE COURSES**

The courses will be Windward/Leeward with an additional offset rounding mark at both ends of the course. If required the course will be illustrated in accordance with rule E3.3.
7. **MARKS**

Course marks will be small cylindrical buoys carrying coloured flags or bouys.
8. **THE START**
  - 8.1 Races will be started by using the following signals.  
A 1 minute Warning Signal followed by the 30 second countdown tape to Start.
  - 8.2 The starting line will be between two laid marks situated in the middle of the course.
9. **TOUCHING ANY MARKS**

There is no penalty for touching any marks, provided the rounding is completed in accordance with the course instructions, this changes Rule 31.
10. **THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between two laid marks situated in the middle of the course.
11. **PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS**

There will be no protests, this changes Rule E6. Infringing boats shall when hailed complete a 360 degree penalty turn as soon as possible after the hail. This changes Rule E7.
12. **SCORING**

The Low Points Scoring System as developed for Townson Electron Regattas will apply
13. **PRIZES**

Prizes for all competitors will be presented at the prize giving.
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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, or after the regatta.