

# OYC Coastal White Island Race - Saturday 14 December 2024

**Race Instructions:** All communications on VHF Ch 62 between Tairaroa Heads and Cape Saunders, then Ch 60 between the Cape and White Island. (Remember to change back on your return.)

**Race Entry:** Online entries only. Entries close 2100 hrs on Friday 13 December. OYC members compete for the Rudder Cup trophy. A minimum of 3 yacht entries are required for the race to proceed.

**Safety:** All competitors must wear life jackets at all times while racing and carry a working VHF radio switched on to the appropriate channel. This is not only for safety reasons but also for receiving details of any course changes from the Race Officer.

**All persons taking part do so at their own risk. The OYC is not responsible for the sea-worthiness of a yacht or the adequacy of its equipment or crew. It shall be the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or not to start or continue to race, and for the safety of the crew and yacht.**

Any boat withdrawing from the event should notify the Race Officer by VHF or text as soon as practical.

**Course:** Approx 34 nm from the Start line to White Island to starboard, to Finish line.

**Start:** First Warning Signal 0827 hrs. **(3 minute start sequence.)** Start at 0830 hrs. Race signals (Flags Only) will be given from shore by the white staff on the Mole.

The Start / Finish line is the transit line from the white staff on the Mole and the Green Channel Pile 1a.

(If there is insufficient wind at the heads, the Race Officer may move the start line outside the Heads on a transit line between the end of the Mole and the Landfall Tower.)

**Finish:** All yachts should record their own times as they return through the Start/ Finish line being the transit line from the white staff on the Mole and the Green Channel Pile 1a.

Report finishing times (Normal clock time) to the Race Officer as soon as practicable. Text to Pete 021 169 2359

**Tides:** HWPC 0301hrs 2.2m; LWPC 0917hrs 0.2

