



**35th TRUST AORAKI  
AVIEMORE CLASSIC REGATTA**

**Labour Weekend – Friday 20<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

**ORGANISED BY THE TIMARU YACHT & POWERBOAT CLUB**

**A welcome message from the 3 Governors**

The committee are well into the planning of this year's event. We are developing the event into a week of sailing from 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. There are a number of crews travelling quite long distances to this event so we are proposing that people travel a week earlier and see around the area in the days before the Aviemore Classic Regatta starts. Information on the local area's special destinations can be found at [Tourism Promotion mackenzie.govt.nz](http://TourismPromotionmackenzie.govt.nz) and [waitaki.govt.nz](http://waitaki.govt.nz) websites.

There has been a Social Cocktail cruise held the weekend before the Aviemore Classic Regatta Labour weekend for a number of years (14<sup>th</sup> October 2023) and these have become iconic nights for those who have attended. So book your annual leave now and make a week of it.

The serious Racing will start on;

- Friday 20<sup>st</sup> October 2023 with the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association National Championships and the Ross 780 South Island Championships. There may be other Class champs added to this list on a later date.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October racing will follow the same format for the serious racers.
- But on the Saturday we have the Swanny Fun race this will entertain the less competitive sailors.
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is the main event the Trust Aoraki Aviemore Classic which is a 2 lap course around the Lake.
- This year we are promoting the "Fun Division" Aviemore Classic half race – One lap course of the lake.

This would be one of the safest trailer yacht regattas in the country as we are extremely well supported by Coast Guard (and others) to ensure that the whole lake is patrolled when the yachts are racing. Great for the new and novice sailors to know they are being supported if needed.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [aviemoreclassicregatta@gmail.com](mailto:aviemoreclassicregatta@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to your company in October.

Kind regards;

Martin Bosman / Steve Hutton / Anna Miller - Aviemore Classic Regatta Governors



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**3 day Programme information Aviemore Classic Regatta 2023.**  
[see 3 day programme board in Marquee with latest information and times]

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### Thursday 19 October.

- Welcome in Marquee at 1700 hour
- Registration regatta Office from 1600 hour
- BBQ

### Friday 20 October

New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association National Championships, Ross 780 South Island Championships and the Aviemore Trailer Yacht Championships

- Registration 0830 – 1030 hours
- Race day briefing all classes 1000 hour
- BBQ after the races

### Saturday 21 October

New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association National Championships, Ross 780 South Island Championships and the Aviemore Trailer Yacht Championships

- Registration 0830 – 1000 hours
- Race day briefing for Saturday only entrants 0900 hour
- Swanny Fun Race
- Results and Price Giving
- BBQ after the races

### Sunday 22 October

New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association National Championships and Aviemore Classic full or half course

- Registration 0700 – 0800 hours
- Race day briefing all classes 0800 hour
- Results and Price Giving
- BBQ after the races

## **Aviemore Classic Regatta information data below;**

### **= Entry form;**

We have attached digital entry form for you to download and to be returned with this signed copy.

Please fill in all boxes that are required no personal information will be shared with anybody except in an emergency.

### **= Attending the Aviemore Classic Regatta;**

You can help the regatta committee by letting us know of you are planning to participant this regatta before **20 September 2023** by filling out the entry form or just an email.

You will confirm your entry by paying for the regatta before **14th October or on the day**, this will help us getting things better organised and how many will be attending and not doing everything the last week before the regatta.

**Thank You for your help.**

### **= Inter Islander discount.**

For people from the North Island booking on the Inter-islander coming across you have a 10 % discount.

See Attached file for all the information.

### **= BBQ after the races.**

Like last year we will have BBQ after the race in the marquee every night for a small donation.

Last year you donated \$1100-00 for the Twizel Coast Guard and Otematata St. John Ambulance.

**Thank you for your donations.**

### **= Pictures this Aviemore Classic 2023 and years before.**

We have heaps of pictures from 2019 onwards from your boat racing and crew at the BBQ's. If you want any pictures from this year and the last years, please bring a;

- Self addressed courier envelope with,
- Memory stick 8 Gb and,
- Your boat name on and in the courier envelope.
- We will send them to you after the regatta, hopefully before Xmas this year.
- Drop this of in the box at the office when registration on day one.

### **= Sign-in / Sign-off Form - on the water on the day;**

Sign-in at the office before leaving to go racing on the day and sign-off by the skipper or crew member of the boat after returning to shore.

For **Safety Purposes**, please show the total number of crew to be on board when racing, this will help the rescue boats in an emergency.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- Welcome letter 3 Governors + Data 2023 Aviemore Classic Regatta information sheet
- Entry form
- Interislander discount data
- NoR sheet

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