

Armstrong Racing Wingfoil Information

Fri – Sunday 22-25th Feb

Foil Bay of Islands is hosting the Armstrong Racing fleet. Racing will be targeted to wingers who are competent at sailing upwind and able to either tack or nail the majority of their foil gybes.

The courses will be windward – leeward configuration with a reaching finish aligning with the Windfoil and Kitefoil Nationals that will race on the same race course along with the Waszp fleet unless conditions dictate a marathon race course.

We will split the wingfoil racing fleet into gold (2 laps) and silver (1 lap) divisions who will start together. Although we will be awarding positions for the overall winners in gold and silver including categories for youth, female, masters (aged 40 to 54) and grandmasters (age 55+), it won't necessarily be the winners that go home with the best of the goodies! All social and racing fleet entrants will be included in the amazing Armstrong spot prize draws on an equal basis – the odds of going home with some new bit of Armstrong kit are a lot better than winning Lotto! There is a separate Armstrong Social event on an inner course for intermediate wingers on sat 24 and sun 25 Feb.

Racing fleet sailors are also invited to join the Thursday 22nd Feb About Being Seen Island Race which will be a race for around an hour or more mostly likely upwind to a destination, which may include some waves or swell, and then a further race back to the Yacht Club, hopefully downwind after complimentary lunch. These results do not count for the racing fleet series.

You will need to be a member of a yacht club to join the fleet however you can join our yacht club temporarily for the regatta for \$25 if you are not a member elsewhere. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations apply. All sailors must wear a buoyancy vest, impact vest, or lifejacket in good repair and a suitable protective helmet must be worn at all times while afloat.

Please contact Chris on 021 1058126 if you have any further questions.

