



# New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association (NZIODA) Clean Regatta Policy

NZIODA believe it's of the utmost importance that we respect, preserve and help improve the natural environment around us.

## NZIODA Clean Regatta Goals

All NZIODA Ranking Regattas and Training Clinics and Camps are to follow the NZIODA Clean Regatta Goals

- **Less Waste:** By reducing our reliance on landfill is one of NZIODA's primary goals. We'll reject unnecessary waste, replaced disposable options with eco-friendly alternative, reuse items instead of creating new ones each year and recycle or compost much of what would otherwise end up in landfill.
- **No Discharge:** NZIODA do not want the health of our marine ecosystem to suffer the effects of waste. There is to be a no discharge rule for all competitors.
- **Locally Sourced:** Sourcing product that is local to the region NZIODA aims to minimise carbon footprint as well as supporting local communities by prioritising local suppliers of the products and services we need.

Sailing clubs running NZIODA Ranking Regattas, Training Clinics or Camps are to endeavour to adhere to the High Impact Ways that Make an Event Sustainable:

### Elimination of Single-Use Items

- Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations
- Service Food with plastic-free dinnerware
- Use and/or provide reusable bags
- Award a perpetual or upcycled Trophy

### Community Involvement

- Publicize your clubs sustainability efforts
- Involve local organisations that are sustainably focused
- Post responsible, education and reusable signage
- Serve local food or source seafood sustainably

### Responsible Waste Management

- Assemble and identify your event "Green Team"
- Ensure proper waste bin placement and signage
- Divert food from landfill
- Become a paperless event

### Environmental Stewardship

- Host a beach or marina clean-up
- Promote alternative transportation
- Increase awareness of wildlife and habitat protection

- Offer vegetarian or vegan alternatives

### **Green Boating**

- Encourage water only washdowns
- Use non-toxic sunscreens or cleaning products
- Do not offer bow stickers to competitors

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