

History & Honours Board

History of the event

The New Zealand Women's Match Racing Championships have been held at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron since 2000 when Amy Waring representing the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron was the first winner and received the Leith Mossman Memorial Trophy.

Leith Mossman - an inspiration to us all!

Leith Mossman packed more into her 45 years than most of us would in a lifetime.

An avid sailor, she raced on many yachts in Auckland, including Krasna (Townsend 36), The V Team (Farr 1020), Rhythm (S&S 45) to Fiji, Brightstone - Sydney-Hobart, Share Delight and Waiwera Naturally Hot (Mumm 30).

Leith was always full of enthusiasm and fun, whether racing with the boys, with the girls, matchracing, fleet racing or offshore - an inspiration to us all. Unfortunately she lost her battle with breast cancer in 1998.



The Leith Mossman Memorial was donated to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron by the New Zealand Women's Yachting Trust in 2000 in memory of our friend Leith.

The Trophy is the principal prize for the annual New Zealand Women's Match Racing Championships.

In 2002 MATIS joined and added a feminine touch to the prizegiving with their donated MATIS product for the competitors.

The RNZYS intermitantly hosted the NZ Women's Match Race Championships between 2010-2018. In 2019 the event was revitalised hosting 5 international teams. The 2020 event saw a great increase in women participation hosting 7 New Zealand teams despite a number of restrictions and barriers due to Covid-19 regulations and guidelines.



2020 Kawau Boating Club

Helm: Samantha Norman

Main: Miranda Addy

Trim: Polly Powrie

Bow: Hana Hielkema

Float: Bex Costello

2. Celia Willison, Charlotte Porter, Paige Cook, Alison Kent, Zoe Dawson (RNZYS)
3. Megan Thomson, Ellie Copeland, Lisa Dartnall, Chelsea Rees, Serena Woodall (RNZYS)
4. Claudia Pierce, Elly Warren, Analise Nixon, Bianca Cook (RNZYS)
5. Holly McNeill, Isabella Boyd, Freya Caisley, Kelly Main, Alice Noyer (RNZYS)
6. Maeve White, Mackenzie Alderson, Lily Barrett, Josi Andres, Georgina Lowrey (RNZYS)
7. Ella Willcox, Xanthe Bowater, Megan Bayley, Amelia Collins (NPYC)



2019 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Celia Willison

Main: Charlotte Porter

Trim: Paige Cook

Bow: Alison Kent

Float: Zoe Dawson

2. Allison Blecher, Beka Schiff, Anabelle Huyard, Ali Blumenthal, Mary Stuyvesant (CYC)
3. Susannah Pyatt, Jenna Hansen, Keryn McMaster, Raynor Haag, Stella Bilger (MBSC)
4. Juliet Costanzo, Emma Ranker, Amy Anderson, Claire Costanzo, Ruby Scholtens (RPAYC)
5. Jess Tavener, Angelique Kear, Jessica Grimes, Lauren Gallaway (CYCA)
6. Marilyn Cassedy, Cara Vavolotis, Katilyn Van Nostrand, Jessica Werchick, Carrington Brady (CYC)
7. Megan Thomson, Lisa Dartnall, Serena Woodall, Rachael Willison, Emma Hyde (RNZYS)
8. Taramati Matiwald, Reina De La Varis, Kelly Righton, Holly McNeill (RGYA)

2016 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Samantha Norman

2. Zoe Bennett (RPNYC)

3. Stephanie Kirkman (RNZYS)

4. Lauren Gallaway (CYCA)



2011 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Olivia (Polly) Powrie

Main: Miranda Powrie

Trim: Jo Aleh

Bow: Merran Walbridge

Float: Anita Trudgen

2. Stephanie Hazard, Jenna Hansen, Sara Winther, Susannah Pyatt, Nichola Trudgen (RNZYS)
3. Samantha Osborne, Claudia Pierce, Hannah Morris, Taylor Holland, Annaleisa Hammond (RNZYS)
4. Jessica McDowell, Carla Holgate, Aimee Famularo, Anna de Fluiter, Greta Thomsen (RNZYS)
5. Danielle Bowater, Bianca Cook, Hannah Osborne, Kaite de Lange, Paige Cook (RNZYS)



2010 Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Helm: Katie Pellew

Main: Nina Curtis

Trim: Lucinda Witty

Bow: Stacey Jackson

2. Nicky Souter, Jessica Eastwell, Amanda Scrivenor, Ray Martin (RPAYC)
3. Samantha Osborne, Aeyril Hibbard, Carla Holgate, Raynor Smeal (RNZYS)
4. Stephanie Hazard, Jenna Hansen, Jess Barrell, Susannah Pyatt (RNZYS)
5. Silja Lehtinen, Hannah Morris, Nichola Trudgen, Mikaela Wulff (NJK)
6. Sara Winther, Miranda Powrie, Jen Spalding, Rachel Bassevi (TBC)
7. Danielle Bowater, Robin Hilton, Taylor Holland, Hannah Osborne (RNZYS)
8. Katie de Lange, Bianca Cook, Joelle Gatland, Annaleisa Hammond (RNZYS)
9. Anita Trudgen, Janey Goedhart, Christine Osbourne, Heather Trudgen (RPNYC)
10. Kim Stuart, Liz Hjorth, Caitlin Gallagher, Michaela Draper (SMWYC)

2009 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Jess Smyth

Main: Aimee Famularo

Trim: Amy Mulcahy

Bow: Anna de Fluiter

2. Miranda Powrie, Olivia Powrie, Mariana Ashley, Raynor Smeal (RNZYS)
3. Katie Spithill, Stacey Jackson, Jess Eastwell, Angela Farrell (RPAYC)
4. Samantha Osborne, Jenna Hansen, Carla Holgate, Susannah Pyatt (RNZYS)
5. Amanda Scrivener, Samantha Boyd, Bree Hope, Olivia Price (CYCA)
6. Stephanie Hazard, Annalesia Hammond, Danielle Bowater, Taylor Holland (RNZYS)
7. Jan Dawson, Sara Roberts, Bex Hielkema, Laura Hemmingway (RNZYS)
8. Annemarie Waugh, Greta Thomsen, Sonya Swinburne, Greta Hollies (RNZYS)
9. Hannah Morris, Nicola Trudgen, Katie de Lange, Bianca Cook (RNZYS)
10. Kim Stuart, Michaela Draper (SMWYC)



2008 Sport Nautique de Saint Quay

Helm: Claire Leroy

Main: Marie Riou

Trim: Elodie Bertrand

Bow: Claire Pruvot

2. Jan Dawson (RNZYS)
3. Nicky Souter (RPAYC)
4. Jess Smyth (RNZYS)
5. Katie Spithill (RPAYC)
6. Lucinda Whitty (CYCA)
7. Sam Boyd (CYCA)
8. Samantha Osborne (RNZYS)
9. Annemarie Waugh (RNZYS)
10. Liz Baylis (SFYC)



2007 Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Helm: Nicky Souter

Main: Kylie McKillop

Trim: Lilly Taylor

Bow: Rayshele Martin

2. Amanda Scrivenor, Samantha Boyd, Kat Stroinovsky, Bex Dunn (CYCA)
3. Jess Smyth, Aimee Famularo, Greta Thomsen, Anna de Fluiter (RNZYS)
4. Samantha Osborne, Hannah Morris, Jenna Hansen, Taylor Holland (RNZYS)
5. Tiffany Koo, Tash Koo, Tina Coleman, Robin Hilton (RSYC)
6. Nina Curtis, Jess Eastwell, Elizabeth Walsh, Sarah Wilmot (RPAYC)
7. Amy Mulcahy, Sally Garrett, Carla Holgate, Karen Lambert (RNZYS)
8. Jan Dawson, Kim Petritz, Laura Hemmingway, Bex Hielkema (RNZYS)
9. Amanda Hargreaves, Teresa Zandyliet, Leah Moncheur, Ashleigh Williams (RPNYC)
10. Annemarie Waugh, Kate O'Brien, Kate Taylor, Greta Hollies (RNZYS)



2006 Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Helm: Katie Spithill

Main: Stacey Jackson

Bow: Angela Farrell

2. Jessica Smyth, Sonya Swinburne, Anna de Fluiter (RNZYS)
3. Jan Dawson, Briar Macky, Nicky Souter (RNZYS)
4. Aimee Famularo, Jo White, Keryn Henderson (RNZYS)
5. Olivia Powrie, Miranda Powrie, Kate Grigg (RAYC)
6. Amy Mulcahy, Carla Holgate, Sara Roberts (RNZYS)
7. Greta Thomsen, Rebbekka Hielkema, Sam Osborne (RNZYS)
8. Samantha Boyd, Tiffany Flude, Rebecca Dunn (CYCA)
9. Sara Winther, Sally Garrett, Merran Walbridge (TBC)



2005 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Jessica Smyth

Main: Sonya Swinburne

Bow: Anna de Fluiter

2. Nicky Souter, Stacey Jackson, Kylie McKillop (RPAYC)
3. Katie Spithill, Aimee Famularo, Emma Bullough (RPAYC)
4. Jan Dawson, Briar Macky, Sara Roberts (RNZYS)
5. Amanda Hargraves, Kim den Boon, Kate Anderson (RPNYC)
6. Sara Winther, Sally Garrett, Karen Lambert (TBC)
7. Jess Eastwell, Kirsty Hendry, Jody Earnshaw (RPYC)
8. Greta Hollies, Greta Thompson, Rebekka Heilkema (RNZYS)
9. Karleen Dixon, Louise Barker, Paula Satterthwaite (RNZYS)



2004 Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

Helm: Nicky Souter

Main: Stacey Jackson

Bow: Nina Curtis

2. Jan Dawson, Briar Macky, Anna de Fluiter (RNZYS)
3. Sara Winther, Raynor Smeal, Merran Walbridge (WBC)
4. Amanda Hargreaves, Kim den Boon, Rebekka Heilkema (RPNYC)
5. Karleen Dixon, Jenny Egnot, Paula Satterthwaite (RNZYS)
6. Sara Roberts, Louise Barker, Felicity Lind-Mitchell (RNZYS)
7. Greta Hollies, Esther Melville, Hillary Pawson (RNZYS).



2003 Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

Helm: Katie Spithill

Main: Nicky Souter

Bow: Emma Bollough

2. Kylie Jameson, Sara Roberts, Gretchen White (NSC)
3. Aimee Famularo, Sonya Swinburne, Emilie Linden (WBC)
4. Jan Dawson, Kate Taylor, Diane Kelsey (RNZYS)
5. Jessica Smyth, Fiona Standen, Anna de Fluiter (RNZYS Youth)
6. Annemarie Waugh, Samantha Fickling, Briar Macky (RNZYS)
7. Sara Winther, Sally Garrett, Merran Walbridge (WBC)

2002 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Aimee Famularo

Main: Sonya Swinburne

Bow: Emilie Linden

2. Annemarie Waugh, Briar Macky, Kate Grigg (RNZYS Youth)
3. Amber West, Jo White, Jude Dorling (RYC)
4. Karleen Dixon, Jenny Egnot, Felicity Lind-Mitchell (RNZYS)
5. Kylie Hogg, Sara Roberts, Kristin Dagg (NSC)
6. Lanee Butler, Rachael Miller, Paula Satterthwaite
7. Jan Dawson, Tomoko Kerakawa, Annette Strom (RNZYS)

2001 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Sharon Ferris

Main: Keryn McMaster

Bow: Lani Butler

2. Amy Waring, Amber West, Paula Satterthwaite (RNZYS)
3. Aimee Famularo, Briar Macky, Annemarie Waugh (RNZYS Youth)
4. Samantha Fickling, Sarah Macky, Merran Walbridge (RNZYS)
5. Carla Holgate, Sara Roberts, Kristin Dagg (RNZYS)
6. Karleen Dixon, Jenny Egnot, Felicity Lind-Mitchell (RNZYS)
7. Jan Dawson, Liz Wardley, Jo White (RNZYS)
8. Holly Faulkner, Lisa Knapton, Pic Robertshaw (TYPBC)
9. Jude Dorling, Esther Melville, Pamela McLaughlin (CYC)

2000 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

Helm: Amy Waring

Main: Amber West

Bow: Paula Knauf

2. Carla Bennett, Sara Roberts, Diane Schultz (RNZYS)
3. Leslie Egnot, Joy Adams, Jan Shearer (RNZYS)
4. Samantha Fickling, Aimee Famularo, Debbie Bellingham (RNZYS Youth)
5. Charmaine Tate, Raewyn Bennett, Heather Goode (BBYC)
6. Jude Dorling, Jo White, Pamela McLaughlin (RNZYS)
7. Kelly Mulcahy, Kate Taylor, Nicki Hansen (RNZYS)
8. Karleen Dixon, Sally Garrett, Felicity Lind-Mitchell (RNZYS)