



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

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2016-17 VICTORIA FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

NOTICE OF RACE



The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by the RYC 2016-17 General Sailing Instructions (GSIs).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (YNZ Safety Regs) Part 2 Category 5 shall apply to keelers and multihulls.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regs Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regs Part 6 Category B shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.5 The RRS will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 44.1 is changed as per Instruction 15.1 of the GSIs.
 - Rule 29.2 is changed as per instruction 11.5 of the GSIs.
 - RRS Rule 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete.
 - RRS Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.6 Sports boats shall be governed by the rules of the Sport Boat Association.
- 1.7 The YNZ Sport Multihull Yachts Trial Safety Regulations 2016 shall apply for all Sports Multihulls.
- 1.8 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats entering the Friday Night Special (FNS) shall have current registration with YNZ and must display their correct registration numbers on sails in accordance with the YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing. The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 2.2 To be eligible to compete in this event the skipper must be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the start each race day.
- 2.4 FNS Crew entries are also accepted. To enter, applicants must hold a 'crew' membership with RYC and submit a series crew entry form for the FNS. Spots are limited and fill up, so get your entry in early. Check the website or contact the office for more details.
- 2.5 Eligible participants may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and submitting it and the required fee to RYC by the entry deadline. Entries will be accepted by drop-off (entry box or office), mail, fax, or email attachment. Payments can be made by cash, credit card (in office or on form), or direct credit to RYC's bank account: 02-0100-0835080-00.

3.0 FEES

3.1 For skippers:	Any boat taking allocated crew	FREE
	RYC members Individual Entry	\$25
	Non-members Individual Entry	\$35
3.2 For Friday Night Special Crew:	Crew Series Entry	\$100

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Racing Schedule		High Water
Race 1	14 October 2016	1837 - 3.1m
Race 2	28 October	1850 - 3.0m
Race 3	11 November	1709 - 3.0m
Race 4	25 November	1726 - 2.9m
Race 5	9 December	1539 - 3.0m
Race 6	17 February 2017	1256 - 3.1m
Race 7	10 March	1847 - 3.1m
Race 8	24 March	1716 - 2.8m

4.2 Divisions	Flag	Start Time
General NO EXTRAS	Green	1830 hours

- 4.3 Participants are advised that the RYC handicapping policy will not be in effect and no results will be published. Have fun.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2016-17 RYC GSIs will apply for this series.

6.0 VENUE

The racing area will be the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES

7.1 The course will be indicated by a numbered board on the Richmond Yacht Club tower.

7.2 The Start and Finish will be at the RYC tower as described in the current RYC GSIs.

7.3 Whilst racing boats shall only pass through the main navigation span of the harbour bridge.

7.4 After finishing, boats shall avoid re-crossing the finish line.

7.5 Friday Night Special Courses:

#	Course	nm
1	From the start line to Torpedo Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), to the finish line.	6.0
2	From the start line to Resolution Buoy (P), Torpedo Buoy (P), to the finish line.	6.0
3	From the start line to Stanley Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish line.	4.0
4	From the start line to Bayswater Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Chelsea Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish line.	5.0
5	From the start line to Bayswater Buoy (P), Chelsea Buoy (S), Stanley Buoy (S), to the finish line.	5.7
6	From the start line to Stanley Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Chelsea Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish line.	5.7
7	From the start line to Resolution Buoy (P), Westhaven Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish line.	7.2
8	From the start line to Torpedo Buoy (S), Orakei Buoy (S), to the finish line.	7.0
9	From the start line to Orakei Buoy (P), Torpedo Buoy (P), to the finish line.	7.0
10	From the start line to Bayswater Buoy (S), Stanley Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), Stanley Buoy (S), to the finish line.	5.5

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9.0 SCORING

The RRS low point system will apply.

10.0 PRIZES

10.1 Each race will be followed by a prizegiving and a seminar or a party at the RYC Clubhouse.

Meals will be available for purchase and the bar will be open.

10.2 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on handicap and must be collected by the boat's regular skipper at the prizegiving or they may be reallocated. There will be spot prizes for the Friday Night Special Crew who also must be present to claim a prize.

11.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12.1 Allocation of crew to boats: Names of boats, with their pier number and allocated crew will be posted to the RYC Notice Board from 1600 hours Friday afternoon. Crew allocations are generally also emailed to participants, available from the RYC website on Thursday night prior to a race and can be obtained by phoning the club during office hours (10am-3pm), Tuesday to Friday). Skippers please listen on Channel 77 from 1800 hours for any last minute changes in crew allocation.

12.2 Skippers and crew should be on their boats no later than 1800 hours.

12.3 Crew are reminded to wear clothes appropriate to the weather and non-marking shoes.

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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