



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

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2016-17 Harbour Races

NOTICE OF RACE



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

- 1.1 This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by the 2016-17 RYC General Sailing Instructions (GSIs).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (YNZ Safety Regs) Part 2 Category 4 shall apply to keelers and multihulls.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 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:
 - RRS Rule 44.1 is changed as per 15.1 of the GSIs.
 - RRS Rule 29.2 is changed as per 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 shall have current registration with YNZ and must display their correct registration numbers on sails in accordance with the RRS. In one-design divisions the relevant Class Rules will apply. 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 first division each race day.
- 2.4 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail Pass entries, may enter by completing the 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

RYC sail pass holders	No charge
RYC members	\$25 per race
Non-members	\$35 per race

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Race Schedule		2016 Dates	High Water
Race 1: Singlehanded	Sunday	30 October	0807 – 3.0m
Race 2: His 'n' Hers I	Sunday	11 December	1738 - 3.2m
		2017 Date	
Race 3: His 'n' Hers II	Sunday	26 February	0812 - 3.1m

4.2 Divisions

	Flag	Start Time
Race 1		
C General OPEN	White	1300 hours
D General NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1305 hours
Races 2 & 3		
C General NO EXTRAS: 0.73 +	White	1300 hours
D General NO EXTRAS: 0.73 -	Yellow	1300 hours

- 4.3 Handicaps are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSIs.
- 4.4 RYC reserves the right to assign boats to divisions deemed most appropriate; a boat's skipper will be notified if a reassignment is made.
- 4.5 Divisional handicap ranges are for guidance and are not definitive; if you are unsure which division to race in please ask the club for guidance.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The 2016-17 RYC GSIs will apply for Races 1 & 2.
- 5.2 Ponsonby Cruising Club General Sailing Instructions will apply for Race 3.

6.0 VENUE

The races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES

- 7.1 The courses for Races 1 & 2 are described in Appendix A: 2016-17 RYC Harbour Courses.
- 7.2 The course for Race 3 is described in the PCC Harbour Courses 2016-17.
- 7.3 The course number to be sailed will be displayed on the front of the Westhaven carpark tower.
- 7.4 Whilst racing, boats shall only pass through the main navigation span of the Harbour Bridge.

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 Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the RYC prize allocation guide and as follows:

Line

1st Handicap

2nd Handicap Minimum of four boats started in division.

3rd Handicap Minimum of six boats started in division.

10.2 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving.

10.3 Handicap prizes will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club office for 2 months and will be forfeited if not claimed within this timeframe. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results and collect prizes.

10.4 Prizes will be awarded at Richmond Yacht Club after Races 1 & 2. Prizes will be awarded at Ponsonby Cruising Club after Race 3. Trophies will be awarded at the RYC annual prizegiving.

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 SAFETY INFORMATION

Richmond Yacht Club strongly recommends that all skippers competing in the singlehanded race wear a life jacket and carry on their person a means to raise a rescue in the event that they fall overboard (e.g. waterproof VHF and/or a phone in a waterproof container).

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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