



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
2016 OVLOV MARINE / VOLVO PENTA SPRING REGATTA
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 Sports Boat Association.
- 1.7 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 1200 hours on Friday, 16 September 2016.
- 2.4 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail Pass entries, may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it with 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/on form), or direct credit to RYC's bank account: 02-0100-0835080-00.

3.0 FEES

Richmond Yacht Club sail pass	No charge
Richmond Yacht Club members	\$25
Members of other yacht clubs	\$35

Note: Please submit Gold Cup series entries to RAYC.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday, 17 September 2016. High Water 0721 - 3.3m
- 4.2 There will be no briefing for Spring Regatta or Gold Cup.
- 4.3 The divisional structure may be changed in response to entries received.
- 4.4 To be scored for the Gold Cup you must enter the Gold Cup and race in the appropriate Gold Cup division.

	Flag	Start Time
E General NO EXTRAS	Light blue	0910
A Keelers OPEN (0.73+)	Dark blue	0915
C Keelers OPEN (0.73-)	Black	0920
H Keelers – up to 26 feet	Pink	0925
T, S Trailer Yachts and Sports Boats	Yellow	0930
M Gold Cup Multihulls	Green	1000
Z Gold Cup Monohulls	White	1005

5.0 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Gold Cup entries must meet entry requirements for the Gold Cup series.
- 5.2 No official measurement is required for Spring Regatta entries.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The current RYC GSIs will apply for this regatta.

7.0 VENUE

7.1 The race will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.

7.2 The race will be started in the vicinity of Orakei Wharf, see the GSI's for details.

8.0 COURSES

8.1 If one of the shortened courses is to be used, the patrol boat will fly the Code Flag S with Numeral 1 or 2 Pennant.

8.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC General Sailing Instructions.

Full Course

M, Z, A	Start to Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Gannet Rock (S), Waiheke Island (S), to finish.	50nm
E, C	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Gannet Rock (S), Waiheke Island (S), to finish.	45nm
H, T, S	Start to Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Motuihe Island (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), to finish.	26nm

Short Course 1

M, Z, A	Start to Navy Buoy Whangaparoa (S), to finish.	28nm
E, C	Start to Haystack/Orarapa Island (S), to finish.	23nm
H	Start to Saltworks Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (P), Illiomama Buoy (P), to finish.	14nm
T, S	Start to Northern Leading Buoy (P), Narrow Neck Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (P), Flax Point Buoy (P), North Head Buoy (P), Northern Leading Buoy (S), to finish.	14nm

Short Course 2

M, Z, A	Start to Passage Rock (P), to finish.	34nm
E, C	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), Saltworks Buoy (P), to finish.	23nm
H	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Saltworks Buoy (P), to finish.	19nm
T, S	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Flax Point Buoy (P), to finish.	18nm

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 apply for all Richmond Yacht Club races.

10.0 SCORING

The RRS low point system will apply.

11.0 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in the RYC clubrooms at 2100 hours, Wednesday, 5 October 2016, on the same night as the first RYC Wednesday Night Race prizegiving of the new season.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to all divisions, including Gold Cup divisions, as follows:

Line

1st Handicap

2nd Handicap Minimum of four boats started in division.

3rd Handicap Minimum of six boats started in division.

11.3 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving.

11.4 Handicap prizes will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club office for 2 months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results and collect prizes.

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12.0 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.

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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