



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
2016-17 CRC & NEW WORLD WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING
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 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 Racing Rules 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 Regs 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 YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing. 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/on form), or direct credit to RYC's bank account: 02-0100-0835080-00.

3.0 FEES

RYC sail pass holders	N/C
RYC members Individual Entry	\$25.00
Non-members Individual Entry	\$35.00
RYC members Season Entry	\$145.00
Non-members Season Entry	\$255.00

(Season entries will be discounted by \$15 if received by Monday, 3 October 2016)

4.0 SCHEDULE

4.1 Racing Schedule	2016 Dates	High Water
Race 1	5 October	1107 – 3.1m
Race 2	19 October	2256 – 3.5m
Race 3	2 November	2215 – 3.0m
Race 4	16 November	2145 – 3.5m
Race 5	30 November	2110 – 3.0m
Race 6	14 December	2032 – 3.4m
	2017 Dates	
Race 7	18 January	1247 – 3.2m
Race 8	1 February	2352 – 3.2m
Race 9	15 February	2357 – 3.2m
Race 10	1 March	2246 – 3.4m
Race 11	15 March	2247 – 3.3m
Race 12	29 March	2137 – 3.5m

4.2 Division	Flag	Start Time
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M	Multihulls OPEN	Green	1750
A	Keelers OPEN – 0.86+	Dark blue	1755
B	Keelers OPEN – 0.77 to 0.85	White	1800
S	Sports Boats	Orange	1805
C	Keelers OPEN – 0.73 to 0.76	Black	1810
E	General NO EXTRAS	Light Blue	1815
F	3 Handed Keelers OPEN	Yellow	1820
D	Keelers OPEN – 0.73+	Purple	1825
H	Keelers – up to 26 feet	Pink	1830

- 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.
- 4.6 Division F shall have a maximum crew of three persons.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6.0 VENUE

The races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES - (see pages 44-47)

- 7.1 Courses are described in the current Appendix A: 2016-17 RYC Harbour Courses.
- 7.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC General Sailing Instructions.
- 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.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 The RRS low point system will apply.
- 9.2 7 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 A boat's worst score will be excluded after 8 races and a boat's two worst scores will be excluded after 10 races.

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 calendar months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited.

It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results.

10.4 Every effort will be made to hold prizegiving by 2130 hours each race evening.

10.5 Series prizegiving will be held after the final race.

10.6 Results will be posted on the Club notice board and website (www.richmondyc.org.nz) as soon as practicable after 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

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