



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
2016-17 WESTHAVEN TRIPLE SERIES
NOTICE OF RACE



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The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC),
the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (RNZYS) and Ponsonby Cruising Club (PCC)
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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 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 A shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regs Part 6 Category A shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.5 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Sport Multihull Yachts Trial Safety Regulations 2016, shall apply for all Sports Multihulls as defined in the regulation. Available from the RNZYS website <http://www.rnzys.org.nz/safety/>
- 1.6 The International Rules for Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972 apply in all races between sunset and sunrise replacing the relevant parts of Part 2 of the RRS.
- 1.7 For Race 2 all boats shall carry an inflatable dinghy (fully inflated), a rigid dinghy or a life raft.
- 1.8 RRS Rule 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Boats shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(K) and 6.2(K).
- 1.9 RRS Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.10 The sailing instructions may also change other RRS.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Every boat competing in this series shall be registered and shall be owned or part owned by a member or the subject of a bona fide hire or charter agreement with their home club in accordance with their club's rules.
- 2.2 All boats shall be skippered by a member of their home club.
- 2.3 The series is open to all keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements of Clause 1.2, to trailer yachts with a minimum LOA of 5.9m that meet the requirements of Clause 1.3 and to sport boats that meet the requirements of Clause 1.4.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter via their own clubs entry system.
- 2.5 Entries may not be accepted after 1700hrs on the Friday preceding the race.
- 2.6 A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered in each division for Westhaven Triple Series before Friday, 28 October 2016.
- 2.7 Boats wishing to enter in the PHRF and/or IRC division shall indicate this on their entry.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Non-refundable entry fees are payable to the yachts home club.
- 3.2 Series Entries for the RNZYS Commodores Cup, PCC or RYC Sailpass will include entry for the Westhaven Triple Series.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule		First Start Time			
Race 1	PCC	Around Rangitoto	Saturday	12 November 2016	1000
Race 2	RNZYS	Kawau Night Race	Friday	10 February 2017	1800
Race 3	RYC	Haystack Race	Saturday	22 April 2017	1000

4.2 Divisions		Flag
L	Open 50ft+	Blue/Yellow
A	0.820 to 0.99	Blue
B	0.740 to 0.819	White
C	up to 0.740	Black
E	Non-spinnaker	Black/White
M	OPEN Multihull	Green
I	Shorthanded (up to 3)	Pink
T	Mullet Boats	Yellow/Green

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Monday 31st October 2016 and can be downloaded from all three OA websites.

6.0 VENUE

The racing area is the Waitemata Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.

7.0 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.1 shall apply for all boats in all divisions.

9.0 SCORING

9.1 The RRS low point system will apply.

9.2 All three races will be required to constitute a series. No score will be excluded.

10.0 PRIZES

10.1 Race 1 prizegiving will be held at Ponsonby Cruising Club at the conclusion of racing.

Race 2 prizegiving will be held at Lidgard house – Kawau island (Saturday Night).

Race 3 prizegiving will be held at Richmond Yacht Club at the conclusion of racing.

10.2 The series prizegiving will be held at RYC along with the Haystack race prizegiving.

11.0 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA).

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 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in these races or any other sailing events controlled by the OA's, as between the OA's and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the OA's and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The OA's and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the sea-worthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The OA's reserve the right in their sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

14.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on the Westhaven Triple Series please contact the RNZYS Sailing Office on 360 6809 or via email: raceoffice@rnzys.org.nz