



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)

2017 CRC and NEW WORLD WINTER SERIES



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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 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 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 races shall have current registration with YNZ and must display their correct registration numbers on sails in accordance with Rule 77 of 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 start 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 single entry	\$25	RYC Season entry	\$110
Non-members single entry	\$35	Non-members Season entry	\$195

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule – 2017		High Water
Race 1	7 May	1706 – 3.0m
Race 2	21 May	1504 – 2.9m
Race 3	4 June	1541 – 3.0m
Race 4	18 June	1338 – 2.9m
Race 5	2 July	1412 – 3.0m
Race 6	16 July	1222 – 3.0m
Race 7	30 July	1243 – 3.0m
Race 8	13 August	1113 – 3.2m
Race 9	27 August	1122 – 3.1m

4.2 Divisions, Flags and Start Times

Division	Flag	Start Times	
		Races 1 to 8	Race 9
K General NO EXTRAS	Purple	1230	0930
J 3 Handed Keelers OPEN	Yellow	1235	0935
A Keelers OPEN – 0.73 +	Dark Blue	1240	0940
C Keelers OPEN – 0.73 -	White	1245	0945

NB: Different start time and course for Race 9 only.



- 4.2 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 J must have a maximum of three people onboard.
- 4.7 Races 1-8 start from 1230. Race 9 starts earlier, from 0930 as noted above.

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

7.1 Races 1 to 8 (pages 44-47)

The courses are described in Appendix A: 2016-17 Richmond Yacht Club 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.

7.5 Courses for Race 9:

Course Length (nm)

K,J,A From the start to Illiomama Buoy (S), Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Orakei Buoy (S) to finish.	26
C From the start to Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Flax Point Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Orakei Buoy (S) to finish.	18

In the event of unsuitable weather for Race 9, the Race Officer may opt to shorten the course prior to the race start by choosing one of the harbour courses described in Appendix A.

In this case the tower will fly the 'L' flag and the relevant course number.

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 6 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 A boat's worst score will be excluded after 6 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 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 Every effort will be made to hold prizegiving by 1630 hours each race evening.

10.5 The series prizegiving will be held after the final race.

10.6 Results will be posted on the Club notice board and website 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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