



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
and VINING MARINE present the
2016-17 Singlehanded Series
NOTICE OF RACE



The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
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The series will be run in conjunction with Ponsonby Cruising Club (PCC), Buckland's Beach Yacht Club (BBYC), and Devonport Yacht Club (DYC).

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 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 A shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regs Part 6 Category A shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.5 Additional safety regulations and restrictions may be specified by host clubs and will be described in the Notices of Race (NORs) and Sailing Instructions (SIs) published by the clubs for each race.
- 1.6 Additional safety regulations required for participation in the series; refer to Attachment A for more details on these additional safety regulations:
 - Skippers in the series must carry on their person the means to self-initiate a rescue in the event they fall overboard while underway.
 - Skippers in the series must wear an approved lifejacket while racing.

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. 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 The series is open to all vessels that comply with Clause 1 of this Notice of Race.
- 2.4 One person is permitted on board while racing.
- 2.5 An entrant in the series is defined as a single boat and skipper combination. No substitutions permitted.
- 2.6 The deadline for entry is Friday, 7 October, 2016. Late entries for the series may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion.
- 2.7 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

- 3.1 The series entry fee is \$180.00 (use the series Entry Form and pay all fees to RYC). This includes entry into Races 1-7 and Race 9, and berthage at Fairway Bay, Gulf Harbour on the night between Races 1 and 2.
- 3.2 The entry fee for Race 8, the Route 66 is \$80.00 and can be submitted with the Entry Form. This provides entry to the appropriate singlehanded division of the Route 66, but please note that additional documents are required to comply with the NOR for the Route 66 and should be submitted according to the 2017 Route 66 NOR.
- 3.3 Lodge the following required documents with the Organising Authority:
 - A signed entry form for the series
 - A signed declaration of safety compliance (see Attachment A on RYC website)
- 3.4 RYC will pass on all entry information to the host clubs for you; it is not necessary to separately enter these races.
- 3.5 Host Clubs reserve the right to request additional information from entrants.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Race	Host	Event	2016 Dates	High Water
Race 1	PCC	Gulf Harbour	Saturday 8 October	1307 - 2.9m
Race 2	PCC	Gulf Harbour 2	Sunday 9 October	1355 - 2.8m
Race 3	RYC	Singlehanded	Sunday 30 October	0807 - 3.0m
Race 4	BBYC	Around Motuihe	Sunday 13 November	0638 - 3.2m
2017 Dates				
Race 5	RYC	Kawau Night Race	Friday 10 February	2000 - 3.2m

Race 6	BBYC	Weekend Race 1	Saturday	18 February	1338 - 3.0m
Race 7	BBYC	Weekend Race 2	Sunday	19 February	1422 - 2.9m
Race 8	RYC	Route 66	Friday	3 March	1159 - 3.4m
Race 9	DYC	Singlehanded Race	Saturday	8 April	1729 - 3.1m

4.2 Division, Flags and Start Times

Division	Description	Flag	Start Time
A	Singlehanded OPEN	White	see host club NORs
B	Singlehanded NO EXTRAS	Yellow	see host club NORs

- 4.3 Handicaps are assigned by the host clubs or YNZ (PHRF).
- 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 In the case that the divisional structure in the host club NOR is different from 4.2, the Organising Authority will post a notice on their website at least two days prior to each race to advise which starts to use for that race.
- 4.6 There is no scheduled briefing. All series documents and notifications will be posted on the Organising Authority's website.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Each race in the series will be governed by the Sailing Instructions published by the host club that are pertinent to that race.

6.0 COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions for each individual race.

7.0 NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, SELF STEERING AND POWERED WINCHES

- 7.1 All forms of navigational aids, GPS, Sat-Navs, weather facsimiles, radar etc. are permitted. The use of self-steering devices whether mechanical, electrical or otherwise is permitted. Powered winches, either electric or hydraulic, are permitted. This modifies rule 52.
- 7.2 When there is a conflict between clause 7.1 of this Notice of Race (NOR) and the NOR/SIs for an individual race in the series, the NOR/SIs for the individual race in the series will take precedence.

8.0 SCORING

- 8.1 The RRS low point system will apply.
- 8.2 6 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her 6 race scores. When more than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her 6 best race scores.
- 8.4 Series results will be scored according to finish order and times after excluding non-series entrants.

9.0 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes for individual races in the series are awarded by the relevant host clubs, according to their NOR/SIs. Racers are encouraged to attend associated host club events, most of which will follow directly after racing.
- 9.2 Series prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - Series Line (1st)
 - Series PHRF Handicap (1st - 3rd)
 - Series Club Handicap (1st - 3rd)
- 9.3 A valid PHRF certificate is required for eligibility for prizes scored using PHRF handicaps.
- 9.4 The series prizegiving will be held at Richmond Yacht Club from 7pm on Saturday, 8 April 2017, following the final race.

10.0 ADVERTISING

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

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 DISCLAIMER

Entrants in the series participate entirely at their own risk. (ISAF Rule 4) The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series events.

13.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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