



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
2017 Flap Martinengo Memorial Race
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 Sport 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 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 start.
- 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	No charge
RYC members Individual Entry	\$25	Non-members Individual Entry	\$35

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Race Schedule**

	High Water
Saturday 24 June 2017	0701 - 3.4m
- 4.2 **Divisions**

	Flag	Start Time
A Keelers OPEN – 0.73 +	Dark Blue	0900 hours
B Keelers OPEN – 0.73 -	White	0905 hours
E General NO EXTRAS	Green	0910 hours
- 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.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6.0 VENUE

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

7.0 COURSES

- 7.1 The Westhaven car park tower will be used for the Start and Finish.
- 7.2 After finishing, boats shall avoid re-crossing the finish line.
- 7.3 Courses:

- 1 A From the start, Rangitoto, Motutapu and Rakino Islands (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), to finish.
B, E From the start, Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), to finish.
- 2 A From the start, Rangitoto, Motutapu and Rakino Islands (P), Orakei Buoy (S), to finish.
B, E From the start, Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (P), Orakei Buoy (S), to finish.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9.0 SCORING

The RRS low point system will apply.

10.0 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded 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 The prizegiving will be held in the RYC clubhouse an hour after the final finisher, or at 1730 hours, whichever is sooner.

10.5 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.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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