



2017 RICHMOND REGATTA
29-30 April 2017

NOTICE OF RACE



The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (Inc)

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 2 Category 5 shall apply to keelers.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:
 - Rule 44.1 is changed as per Instruction 15.1 of the RYC General Sailing Instructions
 - Rule 29.2 is changed as per instruction 11.5 of the RYC General Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Sports boats will be governed by the rules of the Sports Boat Association.
- 1.6 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered

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 the Rule 77 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. 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 Wednesday 26 April 2017.
- 2.4 Eligible boats, completing an entry form and sending it, with the required fee, to Richmond Yacht Club (Inc), P O Box 46-324, Herne Bay, Auckland 1147 or leaving it in the entries box adjacent to the front door of the club. Faxed entries will be accepted provided all information on the entry form has been completed and full payment has been received. Fax number is 360 2379. E-mailed entries can be sent to info@richmondyc.org.nz and payment can be made by direct credit to 02-0100-0835080-00.
- 2.5 Alternatively, please check www.richmondyc.org.nz for information on entering and making payment online.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Regatta fees will be \$50 per boat for two days of racing and \$30 for one day of racing.

4.0 SCHEDULE

Day 1	29 April 2017	Up to 5 windward leewards
Day 2	30 April 2017	Up to 4 windward leewards

4.1 Divisions offered are:

- A Open (up to 31 feet)
- B Open (up to 26 feet)
- C Class Division (Marauders, Trackers, Reactors, Noelex 22, Magic 25s, R930, etc)

4.2 A minimum of 5 boats will be required for an independent start, otherwise boats shall race in the appropriate open division. Associations may opt to race on one day only. The OA reserves the right to move boats between open divisions as they deem fit.

4.3 Final start times and divisional structure will be confirmed on 27 April 2017.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Richmond Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions will apply, together with Association Regatta Appendix A (available 27 April 2017).

6.0 VENUE

The races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES

7.1 Course descriptions will be available on 27 April 2017.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 apply for all Richmond Yacht Club races.

9.0 SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system of Rule Appendix A4 shall apply. Rule Appendix A9 shall also apply

9.2 4 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by the individual associations at a time of their choosing.

11.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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