

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc) 2017-18 HARBOUR RACES NOTICE OF RACE

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).
- 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 RRS will be changed as follows:
 - RRS Rule 29.2 is changed as per GSI 11.5.
 - RRS Rule 40 is changed as per GSI 4.2.
 - RRS Rule 44.1 is changed as per GSI 13.2.
 - 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.
 - RRS Rule 60.1(a) is changed as per GSI 15.4
 - RRS Rule 62.1(a) is changed as per GSI 11.6.

The changes appear in full in the GSI. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.5 Appendix T will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sailpass holders, may enter the individual races by completing the online registration form on the website richmondyc.org.nz. Entries will be accepted until 60 minutes prior to the first start of each race day.
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ.

3.0 FEES

RYC sail pass holders	No charge
RYC members	\$25 per race
Non-members	\$35 per race

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule		Dates	High Water
Race 1: Singlehanded	Sunday	29 October 2017	1509 – 2.7m
Race 2: His 'n' Hers I	Sunday	10 December	1347 - 3.3m
Race 3: His 'n' Hers II	Sunday	25 February 2018	1545 - 3.1m

4.2 Divisions	Flag	Start Time
Race 1		
C General OPEN	White	1300 hours
D General NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1305 hours
Races 2 & 3		
C General NO EXTRAS: 0.73 +	White	1300 hours
D General NO EXTRAS: 0.73 -	Yellow	1300 hours

4.3 Handicaps for Races 1 & 2 are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSI.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The 2017-18 RYC GSI will apply for Races 1 & 2.

5.2 Ponsonby Cruising Club General Sailing Instructions will apply for Race 3.

6.0 VENUE

The races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES

7.1 The courses for Races 1 & 2 are described in *Appendix A: 2017-18 RYC Harbour Courses*.

7.2 The course for Race 3 is described in the PCC Harbour Courses 2017-18.

7.3 The course number to be sailed will be displayed on the front of the Westhaven carpark tower.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 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 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 Prizes will be awarded at Richmond Yacht Club after Races 1 & 2. Prizes will be awarded at Ponsonby Cruising Club after Race 3. Trophies will be awarded at the RYC annual 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 ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Richmond Yacht Club strongly recommends that all skippers competing in the singlehanded race wear a life jacket and carry on their person a means to raise a rescue in the event that they fall overboard (e.g. waterproof VHF and/or a phone in a waterproof container).

13.0 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

14.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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