



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc) 2017-18 SINGLEHANDED SERIES



Presented by Vining Marine

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 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.
- 1.5 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 This race is open to multihulls, keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, may enter the series or individual races by completing the online registration form on the website richmondyc.org.nz. Entries will be accepted until 1300 hours on the day prior to the race.
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ.
- 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 6th October, 2017. Late entries for the series may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion.
- 2.7 Safety checks may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority at any point during the series.

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 1-6 and Races 8-11
- 3.2 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)
- 3.3 RYC will pass on all entry information to the host clubs for you; it is not necessary to separately enter these races.
- 3.4 Host Clubs reserve the right to request additional information from entrants.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Race	Host	Event	2017 Dates		High Water
Race 1	PCC	Gulf Harbour	Saturday	7 October	0914 - 3.3m
Race 2	PCC	Gulf Harbour 2	Sunday	8 October	1000 - 3.4m
Race 3	RYC	Singlehanded	Sunday	29 October	1509 - 2.7m
Race 4	BBYC	Around Motuihe	Sunday	12 November	1507 - 3.1m
2018 Dates					
Race 5	BBYC	Weekend Race 1	Saturday	17 February	0936 - 3.0m
Race 6	BBYC	Weekend Race 2	Sunday	18 February	1015 - 3.2m
Race 7	RYC	Route 66	Friday	2 March	0825 - 3.5m
Race 8	RYC	Kawau Easter 1	Friday	30 March	0177 - 3.3m
Race 9	RYC	Kawau Easter 2	Saturday	31 March	0803 - 3.4m
Race 10	RYC	Kawau Easter 3	Sunday	1 April	0841 - 3.4m
Race 11	DYC	Around Rangitoto	Saturday	14 April	1824 - 3.0m

4.2 Division, Flags and Start Times

Division	Description	Flag	Start Time
A	Singlehanded OPEN	White	see host club NOR
B	Singlehanded NO EXTRAS	Yellow	see host club NOR

- 4.3 Handicaps are assigned by the host clubs or YNZ (PHRF).
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 There will be a briefing at RYC at 1900 hours, Thursday 5 October. All series documents and notifications will be posted on the Organising Authority's website.
- 4.6 Note that there are three weekends with multiple, linked races. These include PCC's race to Gulf Harbour, BBYC's 'weekend away' to Waiheke, and RYC's Kawau Easter. Each will have social events associated with the racing - check with RYC or the host clubs for each race for more details. A separate NOR for the RYC Kawau event at Easter will be issued in early March 2018.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6.0 COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be described in the SI 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 RRS 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. Appendix A9 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.

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 for each division:
- 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 RYC from 7pm on Saturday, 14 April 2018, 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

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