

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
2018-19 VINING MARINE SINGLEHANDED SERIES
6 October 2018 to 6 April 2019
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 race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (YNZ Safety Regs) Part 2 Category 4 shall apply to keelers and multihulls.
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category A shall apply to trailer yachts
- 1.3 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 host clubs for each race.
- 1.4 Additional safety regulations are 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 5 October, 2018. 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.

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 & Race 9. Race 8 (Route 66) has an additional fee.

- 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	Dates		High Water
Race 1	PCC	Gulf Harbour	Saturday	6 October 2018	1744 - 3.2m
Race 2	PCC	Gulf Harbour 2	Sunday	7 October	1841 - 3.3m
Race 3	RYC	Singlehanded	Sunday	28 October	1047 - 3.3m
Race 4	BBYC	Around Motuihe	Sunday	11 November	1050 - 3.3m
Race 5	RYC	Mahurangi Night Race	Sunday	25 January 2019	1137 - 3.6m
Race 6	BBYC	Weekend Race 1	Saturday	16 February	1707 - 3.0m
Race 7	BBYC	Weekend Race 2	Sunday	17 February	1813 - 3.1m
Race 8	RYC	Route 66	Friday	1 March	1630 - 2.8m
Race 9	DYC	Singlehanded	Saturday	6 April	0913 - 3.1m

4.2 Division, Flags and Start Times

Division	Flag	Start Time
Singlehanded OPEN	White	see host club NOR
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 contact RYC for clarification.
- 4.5 There will be a briefing at RYC at 1900 hours, Thursday 4 October. All series documents and notifications will be posted on the Organising Authority's website.
- 4.6 Note that there are two weekends with multiple, linked races. These are PCC's race to Gulf Harbour and BBYC's 'weekend away' to Waiheke. Each will have social events associated with the racing - check with RYC or the host clubs for each race for more details. In addition, RYC's Mahurangi Night Race and Route 66 are destination races, with social and cruising events to follow the race on the weekend.

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 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 All series scores will be calculated using only the series entrants received by the day of that race. This changes to A2.2.

8.3 6 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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.

9.0 PRIZES (continued)

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 6 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. 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 events.

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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