

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
SINGLEHANDED EASTER RALLY
NOTICE OF RACE

30 March 2018, 31 March 2018, 2 April 2018

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)

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1.0 RULES

1.1 This rally 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.

1.3 YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category B shall apply to trailer yachts

1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:

- RRS 29.2 is changed as per RYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) 11.5.
- RRS 40 is changed as per GSI 4.2 .
- RRS 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 60.1(a) is changed as per GSI 15.4
- RRS 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 rally is open to keelers and trailer yachts who have a series entry in the Singlehanded series. Other single handed sailors may enter on payment of the fees referred to in Clause 3.

3.0 FEES

Vinings Singlehanded series entrants - no further payment is required.

Other singlehanded entrants \$25 per race or \$50 for 3 races..

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Schedule of races:

Race	Date	High Water
Race to Kawau (with Cruising race)	30 March 2018	0711 - 3.3m
Kawau Bay Race	31 March 2018	0803 – 3.4m
Kawau Return Race	2 April 2018	0841 – 3.4m

4.2 Divisions, Flags and Start Times:

Division	Description	Flag	Start Time
A	Singlehanded - OPEN	White	1000
B	Singlehanded - NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1000

4.3 Handicaps are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSI.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2017-2018 RYC GSI will apply for this rally.

6.0 VENUE

Races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.

7.0 COURSES

30 Mar 2018

To Kawau. From the Start (Westhaven carpark tower) to Whangaparaoa outermost yellow Buoy (P), to finish between Momona Point (Kawau) and the RYC Committee Boat. (See Cruising Series Race 7). 28 nm

31 Mar 2018

Kawau Bay From the Start (between Momona Point and Accord Point Kawau), Motuketekete (S), Motuora Island (S), Moturekareka Island (S) to finish off the Kawau Boating Club jetty. Take your own times & submit to RYC office. Note: an alternate course may be advised at a pre-race briefing to be held at 0900 hours.

2 Apr 2018

Return Kawau From the Start between (Momona Point and Accord Point Kawau Island), Moturekareka and Motuora Islands (P), Shearer Rock (S), Rakino Island (P), Motutapu Island (S) to finish between Northern Leading Buoy and Northern Leading. Take your own times and submit to the RYC office.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9.0 SCORING

These races form part of the Singlehanded series and points for these races will accrue to that series only.

10.0 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.

11.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11.1 Mandatory check-in for night finishes: All boats expecting to finish after dark must alert the RYC Committee Boat by VHF one hour prior to finishing. Calls should be to 'Richmond Committee Boat' and should include your boat name and number and your expected finish time.

11.2 In general, the following VHF channels will be used for Cruising Series race communications:

- VHF 77 In and near the Waitemata Harbour
- VHF 03 North of Rangitoto Lighthouse

11.3 Boats are asked to take their own finish times; this becomes required in the event there is no finish boat on station. You are responsible to report your finish times to the RYC Office or any Race Officers present, at the first reasonable opportunity. Use of the Predictwind Tracker is strongly recommended to help provide additional assistance for finish times.

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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