

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc) MUSTO SPRING REGATTA 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 YNZ Safety Regs Part 6 Category B shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 Sports boats shall be governed by the rules of the Sports Boat Association.
- 1.7 Appendix T will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to multihulls, keelers, sport boats and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sailpass holders, may enter the race by completing the online registration form on the website (richmondyc.org.nz). Entries will be accepted until 1200 hours Friday 22 September 2017.
- 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

Richmond Yacht Club sail pass	No charge
Richmond Yacht Club members	\$25
Members of other yacht clubs	\$35

Note: Please submit Gold Cup series entries to Royal Akarana Yacht Club (RAYC).

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4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday, 23 September 2017. High Water 0927 - 3.3m
- 4.2 There will be no briefing for Spring Regatta or Gold Cup.
- 4.3 The divisional structure may be changed in response to entries received.
- 4.4 To be scored for the Gold Cup you must enter the Gold Cup via RAYC and race in the appropriate Gold Cup division.

	Flag	Start Time
E General NO EXTRAS	Black/White	0915
A Keelers OPEN (0.73+)	Dark blue	0920
C Keelers OPEN (0.73-)	Green/Yellow	0925
H Keelers – up to 26 feet	Pink	0930
T, S Trailer Yachts and Sports Boats	Yellow	0930
M Gold Cup Multihulls	Green	1000
Z Gold Cup Monohulls	White	1005

5.0 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Gold Cup entries must meet entry requirements for the Gold Cup series.
- 5.2 No official measurement is required for Spring Regatta entries.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The current RYC GSI will apply for this regatta.

7.0 VENUE

- 7.1 The race will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.

8.0 COURSES

- 8.1 If one of the shortened courses is to be used, the patrol boat will fly the Code Flag S with Numeral 1 or 2 Pennant.
- 8.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC GSI.

Full Course

M, Z, A	Start to Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Gannet Rock (S), Waiheke Island (S), to finish.	50nm
E, C	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Gannet Rock (S), Waiheke Island (S), to finish.	45nm
H, T, S	Start to Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Motuihe Island (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), to finish.	26nm

Short Course 1

M, Z, A	Start to Navy Buoy Whangaparoa (S), to finish.	28nm
E, C	Start to Haystack/Orarapa Island (S), to finish.	23nm
H	Start to Saltworks Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (P), Illiomama Buoy (P), to finish.	14nm
T, S	Start to Northern Leading Buoy (P), Narrow Neck Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (P), Flax Point Buoy (P), North Head Buoy (P), Northern Leading Buoy (S), to finish.	14nm

Short Course 2

M, Z, A	Start to Passage Rock (P), to finish.	34nm
E, C	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), Saltworks Buoy (P), to finish.	23nm
H	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Saltworks Buoy (P), to finish.	19nm
T, S	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Flax Point Buoy (P), to finish.	18nm

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

10.0 SCORING

The RRS low point system will apply.

11.0 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in the RYC clubrooms at 2100 hours, Wednesday, 4 October 2017, prior to the first RYC Wednesday Night Race prizegiving of the new season.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to all divisions, including Gold Cup divisions, as follows:

- Line
- 1st Handicap
- 2nd Handicap Minimum of four boats started in division.
- 3rd Handicap Minimum of six boats started in division.

11.3 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving.

11.4 Handicap prizes will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club office for 2 months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results and collect prizes.

12.0 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.

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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