

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
2018 MUSTO SPRING REGATTA
29 September 2018
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.
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.3 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 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete.
 - RRS 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.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to multihulls, keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass 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 28 September 2018.
- 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).

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday, 29 September 2018. High Water 1007 - 3.2m
- 4.2 The divisional structure may be changed in response to entries received.
- 4.3 To be scored for the Gold Cup you must enter the Gold Cup Series via RAYC and race in the appropriate Gold Cup division.

- 4.4 Open keelers may choose to sail the Long Haul (LH) or Short Haul (SH) course irrespective of length, those choosing to sail the LH course will start at the same time as the Gold Cup monohulls.

		Flag	Start Time
M	Gold Cup Multihulls	Green	0915
A	Gold Cup Monohulls & Spring Regata LH	White	0920
C	Spring Regatta SH	Green/Yellow	0925
E	Spring Regatta NO EXTRAS	Black/White	0930
H	Up to 26 feet & Trailer Yachts	Pink	0935

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 2018-19 RYC GSI will apply for this regatta, available on the club website and in the club handbook. (pages 21 to 28).

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, A	Start to North Head Buoy (P), 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	Start to Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Motuihe Island (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), to finish.	26nm

Short Course 1

M, A	Start to Eastern 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

Short Course 2

M, 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

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, 3 October 2018, prior to the first RYC Wednesday Night Race prizegiving of the new season.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded 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 otherwise they are forfeited.

11.4 Handicap prizes will be held at the RYC 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 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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