

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)

2017-18 CRC & NEW WORLD WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

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 5 shall apply to keelers and multihulls.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regs 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 YNZ Safety Regs 2017 shall apply for all sports multihull boats.
- 1.6 The Racing Rules 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.
 - Appendix A2.2 is changed as per 9.2 of the NOR.
- 1.6 Sports boats shall be governed by the rules of the Sport Boat Association.
- 1.8 Appendix T will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This race is open to multihulls, keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sailpass holders, may enter the series or individual races by completing the online registration form on the website richmondyc.org.nz. Entries will be accepted until 45 minutes prior to the first start of each race day.
- 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

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| RYC sail pass holders | N/C |
| RYC members Individual Entry | \$25.00 |
| Non-members Individual Entry | \$35.00 |
| RYC members Season Entry | \$145.00 |
| Non-members Season Entry | \$255.00 |

4.0 SCHEDULE

| 4.1 | Racing Schedule | 2017 Dates | High Water |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Race 1 | 4 October | 1920 – 3.1m |
| | Race 2 | 18 October | 1918 – 3.2m |
| | Race 3 | 1 November | 1753 – 2.9m |
| | Race 4 | 15 November | 1801 – 3.0m |
| | Race 5 | 29 November | 1616 – 2.9m |
| | Race 6 | 13 December | 1637 – 3.1m |
| | | 2018 Dates | |
| | Race 7 | 24 January | 1325 – 3.1m |
| | Race 8 | 7 February | 1343 – 3.2m |
| | Race 9 | 21 February | 1217 – 3.2m |
| | Race 10 | 7 March | 1224 – 3.3m |
| | Race 11 | 21 March | 2330 – 3.3m |

| 4.2 | Division | Flag | Start Time |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| M | Multihulls OPEN | Green | 1750 |
| A | Keelers OPEN – 0.86+ | Dark blue | 1755 |
| B | Keelers OPEN – 0.77 to 0.85 | White | 1800 |
| S | Sports Boats / R930 | Yellow | 1805 |
| C | Keelers OPEN – 0.73 to 0.76 | Green/Yellow | 1810 |
| E | General NO EXTRAS | Black/White | 1815 |
| D | Keelers OPEN – 0.73- | Purple | 1820 |
| H | Keelers – up to 26 feet | Pink | 1825 |

- 4.3 Handicaps are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSI.
- 4.4 RYC reserves the right to assign boats to divisions deemed most appropriate; a boat's skipper will be notified if a reassignment is made.
- 4.5 Divisional handicap ranges are for guidance and are not definitive; if you are unsure which division to race in please ask the club for guidance.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2017-18 RYC GSI will apply for this series.

6.0 VENUE

The races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES - (see pages 44-47)

- 7.1 Courses are described in the current Appendix A - RYC Harbour Courses.
- 7.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC GSI.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 The RRS low point system will apply. Appendix A9 will apply.
- 9.2 All series scores will be calculated using only the series entrants received by the day of that race. This changes A2.2.
- 9.3 7 races will be required to constitute a series.
- 9.4 Discards:
- When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - When 8 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.0 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the RYC prize allocation guide and as follows:
- Line
 - 1st Handicap
 - 2nd Handicap Minimum of four boats started in division.
 - 3rd Handicap Minimum of six boats started in division.
- 10.2 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving.
- 10.3 Handicap prizes will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club office for 2 calendar months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results.
- 10.4 Every effort will be made to hold prizegiving by 2130 hours each race evening.
- 10.5 Series prizegiving will be held after the final race.
- 10.6 Results will be posted on the Club notice board and website (www.richmondyc.org.nz) as soon as practicable after prizegiving.

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

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.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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