

**RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)**  
**2018 CRC & NEW WORLD WINTER SERIES**  
**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.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category B shall apply to trailer yachts
- 1.4 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.
  - Appendix A2.2 is changed as per 9.2 of the NOR.

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 race is open to 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

RYC sail pass holders	No Charge		
RYC members single entry	\$25	RYC Season entry	\$110
Non-members single entry	\$35	Non-members Season entry	\$195

## 4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 4.1 Race Schedule – 2018

		High Water
Race 1	6 May	1145 – 2.9m
Race 2	20 May	1114 – 3.4m
Race 3	3 June	1034 – 3.0m
Race 4	17 June	1004 – 3.5m
Race 5	1 July	0928 – 3.0m
Race 6	15 July	0853 – 3.5m
Race 7	29 July	0823 – 3.0m
Race 8	12 August	0742 – 3.4m
Race 9	26 August	0716 – 2.9m

### 4.2 Divisions, Flags and Start Times

Division	Flag	Start Times	
		Races 1 to 8	Race 9
K General NO EXTRAS	Black/White	1230	0930
A Keelers OPEN – 0.73 +	Dark Blue	1235	0935
C Keelers OPEN – 0.73 -	Green/Yellow	1240	0940

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.

4.6 Races 1-8 start from 1230. Race 9 starts earlier, from 0930 as noted above.

## 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

### 7.1 Races 1 to 8 (pages 44-47)

The courses are described in *Appendix A: 2017-18 Richmond Yacht Club Harbour Courses*

7.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC GSI.

### Courses for Race 9:

	Course Length (nm)
K,A From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to finish line.	26
C From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Flax Point Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to finish line.	18

In the event of unsuitable weather for Race 9, the Race Officer may opt to shorten the course prior to the race start by choosing one of the harbour courses described in *Appendix A*. In this case the tower will fly the 'C' flag and the relevant course number.

## 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 6 races will be required to constitute a series.
- 9.4 DISCARDS

- When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.
- When 7 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **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 months and will be forfeited if not claimed within this timeframe. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results and collect prizes.

10.4 Every effort will be made to hold prizegiving by 1630 hours each race evening.

10.5 The series prizegiving will be held after the final race.

10.6 Results will be posted on the Club notice board and website 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 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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