

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
BURNSCO 3 x 3 SUMMER BLAST
8 - 10 December 2023
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 These races 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.
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.3 The RRS will be changed as follows:
- RRS Rule 29.2 is changed as per RYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) 11.5
 - 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
- The changes appear in full in the GSI and may also change other racing rules.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 These races are open to multihulls, keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter the regatta by completing the online registration form on the website richmondyc.org.nz. Entries will be accepted until 2359 hours on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.
- 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	\$45
RYC members	\$90
Non-members	\$120

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Races will be held on Friday, 8th, Saturday, 9th & Sunday, 10th December 2023.

4.2 Race Division	Flag	Start Time	High Water
1 A 3-handed NO EXTRAS 0.76+	Green	1830 hours	1631 - 2.8m
C 3-handed NO EXTRAS 0.76-	Green/Yellow	1835 hours	
2 A 3-handed OPEN 0.76+	Green	0930 hours	1720 - 2.8m
C 3-handed OPEN 0.76-	Green/Yellow	0935 hours	
3 A 3-handed OPEN 0.76+	Green	1230 hours	1810 - 2.8m
C 3-handed OPEN 0.76-	Green/Yellow	1235 hours	

- 4.3 Divisional structure may be changed in response to entries received.
- 4.4 Handicaps are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSI.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The current RYC GSI will apply and are available on the club website or in the club handbook (pages 13-20).

6.0 VENUE

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

7.0 COURSES

- 7.1 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC GSI.
- 7.2 The courses for Races 1 and 3 are described in *Appendix A: 2023-2024 RYC Harbour Courses* (pages 72-75).

7.3	The courses for Race 2:		
1	A	Start to Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to the finish.	26
	C	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to the finish.	18
2	A	Start to Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands (P), Orakei Buoy (S) to the finish.	26
	C	Start to Motuihe Island (P), Orakei Buoy (S) to the finish.	18

- 7.4 In the event of unsuitable weather for Race 2, 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 2023-2024 RYC Harbour Courses* (pages 72-75).
In this case the tower will fly the 'C' flag and display the relevant course number.

8.0 SCORING

A boat's series score will be the total of her three race scores; this changes Rule A2.1.

9.0 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded at RYC clubrooms at 1700 hours Sunday, 10 December 2023.
- 9.2 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on Handicap.
- 9.3 Handicap prizes will be held at the RYC 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.

10.0 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 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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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