

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
BURNSCO 3 x 3 SUMMER BLAST
13 - 14 November 2026
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 and multihulls.
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.3 The RRS will be changed as follows:
RRS Rule 26 is changed as per the 3x3 Summer Blast Supplementary Sailing Instruction (SSIs) 4.
- 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 is changed as per GSI 15.4
 - RRS Rule 61.4(b)(1) 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 keelers, multihulls and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including RYC Sail-Pass holders, may enter the regatta by completing both payment and the online registration form on the website richmondyc.org.nz.
Entries will be accepted until 2359 hours on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.
- 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	N/C		
RYC members	\$90	Non-members	\$150

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

			High Water
4.1	Race 1: Pursuit Harbour Race	Fri, 13 Nov 2026	2308 - 2.9m
	Race 2: Pursuit Harbour Race	Sat, 14 Nov	1134 - 3.0m
	Race 3: Pursuit Harbour Race	Sat, 14 Nov	
4.2	Race Division	Flag	Start Time
	1 A 3-handed NO EXTRAS	Green	1830 hours
	2 A 3-handed NO EXTRAS	Green	0930 hours
	3 A 3-handed NO EXTRAS	Green	1230 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

5.1 The current RYC GSI will apply and are available on the club website.

5.2 Additionally, Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be provided for this series.

6.0 VENUE

Races will be held on the Waitematā Harbour.

7.0 COURSES

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

7.2 The courses will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

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 Series prizes will be awarded at RYC clubrooms at 1600 hours Saturday, 14 November 2026.

9.2 Prizes will be awarded to skippers who compete in all three races as follows:
Series score: 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

9.3 Prizes will be held at the RYC office for 2 months and will be forfeited if not claimed within this time frame. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results and collect prizes.

10.0 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

10.2 The skipper is legally responsible for the safety and wellbeing of crew onboard.

10.3 YNZ Safety Regs are updated on a regular basis and it is the responsibility of the skipper to ensure that the boat and her safety equipment remain in compliance:
<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>

10.4 The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after participation.

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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