



ARMARE ROPES SINGLE HANDED WEEKEND October 8th and 9th 2022

The Organising Authority for this race is Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven
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NOTICE OF RACE AND SPECIAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 - Rules

These instructions shall be read in conjunction with the PCC General Sailing Instructions. If there is any conflict between these and the General Sailing Instructions then these instructions shall take precedence. Any Notices to competitors (see General Sailing Instruction 8 in the PCC yearbook) will take precedence over both these and the General Sailing Instructions. These Rules are to be read in conjunction with the CoolStore Construction Single handed Series Rules.

2 - Eligibility

Boats entering this race shall have current registration with YNZ and must display their correct registration numbers on sails in accordance with the Rules of Sailing. This Series is open to all vessels which comply with the clauses of this Notice of race.

All Skippers Must Wear an Approved Lifejacket Whilst Underway. Skippers Must Carry on Their Person the Means to Self-Initiate a Rescue In the Event They Fall Overboard While Underway

One person only permitted on board while racing.

Series Race Entry Fees must have been received by Richmond Yacht Club no later than **1600hrs 6th October 2022**. Weekend only entries will be accepted for these 2 races directly through the PCC but this will not allow the competitor eligibility to Series prizes or benefits but eligible for races 1 and 2.

Weekend only Entry Fees for the 2 races:

Members \$40.00 / Non-members \$60 to be paid to the PCC office.

These two races will form part of the CoolStore Construction Single handed Series being over seen by the Richmond Yacht Club. For Series entries go here – www.richmondyc.org.nz/

3 - Briefing

No briefing shall be held. Direct enquiries in advance to info@pcc.org.nz

4 - Start times and Divisions:

White flag – Open Division

Yellow flag – No extra division

Day 1

Single handed No extras 1030hrs

Single handed Open 1040hrs

Day 2

Single handed No extras 1030hrs

Single handed Open 1040hrs

5 - Courses and Racing Area

The course on the day will be displayed on PCC patrol boat 'Watchman' by way of a Numeral Flag.

Day 1 start will be between PCC patrol boat 'Watchman' and the Westhaven ODM.

Day 1 will finish off the entrance to GHM between the PCC patrol boat 'Watchman' and a laid mark.

Day 2 start will be between a laid mark and the PCC patrol boat 'Watchman' in the area just off Gulf Harbour Marina.

Day 2 will finish between the PCC patrol boat 'Watchman' and Resolution Buoy

See attached sheet for course options.

6 – Finishing at Gulf Harbour

Due to berthing arrangements at Gulf Harbour Marina the fleet may need to enter as a group at the same time. Please observe instructions from the patrol Boat on finishing with regards to this.

Listen on VHF 77 for instructions and updates after you finish and have sails down.

GHM will find berths for the boats and will have a Dockmaster to assist. Cost is \$15 per boat for the night.

7 - Time Limits

The time limit shall be at the discretion of the Race Officer but no more than 4.5 hours.

8 - Scoring

As per the Single Handed Series scoring system

9 - Prize giving and prizes

For day 1 race to be held at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club not prior to 1600hrs. Boats must be present to collect prizes. Race 2 prize giving to be in the PCC clubrooms at 1600hrs on Sunday the 9th.

The lovely team at GHYC will have food available for us.

10 – Contacts

For the weekend will be the Watchman on VHF Ch 77 or on 0274 789 145.

Please keep your phone handy and check for Texts periodically.

ANY BOAT THAT WITHDRAWS OR GOES SIGNIFICANTLY OFF COURSE FOR ANY REASON IS TO CONTACT RACE MANAGEMENT ASAP BY PHONE OR TXT.

THOSE THAT FAIL TO DO SO WILL BE ABUSED BY THE RACE OFFICER FOR BEING THE 'BOTTOM HOLE' WE ALL KNOW SHOULD KNOW BETTER.

If for some reason you do go significantly off course but are still racing please let the RO know as they could be looking for you and will start to stress if they can't find you.

11 - Disclaimer

Entrants participate entirely at their own risk as per ISAF Rule 4. **It is entirely up to the individual skipper to decide if they start and/or continue to race.** The Organising Authority/s and/or Sponsors will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the events.

Course 1 WHITE Fleet Northward

Start Westhaven – Bean Rock Yellow (P) - A Buoy (P) - Piripiri Yellow Buoy (S) – Tiri Passage Navy Buoy (outer)(P) finishing East to West between the finish boat and laid mark off the entrance to GHM. Approx 24nm

Course 1 YELLOW Fleet Northward

Start Westhaven – Bean Rock Yellow (P) - A Buoy (P) - Piripiri Yellow Buoy (S) – West to east between the finish boat and laid mark off the entrance to GHM. Approx 18nm

Course 2 WHITE Fleet Northward

Start Westhaven – A Buoy (P) – Torbay Yellow Buoy (S) - Piripiri Yellow Buoy (S) - finishing West to East between the finish boat and laid mark off the entrance to GHM. Approx 20nm

Course 2 YELLOW Fleet Northward

Start Westhaven - Piripiri Yellow Buoy (S) - finishing West to East between the finish boat and laid mark off the entrance to GHM. Approx 16nm

Course 3 WHITE Fleet Northward

Start Westhaven – Orapapa Island (the Haystack) (P) - Tiri Passage Navy Buoy (P) – Finish East to West between finish boat and laid mark off the entrance to GHM. Approx 26nm

Course 3 YELLOW Fleet Northward

Start Westhaven – Motuihe Island (P) - Finish East to West between finish boat and laid mark off the entrance to GHM. Approx 22nm

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Course 4 WHITE Fleet Homeward

Start - Orapapa Island (S) - finishing East to West between the Watchman and Resolution Buoy. Approx 23nm

Course 4 YELLOW Fleet Homeward

Start - Motuihe Island (S) - finishing East to West between the Watchman and Resolution Buoy. Approx 20nm

Course 5 WHITE Fleet Homeward

Start – A Buoy (S) – Cable yellow buoy (P) – Illomama Yellow buoy (S) - finishing East to West between the Watchman and Resolution Buoy. Approx 23nm

Course 5 YELLOW Fleet Homeward

Start – A Buoy (S) – Cable yellow buoy (P) – Flax Point Yellow buoy (S) - finishing East to West between the Watchman and Resolution Buoy. Approx 18nm

Course 5 WHITE Homeward

Start – Cable yellow buoy off Taka Beach (P) – Illomana Yellow (S) - finishing East to West between the Watchman and Resolution Buoy. Approx 19nm

Course 5 YELLOW Homeward

Start – Cable yellow buoy off Taka Beach (P) - finishing East to West between the Watchman and Resolution Buoy. Approx 14.5nm

Course 6 WHITE and YELLOW Fleet homeward – The Bugger!!! Course

Start – Finish between the Watchman and A Buoy. Approx 9nm

THE RACE AREA -

Cable, Flax Point and Illomana are approximate only. These are AYBA race marks, the yellow ones.

Motutapu Island and Westhaven are not highlighted. If you don't know where either of those are or can't find them please do not enter and spend your weekend making the harbour safer for everyone by selling your boat.



