

**RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)**  
**SAILUTIONS CLOSING DAY REGATTA**  
**13 April 2024**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

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

- 1.1 The 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 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 29.2 is changed as per 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 The race is open to all keelers, multihulls and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter the races by completing the online registration form on the website [richmondyc.org.nz](http://richmondyc.org.nz). Entries will be accepted until 2359 hours, Thursday, 11 April 2024.
- 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	\$30
Non-members	\$40

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday, 13 April 2024

High water 1053 - 3.3m

4.2	Division	Flag	Start Time
M	Multihulls OPEN	Green	1000
A	Keelers OPEN – 0.86+	Blue/Yellow	1005
B	Keelers OPEN – 0.77 to 0.85	Blue/Yellow	1005
C	Keelers - Ross 930, Young 88	Green/Yellow	1010
F	Keelers OPEN – 0.73 to 0.76	Pink	1015
E	General NO EXTRAS	Black/White	1020
D	Keelers – 0.73-	Purple	1025
Q,P	Singlehanded OPEN, NO EXTRAS	Light Blue	1030

#### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6.0 **VENUE** The races will be held on the Waitematā Harbour and Hauraki Gulf.

#### 7.0 COURSES

1	M,A,B	From the start, Ōrarapa (Haystack) Island (S), Rakino, Motutapu & Rangitoto Islands (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.
	C,F,E,Q	From the start, Rakino, Motutapu & Rangitoto Islands (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.
	D,P	From the start, Motutapu & Rangitoto Islands (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish
2	M,A,B	From the start, Rangitoto, Motutapu & Rakino Islands (P), Ōrarapa (Haystack) Island (P), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.
	C,F,E,Q	From the start, Rangitoto, Motutapu & Rakino Islands (P), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.
	D,P	From the start, Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands (P), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish

7.2 In the event of unsuitable weather for the above courses, 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 PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded at RYC at the conclusion of racing.

Line; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicap.

8.2 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving otherwise they are forfeited.

8.3 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.

8.4 Cups will be awarded at the RYC annual prizegiving.

## **9.0 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.

## **10.0 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 race.

## **11.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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