

**RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)**  
**CRUISING EVENTS**  
**6 November 2021 to 26 March 2022**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

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

- 1.1 This series 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.

In addition, all yachts are required to carry or tow a dinghy suitable for use as a tender.

- 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 These races are open to keelers and trailer yachts.  
2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter these events by completing the online registration form on the website: richmondyc.org.nz.  
Entries will be accepted until 60 minutes prior to the first start of each race.  
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**

Richmond Yacht Club Sail-Pass	No charge
All other entrants	\$25 per event

## **4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>4.1 Racing Schedule</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>High Water</b>
Race 1 - Cruising Rally I	Saturday 6 November 2021	0908 - 3.5m
Race 2 - Sir Peter Blake Memorial	Saturday 27 November	1342 - 2.9m
Race 3 - Mahurangi Night Race	Friday 28 January 2022	1622 - 3.0m
Race 4 - Cruising Rally II	Saturday 26 March	1449 - 3.0m

#### **4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (continued)**

##### **4.2 Divisions, Flags and Start Times**

###### **Races 1, 2 & 4 (Morning departures)**

	<b>Flag</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
C General OPEN	White	1000 hours
E General NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1000 hours

###### **Race 2 (Singlehanded Boats)**

	<b>Flag</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
C Singlehanded OPEN	White	1000 hours
E Singlehanded NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1000 hours

###### **Race 3 (Evening departure)**

	<b>Flag</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
C General OPEN	White	1830 hours
E General NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1830 hours

###### **Race 3 (Singlehanded Boats)**

	<b>Flag</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
C Singlehanded OPEN	White	1830 hours
E Singlehanded NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1830 hours

4.3 Handicaps are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSI.

#### **5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The current RYC GSI will apply for this series, available on the club website and in the club handbook.

#### **6.0 VENUE**

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

#### **7.0 COURSES**

Detailed below.

#### **8.0 PRIZES**

8.1 Prizes will be awarded for each division, per race, and for the series as follows:

- Line
- 1st Handicap
- 2nd Handicap
- 3rd Handicap

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

8.3 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.

8.4 Prizegiving will be held at the after-race event, refer below for details.

8.5 Trophies 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.

## COURSES

### Races 1 and 4

Length (nm)

#### 1 Te Wharau Bay, Blackpool

From the start, Brown's Is Navy Buoy (P), Sargeant Channel Buoy (S) to finish between Maunganui Point, Waiheke and the RYC Committee Boat. 13

#### 2 Woodside Bay or Rocky Bay

From the start, Brown's Is Navy Buoy (P), Sargeant Channel Buoy (S), to finish between Rocky Bay Buoy and the RYC Committee Boat. 15

#### 3 Piemelon Bay

From the start, Rangitoto Is (P), Waiheke Is (S), to finish between Thompson Point, Waiheke and the RYC Committee Boat. 16

### Race 2

**Sir Peter Blake Memorial Race** NB: Singlehanded has different course.

From the start, North Head Buoy (P), Torbay Buoy (approx S36 42.50, E174 47.35) (S), to finish between Billy Goat Point, Motutapu and the RYC Committee Boat. 17

### Singlehanded boats ONLY

From the start, North Head Buoy (P), Piripiri Buoy (S), Haystack (S), to finish between Billy Goat Point, Motutapu and the RYC Committee Boat. 20

### Race 3

**Mahurangi Night Race** including Singlehanded boats

From the start, Whangaparaoa outermost yellow Buoy (P), to finish between Sadler Point, Mahurangi & the RYC Committee Boat. 25

### Short and Heavy Weather Courses

4 From the start to Illiomama Buoy (S), Browns Island Navy Buoy (P), Motuihe Is (P) to finish between Pa Point (SE Headland of Takutairaroa Bay), Motuihe and the RYC Committee Boat. 13

5 From the start to Motukorea Buoy (P), Illiomama Buoy (S), Browns Is Navy Buoy (P), to finish on a line extending West from the RYC Committee Boat to Rangitoto Is, at the entrance to Islington Bay. 13

## 10.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 10.1 Mandatory check-in for Mahurangi Night Race: All boats expecting to finish after dark must alert the RYC Committee Boat by VHF one hour prior to finishing. Calls should be to 'Richmond Committee Boat' and should include your boat name, sail number and your expected finish time.
- 10.2 In general the following VHF channels will be used for race communications:  
VHF 17 In the Waitemata Harbour  
VHF 03 North of Whangaparaoa
- 10.3 Boats are asked to take their own finish times; this becomes required in the event there is no finish boat on station. Please report your finish time to the RYC Committee Boat or any Race Officers present, at the first reasonable opportunity the morning after the race.
- 10.4 Boats are required to notify RYC when they withdraw from racing. Call 'Richmond Committee Boat' on the appropriate VHF channel or text. Notification is only given once an acknowledgement is received.
- 10.5 Abandonment or Postponement of Race 3:  
A decision will be made by 1630 hours on the day of the race if an abandonment or postponement is considered appropriate. If a race is postponed, it may be restarted the next morning. If a postponed race is restarted the following will apply:  
**New start time:** Divisions C and E start time 1000 hours  
A new time limit of 1630 hours will apply to this race.
- 10.6 Abandonment or Postponement of Races 1, 2 & 4: A decision will be made by 0900 hours on the day of the race if an abandonment or postponement is considered appropriate.
- 10.7 Races start using the Westhaven Tower by default. If conditions are unfavorable for starting at Westhaven (light winds, unfavorable tide) then RYC may elect to use the **Cruising Events Alternative Start** at Northern Leading Buoy. In this case, RYC will endeavour to notify skippers in advance, and on race day the change will be indicated by displaying flag 'C' on the RYC Clubhouse Tower at least one hour before the Normal start time. If the 'Alternate Start' is indicated, boats should proceed under motor to the Northern Leading region, and the race will be started one hour later than the Normal time (1930 or 1100).
- 10.8 After each Cruising Event we will gather racers and cruisers together to have the prizegiving and a party. In general, this will be on the following schedule:  
Races 1 & 4: Party & prizegiving on the Beach - Saturday evening  
Race 2: Beach Clean-up and Party - Saturday afternoon and evening  
Race 3: Champagne Breakfast and tug-o-war - Sunday morning (with Panmure YBC)
- 10.9 For all events, RYC will provide a BBQ and cooking utensils. You are asked to bring your own food and drinks unless otherwise notified.

## 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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