RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)

BURNSCO 3X3 SUMMER BLAST!
13-14 November 2026
SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
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1. RULES

1.1. This 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 26 Starting. is changed as per section 4 below.
- 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 61.42.1(a)(1) is changed as per GSI 11.6.
- The changes appear in full in the GSI and may also change other racing rules.

2. SCHEDULE

2.1. Racing Schedule

Race	Date	High Water
Race 1: Pursuit Harbour Race	Friday 13 November 2026	2308 - 2.9m
Race 2: Pursuit Harbour Race	Saturday 14 November 2026	1134 - 3.0m
Race 3: Pursuit Harbour Race	Saturday 14 November 2026	

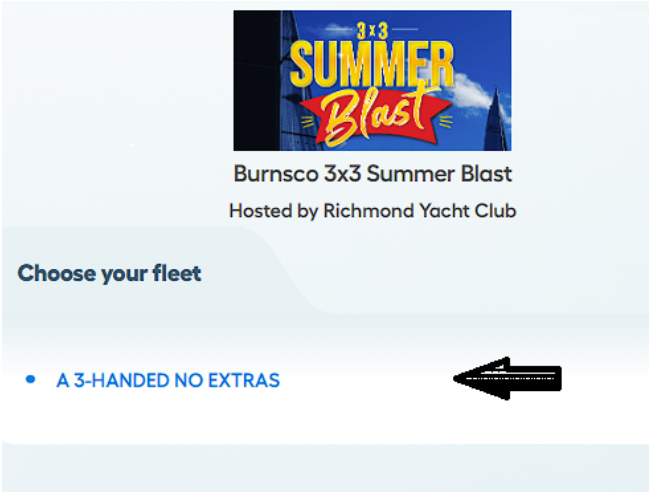
2.2. Division, Flags and Start Times

Race	Division	Flag	Start Time
1	A - 3-handed NO EXTRAS	Green	1830
2	A - 3-handed NO EXTRAS	Green	0930
3	A - 3-handed NO EXTRAS	Green	1230

2.3. Each boat will be given a start time for each race based on a PHS Handicap; this time will be an **offset time in minutes** from the above posted start time.

2.4. Finish times will be recorded for races 1 & 2 and a new handicap will be calculated. The boat's offset start time may change for races 2 and 3.

2.5. Start times will be posted on the Burnsco 3x3 Summer Blast Results page in the link labelled **A 3-HANDED NO EXTRAS,** at least 30 minutes before the start of the subsequent race.
Please find and bookmark this page NOW. It can be reached from:
richmondyc.org.nz → Sailing → Racing → 3x3 Summer Blast → Results and Start Times



3. START LINE

The start line will be between the Westhaven carpark tower and the Westhaven Buoy.

4. STARTING

4.1. At the official [GPS time] start time for each race (ie. 1830, 0930 and 1230), to signal the beginning of the start sequence:
an **ORANGE** flag will be **RAISED** on the mast of the Westhaven tower *(one sound signal).*

4.2. 30 seconds before each boat's start time:
the **GREEN** division flag will be **RAISED** as a warning signal *(No sound signal).*

4.3. At each boat's start time:
the **GREEN** flag will be **LOWERED** to signal their start *(one sound signal)*.

4.4. EXAMPLE: For a boat whose specific start time for Race 1 is 1837, relevant signals are:
18:30:00 Orange RAISED (one sound signal)
18:36:30 Green RAISED (No sound signal)
18:37:00 Green LOWERED (one sound signal)

4.5. It will be the skippers' responsibility to start at the correct time. The race officer will attempt to communicate via VHF channel 17 which boats are due to start. If a boat is starting at the wrong start time the race officer will attempt to inform the skipper.

4.6. For any boats who are OCS at their start:
The **X** flag will be displayed *(one sound signal)*.

4.7. If the race officer chooses to postpone the race:
The **AP** flag will be displayed *(two sound signals).*
The AP flag will be lowered *(one sound signal)* 1 minute before the Orange Flag is raised .
New start times will be posted on the Burnsco 3x3 Summer Blast Results page in the column labelled ENTRANTS.

5. FINISH

The finish line will be between the Westhaven car park tower and the Westhaven Buoy.

6. COURSES

6.1. Courses will be selected from those listed at the end of this document.

6.2. Course numbers will be displayed on the front of the Westhaven Tower 15 minutes before the Orange flag is displayed.

7. RESULTS

7.1. A boat’s race results will be based on her line results.

7.2. A boat's series results will be the total of her three race scores.

8. PRIZES

8.1. Series prizes will be awarded after Race 3 in the RYC clubrooms at 1600, Saturday, 15 November 2025.

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

9. COURSE LIST

#	Course	Length (nm)
1	From the start to Stanley Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish.	3.6
2	From the start to Bayswater Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Chelsea Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish.	4.0
3	From the start Resolution Buoy (P), Stanley Buoy (P) to the finish.	4.9
4	From the start to Stanley Buoy (S), Westhaven Buoy (S), Chelsea Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (S), to the finish.	5.9
5	From the start to Torpedo Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), to the finish.	5.9
6	From the start to Torpedo Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (P), to the finish.	6.0
7	From the start to Torpedo Buoy (S), Orakei Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), to the finish.	6.2
8	From the start to Orakei Buoy (P), Torpedo Buoy (P), to the finish.	6.2
9	From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Orakei (S) Torpedo Buoy (P), to the finish	9.0
10	From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Torpedo Buoy (P), Orakei (S) to the finish	9.0
11	From the start to Torpedo Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (P), Westhaven Buoy (S), Stanley Buoy (S), to the finish.	8.3
12	From the start to Bean Rock Buoy (P), North Head Buoy (P), to the finish.	7.5
13	From the start to North Head Buoy (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), to the finish.	7.5
14	From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), to the finish	9.3
15	From Start to Rough Rock Buoy (S), Orakei Buoy (S), Torpedo Buoy, (P), to the finish	9.5
16	From the start to Torpedo Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), Bayswater Buoy (P), Chelsea Buoy (S), Stanley Buoy (S), to the finish.	10.3