

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
SINGLE HANDED RACE
10 Feb 2024
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
Westhaven Seawall, P O Box 46-324, Herne Bay, Auckland 1147
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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.
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 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(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, Multihulls and Trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Single Handed series entrants or Yacht Club members may enter the race by sailing past the Westhaven car park start tower displaying their division flag [Light Blue] before the Four minute preparatory signal [0956 hrs]
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in these events each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ.

3.0 FEES

RYC Sail-Pass holders	No charge
RYC members	No charge
Non-members	No Charge

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule	Dates	High Water
Harbour Singlehanded Race	Sat, 10 February 2024	0829 – 3.4m
4.2 Divisions	Flag	Start Time
Harbour Singlehanded Race		
Q General open	Light Blue	1000 hours
P General NO EXTRAS	Light Blue	1000 hours

- 4.3 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 for Harbour Singlehanded & Haystack Singlehanded and are available on the club website and in the club handbook (pages 13-20).

6.0 VENUE

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

7.0 COURSES

7.1 The courses for the Singlehanded race are described in Appendix A: 2023-2024 RYC Harbour Courses (pages 72-75).

8.0 PRIZES

8.1 There will be no prizes awarded for this race.

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 ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Richmond Yacht Club requires that all skippers competing in the singlehanded races wear a life jacket and carry on their person a means to raise a rescue in the event that they fall overboard (e.g. waterproof VHF and/or a phone in a waterproof container).

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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