

**RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)**  
**COOLSTORE CONSTRUCTION SINGLEHANDED SERIES**  
**7 October 2023 to 13 April 2024**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)  
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The series will be run in conjunction with Ponsonby Cruising Club (PCC),  
Bucklands Beach Yacht Club (BBYC), and Devonport Yacht Club (DYC).

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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 and multihulls.  
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category A shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.3 Additional safety regulations and restrictions may be specified by host clubs and will be described in the Notices of Race (NoRs) and Sailing Instructions (SIs) published by the host clubs for each race.
- 1.4 Additional safety regulations are required for participation in the series; refer to Safety and Self Rescue Declaration for more details on these additional safety regulations:
  - Skippers in the series must carry on their person the means to self-initiate a rescue in the event they fall overboard while underway.
  - Skippers in the series must wear an approved lifejacket while racing.

**2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 This race is open to keelers, multihulls and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, may enter the series by completing the online registration form and a signed Safety and Self Rescue Declaration form (see [richmondyc.org.nz](http://richmondyc.org.nz)).
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by YNZ.
- 2.4 One person is permitted on board while racing.
- 2.5 An entrant in the series is defined as a single boat and skipper combination. No substitutions permitted.
- 2.6 The deadline for entry is 1300hrs on Friday, 29 September 2023. Late entries for the series may be accepted at the Organising Authority's discretion.
- 2.7 Single race entries may be accepted at the host club up to 1300 hours the day before any race.
- 2.8 Safety checks may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority at any point during the series.

### 3.0 FEES

- 3.1 The series entry \$180 (use the series entry via Top Yacht Entry System).  
RYC Sail-Pass \$90
- 3.2 RYC will pass on series entry information to the host clubs for you; it is not necessary to separately enter these races.
- 3.3 Host Clubs reserve the right to request additional information from entrants.

### 4.0 SCHEDULE

4.1 Race	Host	Event		2023	High Water
Race 1	PCC	Solo Weekend I		Sat, 7 Oct	1424 - 2.8m
Race 2	PCC	Solo Weekend II		Sun, 8 Oct	1524 - 2.8m
Race 3	RYC	Harbour Singlehanded	Hbr SH NoR	Sun, 29 Oct	0819 - 3.4m
Race 4	BBYC	Around Motuihe		Sun, 5 Nov	1349 - 2.9m
Race 5	RYC	Sir Peter Blake Memorial	Cruise NoR	Sat, 2 Dec	1145 - 3.1m
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Race 6	RYC	Mahurangi	Cruise NoR	Fri, 26 Jan	2116 - 3.0m
Race 7	BBYC	Saturday		Sat, 10 Feb	0829 - 3.4m
Race 8	DYC	Singlehanded		Sat, 6 Apr	0547 - 3.2m
Race 9	RYC	Closing Day Regatta	CDR NoR	Sat, 13 Apr	1053 - 3.3m

4.2 Division	Flag	Start Time
Q Singlehanded OPEN	see host club NoR	see host club NoR
P Singlehanded NO EXTRAS	see host club NoR	see host club NoR

- 4.3 Handicaps are assigned by the host clubs for individual races. Series handicaps will be allocated by RYC as per Clause 17.0 of the current RYC GSI.
- 4.4 In the case that the divisional structure in the host club NoR is different from 4.2, contact RYC for clarification.
- 4.5 There will be a briefing at RYC at 1800 hours, Thursday, 28 September 2023. All series documents and notifications will be posted on the Organising Authority's website.
- 4.6 NB: Each weekend will have social events associated with the racing - check with RYC or the host clubs for more details. In addition, RYC's PBM and Mahurangi Night Race are destination races, with social and cruising events to follow the race on the weekend.

### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Each race in the series will be governed by the sailing instructions published by the host club that are pertinent to that race.

### 6.0 COURSES

Courses will be described in the SI for each individual race.

## **7.0 NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, SELF STEERING AND POWERED WINCHES**

- 7.1 All forms of navigational aids, GPS, Sat-Navs, weather facsimiles, radar etc. are permitted. The use of self-steering devices whether mechanical, electrical or otherwise is permitted. Powered winches, either electric or hydraulic, are permitted. This modifies RRS Rule 52.
- 7.2 When there is a conflict between clause 7.1 of this Notice of Race (NoR) and the NoR/SIs for an individual race in the series, the NoR/SIs for the individual race in the series will take precedence.

## **8.0 SCORING**

- 8.1 Rule A5.3 will apply. All series scores will be calculated using only the series entrants received by the day of that race. This changes rule A2.2.
- 8.2 5 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.  
When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her 5 best race scores.

## **9.0 PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes for individual races in the series are awarded by the relevant host clubs, according to their NoR/SIs. Racers are encouraged to attend associated host club events, most of which will follow directly after racing.
- 9.2 Series prizes will be awarded as follows for each division:
- Series Line (1st), Series Club Handicap (1st - 3rd)
- 9.3 The series prizegiving will be held at RYC at the annual prizegiving.
- 9.4 Only boats who enter the series will be eligible for series prizes.

## **10.0 ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

## **11.0 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.

## **12.0 DISCLAIMER**

Entrants in the series participate 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 events.

## **13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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