

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
SHORTHANDED RACES
1 Nov 2020, 6 Dec 2020, 27 Feb 2021, 10 Apr 2021
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
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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 and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter the individual races 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 day.
- 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	No charge
RYC members	\$25 per race
Non-members	\$35 per race

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule	Dates	High Water
1: Harbour Singlehanded	Sun, 1 November 2020	0853 – 3.0m
2: Shorthanded RYC	Sun, 6 December	1224 - 3.1m
3: Shorthanded PCC	Sat, 27 February 2021	0818 - 3.2m
4: Haystack Singlehanded	Sat, 10 April	1838 - 3.0m

4.2 Divisions	Flag	Start Time
Race 1 - Harbour Singlehanded		
C General OPEN	White	1300 hours
D General NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1305 hours
Races 2 & 3 - Two crew maximum		
C General NO EXTRAS: 0.73 +	White	1300 hours
D General NO EXTRAS: 0.73 -	Yellow	1300 hours
Race 4 - Haystack Singlehanded		
C General OPEN	White	1035 hours
D General NO EXTRAS	Yellow	1040 hours

4.3 Handicaps for Harbour Singlehanded, Shorthanded RYC & Haystack Singlehanded are assigned under the RYC Handicapping Policy as detailed in the GSI.

4.4 RYC reserves the right to assign boats to divisions deemed most appropriate; a boat's skipper will be notified if a reassignment is made.

4.5 Divisional handicap ranges are for guidance and are not definitive; if you are unsure which division to race in please ask the club for guidance.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The current RYC GSI will apply for Harbour Singlehanded, Shorthanded RYC & Haystack Singlehanded and are available on the club website and in the club handbook.

5.2 Ponsonby Cruising Club General Sailing Instructions will apply for Shorthanded PCC.

6.0 VENUE

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

7.0 COURSES

7.1 The courses for Harbour Singlehanded & Shorthanded RYC are described in *Appendix A: 2020-2021 RYC Harbour Courses*.

7.2 The course for Shorthanded PCC is described in the PCC Harbour Courses 2020-2021.

7.3 The courses for Haystack Singlehanded

1 From the start, Orapapa (Haystack) Island (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), to finish.

2 From the start, Orapapa (Haystack) Island (P), Bean Rock Buoy (S), to finish.

8.0 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes for Harbour Singlehanded & Shorthanded RYC will be awarded for each division 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 Prizes will be awarded at Richmond Yacht Club after Races 1 & 2.
Prizes will be awarded at Ponsonby Cruising Club after Race 3.
Spot prizes for Race 4 will be awarded at RYC after racing in conjunction with the Westhaven Triple Series prizegiving.
- 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.

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 4, 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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