

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
MUSTO & MARINE DEALS SPRING REGATTA
23 September 2023
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)
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1.0 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 29.2 is changed as per RYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) 11.5
 - RRS 44.1 is changed as per GSI 13.2
 - RRS 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete.
 - RRS 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
 - RRS 60.1(a) is changed as per GSI 15.4
 - RRS 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 This race is open to multihulls, keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter the race by completing the online registration form on the website (richmondyc.org.nz). Entries will be accepted until 2359 hours, Thursday, 21 September 2023.
- 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 All skippers must supply crew details and contact details via the online entry system.

3.0 FEES

Richmond Yacht Club Sail-Pass	N/C
Richmond Yacht Club members	\$30
Members of other yacht clubs	\$40

Note: Please submit Gold Cup series entries to Royal Akarana Yacht Club (RAYC).

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday, 23 September 2023. High Water 1308 - 2.9m
- 4.2 The divisional structure may be changed in response to entries received.
- 4.3 To be scored for the Gold Cup you must enter the Gold Cup Series via RAYC and race in the appropriate Gold Cup division.
- 4.4 Open keelers may choose to sail the Long Haul (LH) or Short Haul (SH) course irrespective of length, those choosing to sail the LH course will start at the same time as the Gold Cup monohulls.

		Flag	Start Time
M	Gold Cup Multihulls	Green	0915
A	Gold Cup Monohulls & Spring Regatta LH	White	0920
C	Spring Regatta SH	Green/Yellow	0925
E	Spring Regatta NO EXTRAS	Black/White	0930
H	Up to 26 feet & Trailer Yachts	Pink	0935

5.0 MEASUREMENT

Gold Cup entries must meet entry requirements for the Gold Cup series.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The current RYC GSI will apply for this race, available on the club website and in the club handbook (pages 13-20).

7.0 VENUE

7.1 The race will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.

8.0 COURSES

- 8.1 If one of the shortened courses is to be used, the RYC committee boat will fly the Code Flag S with Numeral 1 or 2 Pennant.
- 8.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC GSI.

Full Course		Length (nm)
M, A	Start to Northern Leading Buoy (P), Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Gannet Rock (S), Waiheke Island (S), to the finish.	50
E, C	Start to Northern Leading Buoy (P), Motuihe Island (S), Gannet Rock (S), Waiheke Island (S), to the finish.	45
H	Start to Northern Leading Buoy (P), Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (S), Motuihe Island (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), to the finish.	26
Short Course 1		
M, A	Start to Eastern Navy Buoy Whangaparāoa (S), to the finish.	28
E, C	Start to Haystack/Orarapa Island (S), to the finish.	23
H	Start to Saltworks Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (P), Illiomama Buoy (P), to the finish.	14
Short Course 2		
M, A	Start to Passage Rock (P), to the finish.	34
E, C	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (P), Saltworks Buoy (P), to the finish.	23
H	Start to Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Saltworks Buoy (P), to the finish.	19

9.0 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded in the RYC clubrooms at 2100 hours, Wednesday, 4 October 2023, prior to the first RYC Wednesday night race prizegiving for the new season.
NB: The RYC clubrooms will NOT be open on Saturday, 23 September 2023.
- 9.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Line; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicap.
- 9.3 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving otherwise they are forfeited.
- 9.4 Handicap prizes will be held at the RYC office for 2 months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results and collect prizes.

10.0 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.

11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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