

**RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)**  
**WESTHAVEN TRIPLE SERIES**  
**19 November 2022 to 15 April 2023**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

This is a combined club series run by Richmond Yacht Club (RYC),  
the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (RNZYS) and Ponsonby Cruising Club (PCC)

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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 5 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 29.2 is changed as per 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 all keelers, multihulls and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter the races by completing the Westhaven Triple Series, or casual race entry, online registration form at [rnzyc.org.nz](http://rnzyc.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.

### 3.0 FEES

RYC Sail-Pass holders	No charge
RYC Series entry fee	\$105
RYC Casual race entry fee	\$40

### 4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 4.1 Race Schedule

			Dates	High Water
Race 1	PCC	Round Rangitoto	Sat, 19 November 2022	1620 - 2.8m
Race 2	RNZYS	Kawau Night Race	Fri, 10 February 2023	2350 - 3.0m
Race 3	RYC	Haystack Race	Sat, 15 April	1448 - 3.0m

#### 4.2 Divisions

	Flag	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
All RYC Singlehanded boats	Yellow		1830	
M Multihulls	Green	1000	1825	1000
A OPEN 0.860 +	Blue/Yellow	1005	1820	1005
B OPEN 0.770 to 0.850	White	1010	1815	1010
C OPEN 0.730 to 0.760	Yellow/Green	1015	1810	1015
D OPEN up to 0.730	Purple	1020	1805	1020
E NO EXTRAS	Black/White	1025	1800	1025
Singlehanded OPEN	White			1030
Singlehanded NO EXTRAS	Yellow			1035

### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

PCC Sailing Instructions will apply for the Round Rangitoto Race.

RNZYS Sailing Instructions will apply for the Kawau Night Race.

RYC General Sailing Instructions will apply for the Haystack Race.

### 6.0 VENUE

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

### 7.0 COURSES

#### Round Rangitoto Race

M, A From the start, round Rangitoto, Motutapu and Orarapa (Haystack) Islands either to port (P) or starboard (S), Torpedo Buoy (P), then to finish.

all From the start, round Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands either to port (P) or starboard(S), Torpedo Buoy (P) then to finish.

#### Kawau Night Race

all From the start, Whangaparaoa Outermost Yellow Buoy (P), Motuketekete Island (P), Passage Reef (S), then to finish between a race committee boat (displaying an amber flashing light) and Momona Point.

#### Haystack Race

1 M, A From the start, Gulf Harbour Buoy (S), Orarapa (Haystack) Island (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.

all From the start, Orarapa (Haystack) Island (S), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.

2 M, A From the start, Orarapa (Haystack) Island (P), Gulf Harbour Buoy (P), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.

all From the start, Orarapa (Haystack) Island (P), Bean Rock Buoy (S), then to finish.

## **8.0 PRIZES**

- 8.1 Round Rangitoto Race: prizegiving will be held at PCC at the conclusion of racing.  
Kawau Night Race: prizegiving will be held at Manison House Bay on Saturday night.  
Haystack Race: spot prizes will be awarded at RYC at the conclusion of racing.
- 8.2 Cups will be awarded at the RYC annual prizegiving for the best performing Richmond boat in each division.

## **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 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All those taking part in these races or any other sailing events controlled by the OA's, as between the OA's and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The OA's and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The OA's and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the sea-worthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The OA's reserve the right in their sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

## **11.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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