

**RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)**  
**CRC, NEW WORLD & SAILUTIONS**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES**  
**4 October 2023 to 20 March 2024**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (RYC)  
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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 5 shall apply to keelers and multihulls.  
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 5 Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.  
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 6 Category B shall apply to sports boats.  
The YNZ Safety Regs Part 7 shall apply for all sport multihull boats.
- 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
  - Appendix A2.2 is changed as per 8.1 of the NoR.
  - RRS 90.3 and Appendix A2 are changed as per 8.2 of the NoR.
- The changes appear in full in the GSI and may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 Sports boats shall be governed by the rules of the Sport Boat Association.

**2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 This series is open to multihulls, keelers and trailer yachts.
- 2.2 Eligible boats, including Richmond Sail-Pass holders, may enter the series or individual races by completing the online registration form on the website [richmondyc.org.nz](http://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	N/C
RYC members Individual Entry	\$30.00
Non-members Individual Entry	\$40.00
RYC members Season Entry	\$165.00
Non-members Season Entry	\$275.00

## 4.0 SCHEDULE

4.1 Racing Schedule	Dates	High Water
Race 1	4 October 2023	1150 – 3.3m
Race 2	18 October	2253 – 3.1m
Race 3	1 November	2303 – 3.2m
Race 4	15 November	2148 – 3.1m
Race 5	29 November	2154 – 3.1m
Race 6	13 December	2038 – 3.1m
Race 7	24 January 2024	1936 – 2.9m
Race 8	7 February	1750 – 2.9m
Race 9	21 February	1823 – 2.8m
Race 10	6 March	1617 – 2.8m
Race 11	20 March	1657 – 2.8m

4.2 Division	Flag	Start Time
M Multihulls OPEN	Green	1755
A Keelers OPEN – 0.86+	Blue/Yellow	1800
B Keelers OPEN – 0.77 to 0.85	Blue/Yellow	1800
S Sports Boats	Yellow	1805
E General NO EXTRAS	Black/White	1810
C Keelers - Ross 930, Young 88	Green/Yellow	1815
F Keelers OPEN – 0.73 to 0.76	Pink	1820
D Keelers - 0.73-	Purple	1825

4.3 Handicaps 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

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

## 6.0 VENUE

Races will be held on the Waitematā Harbour.

## 7.0 COURSES

7.1 Courses are described in the current Appendix A - 2023-2024 RYC Harbour Courses.

7.2 The Start and Finish are described in the current RYC GSI.

7.3 In very light conditions if Course 19 is chosen all race starts will be postponed by 60 minutes and the race will be started at either Resolution Buoy or Orakei Buoy from the RYC committee boat. This change of start venue and time will be indicated on the Westhaven carpark tower by flying flag "S" over flag "1".

## **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 A2.2.
- 8.2 For the MRX boats only, the Series Scores shall be accumulated by the boat's skipper instead of the boat. This changes RRS 90.3, Scoring, and Appendix A2, Series Scores.
- 8.3 7 races will be required to constitute a series.  
When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
When 8 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **9.0 PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded for each division, per race and for the series, as follows:  
Line; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicap..
- 9.2 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving otherwise they are forfeited.
- 9.3 Handicap prizes will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club office for 2 calendar months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited. It is the skipper's responsibility to check the results.
- 9.4 Every effort will be made to hold prizegiving by 2130 hours each race evening.
- 9.5 Series prizegiving will be held after the final race.

## **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**

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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