

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
CRC, NEW WORLD & BURNSCO WINTER SERIES
30 April to 20 August 2023
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.

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.
- 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. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to 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. Entries will be accepted until 60 minutes prior to the first start of each race day.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY (continued)

- 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 single entry	\$30	RYC Season entry	\$130
Non-members single entry	\$40	Non-members Season entry	\$220

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule – 2023

		High Water
Race 1 - Flap Martinengo	30 April	1521 – 2.7m
Race 2	14 May	1436 – 3.0m
Race 3	28 May	1343 – 2.7m
Race 4	11 June	1319 – 3.1m
Race 5	25 June	1217 – 2.8m
Race 6	9 July	1204 – 3.3m
Race 7	23 July	1103 – 2.9m
Race 8	6 August	1050 – 3.4m
Race 9 - Motuihe Race	20 August	0956 – 3.0m

4.2 Divisions, Flags and Start Times

Division	Flag	Start Times	
		Races 1 & 9	Races 2-8
M Multihulls	Green	0925	1225
K General NO EXTRAS	Black/White	0930	1230
A Keelers OPEN – 0.80 +	Blue/Yellow	0935	1235
B Keelers OPEN – 0.73 to 0.80	White	0940	1240
C Keelers OPEN – 0.73 -	Green/Yellow	0945	1245

- 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 .

6.0 VENUE

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

7.0 COURSES

7.1 Races 2 to 8 .

Courses are described in *Appendix A: 2022-2023 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 Richmond Committee Boat. This change of start venue and time will be indicated on the Westhaven car park tower by flying flag “S” over flag “1”.

Courses for Race 1: tower will indicate which course is to be sailed		Length (nm)
1	M,A,B From the start to Rangitoto, Motutapu & Rakino Islands (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), to the finish.	30
	K,C From the start to Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to the finish.	26
2	M,A,B From the start to Rangitoto, Motutapu & Rakino Islands (P), Orakei Buoy (S), to the finish.	30
	K,C From the start to Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands (P), Orakei Buoy (S) to the finish.	26
Courses for Race 9:		
	M,K,A,B From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motuihe Island (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to the finish.	26
	C From the start to Northern Leading Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S), Flax Point Buoy (S), Illiomama Buoy (S), Motukorea Buoy (S) to the finish.	18

7.5 In the event of unsuitable weather for Races 1 or 9, the Race Officer may opt to shorten the course prior to the race start by choosing one of the harbour courses described in *Appendix A 2022-2023 RYC Harbour Courses* ..

In this case the tower will fly the ‘C’ flag and the relevant course number.

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 6 races will be required to constitute a series.

When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of all her race scores.

When 7 to 9 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.0 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded for each division, per race and for the series as follows:

- Line
- 1st Handicap
- 2nd Handicap
- 3rd Handicap

9.2 Line prizes must be collected at the prizegiving otherwise they will be forfeited.

9.3 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.

9.4 Every effort will be made to hold prizegiving by 1630 hours (1730 for Races 1 & 9) each race day.

9.5 The 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 race.

12.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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