



HAVANA CLUB RUM RACE SERIES

(Incorporating the Rum Race Spring Series, Summer Series, Autumn Series and Winter Series)

Fridays from 9 April 2021 to the 1 April 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
 - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls.
 - b) Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts.
 - c) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.
- 1.3 Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 The Rum Race Series is non-spinnaker racing, meaning: No spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are defined as sails not normally used to advantage to windward. Headsails may be boomed out using spinnaker booms but shall only be carried on a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 1.6 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This is an open event, for members of any yacht club, the series is open to all keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements below;
- 2.2

Division	Requirements**	Flag
F*	Super Cruiser Boats	GREEN
B	> 10.40 metres	WHITE
E	< 10.40 metres	BLACK/WHITE

*F Division to race in Spring and Summer only.
** These Requirements are a guidelines only. The Handicap and Classification Committee has the final say in Division.
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- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at www.rnzys.org.nz, a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Series entry fee: \$200 members | \$290 non-members.
Individual race entry fee: \$25 members | \$45 non-members.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1
 - (a) **Autumn Rum Race Series;** (9 April 2021 – 25 June 2021)
12 Races
 - (b) **Winter Rum Race Series;** (2 July 2021 – 24 September 2021)
13 Races
 - (c) **Spring Rum Race Series;** (1 October 2021 – 17 December 2021)
10 races – No race on 22nd October
 - (d) **Summer Rum Race Series;** (21 January 2022 – 1 April 2022)
10 races – No race on 11th February
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day in each series is as follows:
 - (a) Spring & Summer Series – 1620hrs
 - (b) Autumn & Winter Series – 1555hrs
- 4.3 The start times of each division will be in the SSI.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday the 1st October online at www.rnzys.org.nz

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be a harbour course as listed in Addendum A – HARBOUR COURSES, in the RNZYS handbook and online.
- 7.2 Super Cruiser (F) Division will sail the same course as specified for the E Division.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
- 8.2 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
- 8.3 Series Scores; only series entrants will be eligible for series scores.
- 8.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after nine (9) races, and exclude their two worst (2) scores after twelve (12) races.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on VHF Radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be presented for first, second, third, on PHS in each division in the RNZYS clubrooms on the day of racing at approximately 1900hrs for Spring and Summer Series and at approximately 1830hrs for the Autumn and Winter Series.
- 10.2 Prizes in 10.1 will be given out so long as there are enough boats entered in the division. For example: Five (5) yachts must start the race in a division for a second on PHS prize to be awarded. Eight (8) yachts must start the race in a division for a third on PHS prize to be awarded. A fourth on PHS may also be awarded unless used as a discretionary prize for new boat.
- Extra Prizes (including any spot or crew prizes) may be given out at prizegiving.
- 10.3 All prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.
- 10.4 Series prizes will be awarded for line and for first, second and third on general handicap overall in each division at the series prize giving at the end of each season.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover to \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, as between the RNZYS and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS 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 RNZYS 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 RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Date: 8 April 2021