

BARFOOT & THOMPSON LADIES SUMMER SERIES

6th October 2020 to the 23rd March 2021

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 Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
 - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rule 33 will be changed and will appear in full in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 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.
- 2.2 The series is a women's only event; only one male is allowed on board whilst racing. He may give advice if requested but may not give any physical assistance except in an emergency. Any such assistance must result in the immediate retirement of the boat from the race.
- 2.3 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 A non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.

	RNZYS Members	Non-RNZYS Members
Series Entry Fee	\$240	\$390
Causal Race Entry Fee	\$35	\$45

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Scheduled date for racing are:

Race Day 1: 6th Oct	Race Day 2: 20th Oct	Race Day 3: 3rd Nov
Race Day 4: 17th Nov	Race Day 5: 1st Dec	Race Day 6: 15th Dec
Race Day 7: 9th Feb	Race Day 8: 23rd Feb	Race Day 9: 9th Mar
Race Day 10: 23rd Mar		

 - a) Race day one will be a harbour course.
 - b) Race days two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine & ten will be Windward Leeward courses with up to 4 races scheduled per race day. The Ladies fleet will join the Etchells fleet for the Windward Leeward racing.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division will be 1755, the start times of each division will be in the SSI.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday 29th September 2020 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 mix of windward leeward courses as described in the SSI's and Harbour course as listed in Addendum A – HARBOUR COURSES 2020-2021, in the RNZYS handbook and online www.rnzys.org.nz

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
- 8.2 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2
- 8.3 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
- 8.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after seven (7) races and exclude their two (2) worst scores after, nine (9) races.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be presented for first, second and third on line and first on general handicap in each division for each night of racing in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 2045hrs on the day of racing.
- 10.2 Five (5) yachts must start the race in each division for a second prize to be awarded. Eight (8) yachts must start the race in each division for a third prize to be awarded.
- 10.3 General handicap prizes can only be collected at that prizegiving.
- 10.4 Series prizes will be awarded for first, second and third on line and first on general handicap at the series prizegiving on Tuesday 23rd March 2021.
- 10.5 First overall will be awarded a trophy at the RNZYS Annual Prizegiving on Saturday 29th May 2021.

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, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The RNZYS and all sponsors associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat crew or other persons 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 and/or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Date: 30 June 2020