

DOYLE SAILS WINTER SERIES

8 May 2021 to the 25 September 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

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

- 1.1 The Racing 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 and multihulls
 - b) Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts
 - c) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 Class rules apply for all class divisions.
- 1.5 For Div E - 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.
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 1.7 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;

Division	Requirements	Flag
A	Open	BLUE/YELLOW
B	Open	WHITE
R	40ft Racing	PINK
C	Light Displacement	GREEN/YELLOW
F	Heavy Displacement	PURPLE
Q	Young 88	Y88 class flag
G	Farr MRX	MRX class flag
E	Non-Spinnaker	BLACK/WHITE
M	Open Multihull	GREEN
S	Sports Boats	YELLOW

- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at rnzys.org.nz; a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.
- 2.4 Yachts wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration number.

3 FEES

	RNZYS Members		Non-RNZYS Members	
	Series Entry	Casual Race Entry	Series Entry	Casual Race Entry
Classic Division - 7 Race Days	\$168	\$30	\$270	\$45
All other Divisions - 10 Race Days	\$240	\$30	\$390	\$45

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division will be 1250, the start times of each division will be in the SSI.
- 4.2 Scheduled date for racing are:

Race Day 1: 8th May	Race Day 2: 22nd May	Race Day 3: 19th June
Race Day 4: 3rd July	Race Day 5: 17th July	Race Day 6: 31st July
Race Day 7: 14th August	Race Day 8: 28th August	Race Day 9: 11th September
Race Day 10: 25th September		

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 may be a mix of windward leeward courses (normally based at Northern Leading Area) and described in the SSI, and Harbour courses as listed in Addendum A – HARBOUR COURSES 2020/2021, in the RNZYS handbook and online.

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 eight (8) races, and exclude their two worst (2) scores after ten (10) races.
8.5 Division K (Classics), yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after five (5) races, and exclude their two worst (2) scores after seven (7) 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 line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap in each division in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 1700hrs 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 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prizegiving.
10.4 Series prizes will be awarded for line honours and first, second and third on general handicap (and winners on PHRF if applicable) overall in each division at the series prize giving on Saturday 25 September 2021, or posted out to boat owner/skipper. Series winners may also be acknowledged at Annual Prizegiving in May 2022.

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 seaworthiness 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 entry.

Date: 15 January 2021