

Race to Kawau 2020

31st December 2020

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 4 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls.
 - b) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 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 Open to keel boats and multihulls
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Yachts wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration no.
- 2.4 Yachts wishing to sail with no extras must elect so on the entry form and will be handicapped accordingly
- 2.5 Different divisions may be formed depending on the number of entries, these will be outlined with starting order in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's)

3 FEES

RNZYS Members	\$35
Non Members	\$50

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal is at 12 noon on the 31st December.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday the 1st October online at www.rnzys.org.nz
- 5.2 The SSI's will be available online at www.rnzys.org.nz before the 25th of December

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSE

Start between Race Committee vessel and yellow harbour racing buoy Orakei – Whangaparaoa
Outermost Yellow buoy (P) - Motuketekete Island (P) – Passage Reef (S) – Finish between Momona Point and a Race Committee Boat moored to the west of Momona Point (26 NM)

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The race shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on VHF Radio on deck on channel 77 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
10.2 Five (5) yachts must start the race for a second prize to be awarded. Eight (8) yachts must start the race for a third prize to be awarded.
10.3 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.
10.4 Prizes will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap at the prize giving held on the 1st of January 2021 at the Kawau Boating Club.

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.

Dated: 5 June 2020