

AUCKLAND 50:50 REGATTA

31st October – 1st November 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
181 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven, Auckland 1011
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Crews must wear approved PFD's at all times whilst on board the Elliott 7's.
- 1.3 On the water judging may be used for this event. World Sailing (WS) Appendix Q (amended) will apply. Judge boats will fly code flag J.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions, found in the RNZYS Handbook and on the RNZYS website, and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) that will be posted on the RNZYS website before Monday 28th September 2020.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This is an open event, for members of any yacht club, the skipper/helm of each boat must be a woman.
- 3.2 Mixed crews of 4 must have no more than two (2) males in the team, all female crews may have 4 or 5 members.

4 ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1 Eligible skippers may enter by completing an Expression of Interest/Entry form [online](#), and a non-refundable entry fee of \$300.00 shall be paid prior to racing.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The scheduled time the first warning signal will be 1055. Up to six (6) races are scheduled each race day. A total of 10 races are raced.
- 5.2 Schedule:

Saturday 31st October 2020: Have adjusted times slightly earlier to get full day racing in – instead of late start

08:30 – Briefing and Boat Draw

09:30 – Tow out

10:00 – First race – up to 6 races

*30mins after dock in – Post race drinks

Sunday 1st November 2020:

AUCKLAND MARATHON – CHECK RD CLOSURES – May have to confirm a later start

13:00 – Tow out

13:30 – First race – up to 6 races

*30mins after dock in approximately 17:00 – Prizegiving

6 BOATS AND SAILS

- 6.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 7 class boats provided by the OA.
- 6.2 Ten boats will be provided.
- 6.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib and Gennaker.
- 6.4 Boats will be allocated by daily boat draw.

7 RACING AREA & COURSES

- 7.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour. The course to be sailed will be a windward leeward course as described in the SSL.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
8.2 Six (6) races will be required to constitute a series, yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after ten (10) races.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be presented for first, second and third, at Prizegiving on Sunday 1st November following racing, approximately 4:30pm at RNZYS.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must have a VHF Radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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 penalty suffered by any boat crew or 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 and crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Date: 4 August 2020