36 DEGREE BROKERS COMMODORES CUP SERIES

14th November to the 10th April

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
181 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven, Auckland 1011
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Races 1 (PCC), 2 (RNZYS) and 5 (RYC) will be run in conjunction with Ponsonby Cruising Club and Richmond Yacht Club as part of the Westhaven Triple Series.

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 This is a closed event, for members of RNZYS, the series is open to keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements below;

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Division	Requirements	Flag
A	Open	BLUE/YELLOW
B	Open	WHITE
C	Open	GREEN/YELLOW
D	Open	PURPLE
E	Non-Spinnaker	BLACK/WHITE
M	Multihull	GREEN

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 All boats with Commodores Cup entries get corresponding entries into the Westhaven Triple Series.

2.5 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

3.1 RNZYS Members

Series Entry Fee	$175
Causal Race Entry Fee	$35

3.2 Non-Members are encouraged to enter the Westhaven Triple Series Races.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division is listed below. The start times of each division will be in the SSI.

Race	Date	Location	Warning Signal	OA	Prizegiving
1	Sat 14th Nov	Round Rangitoto Race **(WTS)**	0955	PCC	PCC clubrooms
2	Fri 5th Feb	Night Race to Kawau Island (**WTS)**	1755	RNZYS	Lidgard house – Kawau Island
3	Sat 6th Feb	Kawau Island Race	1155	RNZYS	
4	Sat 27th Feb	Te Kouma Return Race	0955	RNZYS	RNZYS
5	Sat 10th April	Haystack Race **(WTS)**	0955	RYC	RYC Clubrooms

5 SAILING INSTUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday the 6th October online at www.rnzys.org.nz

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSES

7.1 The Course to be sailed will be a harbour course as listed in Addendum C – COMMODORES CUP 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 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
8.3 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.
8.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after four (4) races.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on deck on VHF Radio 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 in each division as shown in the SSI.
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 prize giving.
10.4 Series prizes will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap in each division at the RNZYS annual prize giving on Saturday the 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 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.

Dated: 1 July 2020