

# COLIN FORBES EASTER RALLY

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> April 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 (YNZ) Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
  - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply, all boats shall either carry or tow a dinghy (fully inflated or rigid).
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions, found in the RNZYS Handbook and on the RNZYS website, 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 the RNZYS.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at [rnzys.org.nz](http://rnzys.org.nz), and a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.

### 3 FEES

Entry Type	RNZYS member
Series Entry	\$70

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Scheduled dates for racing are:
  - a) Rally 1: [Good Friday] 2nd April 2021
  - b) Rally 2: [Easter Saturday] 3rd April 2021
  - c) Prizegiving and Brunch: [Easter Sunday] 4th April 2021
- 4.2 The scheduled time the first warning signal for rally 1 will be 1055 and rally 2: 1055

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday the 29 September online at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)

### 6 VENUE

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

### 7 COURSES

- 7.1 Course will be as listed in the SSI.

### 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, all races will count.

### 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 at the post-race location approximately 1630hrs on the day of racing.
- 10.2 Series prizes including the Colin Forbes Trophy will be awarded to first, second and third on Handicap overall at the RNZYS Annual Prizegiving to be held 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, 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.

**Date:** 8 June 2020