

STEWART 34 SPRINTS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

2 November 2020 to the 29 March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
in conjunction with the Stewart 34 Owners Association
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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.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 Class rules apply for all class divisions.
- 1.5 For Div B - 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 Stewart 34 yachts who hold a current measurement certificate.

Division	Requirements	Crew	Flag
A	Spinnaker	max 8 including the skipper	PINK
B	Non Spinnaker	max 5 including the skipper	GREEN

- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at www.rnzys.org.nz

3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fees are paid to RNZYS by the Stewart 34 Association.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division will be 1755, the start times of each division will be in the SSI.
- 4.2 Scheduled date for racing are:

Race Day 1: 2nd Nov	Race Day 2: 16th Nov	Race Day 3: 30th Nov
Race Day 4: 7th Dec	Race Day 5: 1st Mar	Race Day 6: 15th Mar
Race Day 7: 29th Mar		
- 4.3 Up to four (4) races are scheduled each race day. A total of 28 races are scheduled.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday the 29 September 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 will be a windward leeward course as described 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.



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- 8.3 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
- 8.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after fifteen (15) races and exclude their two worst (2) scores after, twenty (20) races.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must have a 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 2045hrs 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 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third on line and Handicap overall at the series prizegiving held in conjunction with the Stewart 34 Collinson Prizegiving after racing on Saturday 17th April 2021.
- 10.5 Series Plaques will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap overall, at the Annual Prizegiving on Saturday 29 May 2021, or posted out to boat owner/skippers.

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: 7 September 2020