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2017 CLUB MARINE WINTER SERIES



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NOTICE OF RACE

Open to members from any yacht club

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020(RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II Category 4 shall apply for the Young 88 class with the following exception:
 - a) The deflection of the lower lifeline shall not allow it to be closer than 150mm from the deck at any point.
 - b) All boats shall be members of the Young 88 Owners' Association.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category B shall apply for sports and trailer yachts.
- 1.5 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VI shall apply for sport boats.
- 1.6 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.
- 1.7 RRS Rule 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Boats shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(K) and 6.2(K).
- 1.8 RRS Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.9 The sailing instructions may also change other RRS.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements of clauses 1.2, 1.3, to trailer yachts with a minimum LOA of 5.9m that meet the requirements of clause 1.4 and to sport boats that meet the requirements of clause 1.5.
- 3.2 Division _____ Class _____ Flag _____

Division L	Open 50	Blue & Yellow
Division A	Open	Pink
Division B	Open	White
Division C	Open	Black
Class C	S34, Ross 930, Farr1020	Purple
Division E	Open – Non Spinnaker	White & Black
Division G	MRX	Green & Black
Division K	Classics	CYA Burgee
Division M	Multihulls	Green
Division N	8.5 Multihulls	8.5 Class Flag
Division Q	Young 88	Green & Yellow
Division S	Sport Boats	Yellow

- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online at www.rnzys.org.nz.
- 3.4 Entries may not be accepted after 1000hrs on the day of racing.
- 3.5 A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered in each division before 1700hrs on Monday 1st May 2017 for that division to be valid.
- 3.6 Boats wishing to enter in the PHRF and/or IRC division shall indicate this on their entry. Boats entering in the IRC division shall send a current IRC certificate to the Sailing office. PHRF certificates and IRC Certificates expire 31st May.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Non-refundable entry fees are as follows:

<u>RNZYS Member</u>	<u>Other Clubs</u>	
Series Entry	\$240	\$390
Single Race Entry	\$30	\$45

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Dates of racing:
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| Race day One | 6th May 2017 | Race day Six | 29th July 2017 |
| Race day Two | 20th May 2017 | Race day Seven | 12th August 2017 |
| Race day Three | 17th June 2017 | Race day Eight | 26th August 2017 |
| Race day Four | 1st July 2017 | Race day Nine | 9th September 2017 |
| Race day Five | 15th July 2017 | | |
- 5.2 (a) Harbour Races: The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first harbour race on each day is 1250hrs.
- (b) Windward/Leeward Races: The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first windward/leeward race is 1255hrs.
- 5.3 The start times of each division will be in the sailing instructions.
- 5.4 The schedule of racing for windward leeward divisions will be in the sailing instructions.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Measurement is not required however all boats sailing in one design divisions shall have a valid certificate of compliance from their class association.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on 10th April 2017 and can be downloaded from www.rnzys.org.nz or available at the RNZYS Reception.

8. RACING AREA

- 8.1 The racing area for the harbour courses will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.
- 8.2 The racing area for the windward/leeward courses will be in the Northern Leading area or any other area the Race Officer deems suitable such as the west of the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 The harbour courses to be sailed will be as listed in Appendix A – Harbour Courses (see RNZYS Club handbook).
- 9.2 The windward/leeward courses to be sailed on are as listed in Appendix B of the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 shall apply for all boats in all divisions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Only Series Entries will be eligible for the overall Series Points Score.
- 11.2 The low point system of Rule Appendix A will apply.
- 11.3 Five (5) completed races will be required to constitute a series.
- 11.4 For Division K three (3) completed races will be required to constitute a series.
- 11.5 No score will be excluded until six (6) races have been completed then a boat's worst score will be excluded. When nine (9) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. When twelve (12) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 11.6 For Division K no score will be excluded until four (4) races have been completed then a boat's worst (1) score will be excluded.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Harbour Races: Prizes will be presented for line and for first, second and third in each division in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 1700hrs on the day of racing.
- 12.2 Windward/leeward Races: Prizes will be presented for first, second and third overall on the total score of that day's racing in each division in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 1700hrs on the day of racing.
- 12.3 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.
- 12.4 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.
- 12.5 Series prizes will be awarded for first, second and third on general handicap and PHRF overall in each division at the series prize giving on Saturday 9th September 2017.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information please contact the RNZYS Sailing Office on 09 360 6809 or via email: raceoffice@rnzys.org.nz

Date: 25th August 2016.