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Club Championships March 11th 2017

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 will apply.

1.2 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

2. ADVERTISING

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 MRX and C division boats.

3.2 For C division, the owner shall be a financial member of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter online at www.rnzys.org.nz.

3.4 Entries may not be accepted after 1700hrs Friday 10th March 2017.

4. FEES

Non-refundable entry fees are as follows:

Regular Series Entry:

RNZYS Member:	$40
MRX Non-Member:	$45

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Dates of racing:
Race Day 1: March 11th 2017

5.2 Up to four (4) windward/leeward back to back races are scheduled per race day.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1000.

7. MEASUREMENTS

Measurement is not required however all boats shall have a valid measurement certificate which shall be carried on-board at all times whilst racing and produced on demand.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700 Monday 13th February 2017 and can be downloaded from www.rnzys.org.nz or available at the RNZYS Reception.

9. RACING AREA

The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

10. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward courses as listed in Appendix A of the sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 shall apply. If on-water umpiring is used the Appendix Q (amended) will be attached to the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

The low point system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes to be awarded will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

13.2 For C division; First, Second and Third on PHS Handicap over the total of the races will win a prize.

13.3 For the MRX fleet; First, Second and Third on line over the total of the races will win a prize.

13.4 All prizes to be presented at the mid-series prize giving in the RNZYS

clubrooms at approximately 1900hrs on Saturday 11th March.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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