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## ELAN YACHTS COMMODORES CUP SERIES

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### NOTICE OF RACE

**This is a closed event for RNZYS members only**

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Please note that from 1 January 2017 the 2017-2020 RRS shall apply
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 4 shall apply for Keel Boats and multihulls.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category B shall apply for Trailer Yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply for Sport Boats.
- 1.5 The International Rules for Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972 apply in all races between sunset and sunrise replacing the relevant parts of Part 2 of the RRS.
- 1.6 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Sport Multihull Yachts Trial Safety Regulations 2016, shall apply for all Sports Multihulls as defined in the regulation. Available from the RNZYS website  
<http://www.rnzys.org.nz/safety/>.
- 1.7 For races 2 & 4 all boats shall carry an inflatable dinghy (fully inflated), a rigid dinghy or a life raft.
- 1.8 Rule 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Boats shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(K) and 6.2(K).
- 1.9 Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.10 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.
- 1.11 Those competing in the short-handed division shall have a maximum of three (3) crew including the skipper.

## 2. ADVERTISING

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

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Every boat competing in this series shall be registered with the RNZYS and shall be owned or part owned by a member of the RNZYS or the subject of a bona fide hire or charter agreement in accordance with the RNZYS Club Rules.

3.2 All boats shall be skippered by a member of the RNZYS.

3.3 At the discretion of the General Committee, no owner or part owner who is still in subscription arrears on 1st October 2016 shall compete or steer any boat in the series until that subscription is paid.

3.4 The series is open to all Keel Boats and Multihulls that meet the requirements of clause 1.2, to Trailer Yachts with a minimum LOA of 5.9m that meet the requirements of clause 1.3, to Sport Boats that meet the requirements of clause 1.4 and to Sports Multihulls that meet the requirements on 1.6.

3.5 **Division Approx. Rating Flag**

Division	Approx. Rating	Flag
<b>L</b>	Open 50ft +	Blue&Yellow
<b>A</b>	Open	Blue
<b>B</b>	Open	White
<b>C</b>	Open	Black
<b>E</b>	Non Spin	Black&White
<b>I</b>	Short handed	Pink
<b>M</b>	Open Multi	Green
<b>S</b>	Sports	Yellow

3.6 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz).

3.7 Entries may not be accepted after 1700hrs on the day preceding the race.

3.8 A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered in each division for the Elan Yachts Commodores Cup Series before Friday 28th October 2016.

3.10 Boats wishing to enter in the PHRF and/or IRC division shall indicate this on their entry.

## 4. FEES

Non-refundable entry fees are as follows:

### Regular Series Entry:

RNZYS Member: \$175

### Single Race Entry:

RNZYS Member: \$35

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Dates of racing:

Race	Date	
1	Sat 12th Nov 2016	Round Rangitoto
2	Fri 10th Feb 2017	Night race to Kawau
3	Sat 11th Feb 2017	Kawau Island
4	Sat 18th March 2017	Te Kouma
5	Sat 22nd April 2017	Haystack

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start for each race is as follows:

Date	Event	Warning Signal
Sat 12th Nov 2016	Round Rangitoto	0955
Fri 10th Feb 2017	Night race to Kawau	1755
Sat 11th Feb 2017	Kawau Island	1155
Sat 18th March 2017	Te Kouma	0955
Sat 22nd April 2017	Haystack Race	0955

5.3 The start times of each division for each race will be in the sailing instructions.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Monday 31st October 2016 and can be downloaded from [rnzys.org.nz](http://rnzys.org.nz).

## 7. RACING AREA

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

## 8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the Sailing instructions and Appendix C – Commodores Cup

Courses (see RNZYS Club Handbook).

to be held on Saturday 27th May 2017.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 shall apply for all boats in all divisions.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1 Only Series Entries will be eligible for the overall Series Points Score
- 10.2 The low point system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.3 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.4 No score will be excluded until four (4) races have been completed then a boat's worst (1) score will be excluded.

## 11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Daily prizegivings will be held at the host club rooms.

Event	Club	Location
Round Rangitoto	PCC	PCC Club Rooms
Night race to Kowau	RNZYS	Lidgard house – Kowau island (Saturday Night)
Kowau Island	RNZYS	
Te Kouma	RNZYS	Squadron Bay Te Kouma
Haystack Race	RYC	RYC Club Rooms

- 11.2 Trophies and cups will be awarded at the Squadron Annual Prizegiving

## 12. 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.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

**Date:** 25th August 2016