



STEWART 34 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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in conjunction with the Stewart 34 Owners Association

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 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Please note from the 1st of January 2017 the RRS 2017-2020 will apply.
- 1.2 The Stewart 34 Owners Association Class Rules.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may also change other RRS.
- 1.5 For Division 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.

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 Stewart 34s that meet the requirements of clause 1.2. All skippers shall be a full financial member of the Stewart 34 Owner's Association.
- 3.2

Division Class	Flag
Division A (Spinnaker)	Pink
Division B (Non-Spin)	Green
- 3.3 Division A – Spinnaker - Boats shall have a maximum of eight (8) crew, including the skipper.

- 3.4 Division B – Non-Spinnaker - Boats shall have a maximum of five (5) crew, including the skipper.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online via rnzys.org.nz.
- 3.6 A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered in each division before Friday 28th of October 2016 for that division to be valid.

4. FEES

No entry fees are payable. Fees are paid by the Stewart 34 Association.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Dates of racing:

Race Day 1:	Monday October 31st 2016
Race Day 2:	Monday November 14th 2016
Race Day 3:	Monday November 28th 2016
Race Day 4:	Monday December 12th 2016
Race Day 5:	Monday February 13th 2017
Race Day 6:	Monday February 27th 2017
Race Day 7:	Monday March 13th 2016
Spare Day:	Monday March 20th 2017
- 5.2 Up to three (3) back to back races are scheduled per race day. A total of twenty-one (21) races are scheduled.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is 1755hrs.
- 5.4 The start times of each division will be in the sailing instructions.
- 5.5 Monday 20th March 2016 has been scheduled as a reserve race day to be used in the event that less than nineteen (19) races have been completed over the series.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Measurement is not required however all boats shall have a valid measurement certificate on-board from the Stewart 34 Owners Association.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Tuesday 25th October 2016 and can be downloaded from www.rnzys.org.nz.

8. RACING AREA

The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is amended so that the two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Only Series Entries will be eligible for the overall Series Points Score.
- 11.2 Low point scoring as per RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.3 Twelve (12) races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.4 No score will be excluded until twelve (12) races have been completed and then a boat's worst (1) score will be excluded.
- 11.5 When fourteen (14) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
- 11.6 When eighteen (18) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three (3) worst scores.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes to be awarded will be listed in the sailing instructions. Prizes will be awarded in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 2030hrs on the day of racing. Prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.
- 12.2 Series prizes will be awarded to first, second and third in each division for line and handicap overall at the Series Prizegiving to be held on 8th April 2017.
- 12.3 No boat can be awarded more than one prize per race day and no more than one for the series.

13. 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 seaworthiness 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

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

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