



# STEWART 34 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron 181 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven, Auckland 1011  
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in conjunction with the Stewart 34 Owners Association.

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
  - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the RNZYS Standard sailing instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) that will be posted in the handbook and on the RNZYS website on Monday 1st October 2018.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 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

- 3.3 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

## 4 ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at [rnzys.org.nz](http://rnzys.org.nz), entry fees are paid by the Stewart 34 Association.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The scheduled time the first warning signal will be 1755, Up to four (4) races are scheduled each race day. A total of 36 races are scheduled.

- 5.2 Scheduled date for racing are:
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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Race Day 1: 29th Oct               | Race Day 2: 12th Nov               | Race Day 3: 26th Nov               |
| Race Day 4: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec    | Race Day 5: 10th Dec               | Race Day 6: 11 <sup>th</sup> March |
| Race Day 7: 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Race Day 8: 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Spare Race Day: 1 April            |

## **6 RACING AREA & COURSES**

The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour. The course to be sailed will be a windward leeward course as described in the SSI.

## **7 SCORING**

- 7.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
- 7.2 Series Scores; only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. Fifteen (15) races will be required to constitute a series, yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after fifteen (15) races and exclude their two worst (2) scores after, twenty (20) races.

## **8 PRIZES**

- 8.1 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 2030hrs on the day of racing.
- 8.2 Series prizes will be awarded to first, second and third on line and Handicap overall at the series prize giving held in conjunction with the Stewart 34 Collinson Prizegiving after the racing on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

As a safety requirement, all boats must have a VHF Radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.

## **10 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **11 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.

Date: 19 June 2018