



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

NOTICE OF RACE

RNZYS OPENING DAY

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

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1 RULES

The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) that will be posted on the RNZYS website on Monday the 25th September 2017.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This is an open event, for members of any yacht club.

3.2 Division Flag

Open RNZYS Burgee

Non Spinnaker Black/White

3.3 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts & Sports Boats. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls. For the non-spinnaker division: No spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are 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.

3 ENTRY AND FEES

Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at rnzys.org.nz, a non-refundable entry fee of \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members shall be paid prior to racing.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The race will be a 'Mark Foy' (pursuit race) and details of the starting procedure will be in the SSI.

Sunday 8th October:

12.00	Race Briefing	13.00	1st Start
11.30	Off water entertainment	14.00	Live Music and BBQ
15.30	Prizegiving		

5 RACING AREA & COURSES

The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour. The course to be sailed will be a harbour course as listed in Addendum A- HARBOUR COURSES, in the RNZYS handbook and online.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes Rule 44.1

7 SCORING

The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

8 PRIZES

Prizes to be awarded will be awarded at the Opening Day prize giving after 15:30 on Sunday 8th October 2017.

9 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.