



ELAN YACHTS COMMODORES CUP SERIES

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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, the series is open to all keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements below;

3.2	Division	Requirements	Flag
	A	Open 0.860-1.00>	BLUE/YELLOW
	B	Open 0.800-0.850	WHITE
	C	Open 0.740 -0.800	GREEN/YELLOW
	D	Open - 0.740	PURPLE
	E	Non-Spinnaker	BLACK/WHITE
	M	Multihull	GREEN

3.3 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 4 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls. For races 2 & 4 all boats shall carry an inflatable dinghy (fully inflated), a rigid dinghy or a life raft.

3.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.

3.4 Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.

3.5 For Div E - 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, a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing, Series entry fee: \$175 members | Race entry fee: \$35.

4.2 Yachts wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration no.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division is listed below. The start times of each division will be in the SSI.

Race	Date	Location	Warning Signal	OA	Prizegiving
1	Sat 11th Nov	Round Rangitoto	0955	PCC	PCC clubrooms
2	Fri 9th Feb	Night race, to Kowau	1755	RNZYS	Lidgard house – Kowau Island
3	Sat 10th Feb	Kowau Island	1055	RNZYS	
4	Sat 10th March	Te Kouma	0955	RNZYS	Te Kouma
5	Sat 7th April	Haystack	0955	RYC	RYC Clubrooms

6 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 C– COMMODORES CUP COURSES, in the RNZYS handbook and online.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
7.2 Three (3) races will be required to constitute a series.
7.3 Series Scores; only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. Yachts will be excluded their one (1) worst score after four (4) 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 as shown in 5.1.
8.2 Five (5) yachts must start the race in each division for a second prize to be awarded. Eight (8) yachts must start the race in each division for a third prize to be awarded.
8.3 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.
8.4 Series prizes will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap and PHRF overall in each division at the series prize giving on Saturday April

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.

Date: 7 September 2017