

# CLUB MARINE INSURANCE

## WEDNESDAY SERIES

14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron  
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#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Racing will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
  - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls
  - b) Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts
  - c) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 Class rules apply for all class divisions.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 1.7 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 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;

2.2 Division	Requirements	Flag
A	Open	BLUE/YELLOW
B	Open	WHITE
C	Light Displacement	GREEN/YELLOW
F	Heavy Displacement	PURPLE
Q	Young 88	Y88 class flag
G	Farr MRX	MRX class flag
E	Non-Spinnaker	BLACK/WHITE
M	Open Multihull	GREEN
S	Sports Boats	YELLOW

- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at [rnzys.org.nz](http://rnzys.org.nz), a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.
- 2.4 Yachts wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration number.

#### 3 FEES

	RNZYS Members	Non- RNZYS Members
Series Entry Fee	\$240	\$390
Causal Race Entry Fee	\$30	\$45

#### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division will be 1750, the start times of each division will be in the SSI.
- 4.2 Scheduled date for racing are:
 

Race Day 1: 14th Oct	Race Day 2: 28th Oct	Race Day 3: 11th Nov
Race Day 4: 25th Nov	Race Day 5: 9th Dec	Race Day 6: 20th Jan
Race Day 7: 3rd Feb	Race Day 8: 17th Feb	Race Day 9: 3rd Mar
Race Day 10: 17th Mar		

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Tuesday 29th September online at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)

## **6 VENUE**

- 6.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

## **7 COURSES**

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be a harbour course as listed in Addendum A – HARBOUR COURSES 2020-2021, in the RNZYS handbook and online [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.  
8.2 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.  
8.3 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.  
8.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after eight (8) races, and exclude their two worst (2) scores after ten (10) races.

## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch via VHF Radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 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 2100hrs on the day of racing.  
10.2 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.  
10.3 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prizegiving.  
10.4 Series prizes will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap overall in each division at the series prizegiving on Wednesday 17th March 2021.  
10.5 Series Plaques will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap and PHRF (if applicable) overall, at the Annual Prizegiving on Saturday 29th May 2021, or posted out to boat owner/skippers.

## **11 INSURANCE**

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover to \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The RNZYS and all sponsors associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat crew or other persons 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 and/or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

**Date:** 13 June 2020