

Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron CBRE Club Championship Finals

& selection for the 2021 Seawanhaka Cup

24th-26th April 2021

Supported by MRX Yachting

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (RNZYS)

2. VENUE

The venue will be the Waitemata Harbour.

3. EVENT GRADING

3.1 The event is ungraded.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Sailing Office is open Friday 23 April from 0900hrs.

- a. Registration from 0900hrs until 1700hrs Friday 23 April.
- b. Practice sessions will be between 0900hrs and 1200 hours or 1300hrs and 1600hrs on Friday 23 April.
- c. The first briefing will be at 1800hrs on Friday 23 April.
- d. The first meeting with the umpires will follow the first briefing.
- e. Racing days will be Saturday 24 April and Monday 26 April 2021.
- f. The scheduled time of the first race on Saturday 24 April is 1000hrs.
- g. The scheduled time of the first race on Monday 26 April is 1000hrs.
- h. A second briefing will be held at 0830hrs on Monday 26 April 2021.
- i. The prize giving will be held on Monday 26 April 2021 at the conclusion of racing.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- a. Initial briefing for skippers.
- b. Second briefing for skippers.

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Up to eleven (11) skippers will be invited. Invitations will be first issued to:

- a. Each PHS division winner of the 2020-2021 RNZYS CBRE Club Championship, provided 3 boats were eligible in the division, unless otherwise approved by the OA in writing.
- b. If a divisional winner is unable to compete, the next highest placed competitor in that division that is able to compete may be invited.
- c. Any remaining invitations will be issued to yachts based on their placing in the CBRE RNZYS Club Championship series, the divisions with the most entries will be issued extra invitations first.

5.2 The registered skipper must be the owner of the respective yacht that placed in the RNZYS CBRE Club Championship series, and shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency, unless authorised by the OA in writing.

5.3 The Skipper must be a full member of the RNZYS.

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and damage deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card, cash or cheque.
- 6.2 Entry Fee
A non-refundable entry fee of NZ\$500 shall be paid by 1700hrs 19 April 2021.
- 6.3 Damage Deposit
- a. An initial damage deposit form for NZ\$3,000 shall be registered at registration, unless extended by the OA.
 - b. The damage deposit is the limit of liability for each boat for each incident. For multiple boat collision's the skipper(s) at fault will be liable for \$3,000 per boat and may be required to pay the damage deposit for each boat.
 - c. If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it will require the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - d. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days of the finish of the event.

7. RULES

- 7.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix C for the match racing
- 7.2 Addendum U (as attached online) for on the water umpiring will apply for the fleet racing seeding rounds.
- 7.3 The MRX Class Rules apply

8. MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO THE RULES

- 8.1 Appendix C will apply for the match racing component of the regatta
- 8.2 Rule C11.2a will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. BOATS AND SAILS

- 9.1 The event will be sailed in MRX Class Boats provided by the OA.
- 9.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat:
- Mainsail, Number 1 Genoa, Number 2 headsail and Spinnaker
- 9.3 Boats will be allocated by daily draw and will be identified by boat name and number.

10. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 10.1 The maximum number of crew (including the skipper) shall be seven (7).
- 10.2 There is no weight limit
- 10.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 10.4 All crew must be current members of the RNZYS
- 10.5 At least four of the crew (not including the skipper) must have raced on the Skippers yacht in the 2020-2021 CBRE Club Championship series in at least 5 races, and over at least 2 of the three series which counted towards the overall placing.
- 10.6 If meeting the requirements in 10.5 is not possible because of the small number of the crew on the skippers yacht in the CBRE Club Championship, the OA may authorize crew members from a different yacht within the same CBRE Club Championships division fill these positions.

11. EVENT FORMAT

- 11.1 The event will consist of the following stages:
- a. Stage 1 – Fleet Race seeding round
 - b. Stage 2 – Match Racing Semi-Final round
 - c. Stage 3 – Match Racing Finals and Pettit Finals

The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled does not permit the completion of the intended format.

12. COURSE

- 12.1 The course will be windward/leeward with optional offset legs in the event of cross course current and finishing downwind. The intended course area will be within the Waitemata Harbour.

13. ADVERTISING

As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA. World Sailing, Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends Rule 60.1).

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 The principal trophy for first place will be the CBRE Club Championships Final Trophy
- 14.2 The winning team will be eligible to represent the RNZYS at the 2021 Seawanhaka Cup in Long Beach California from the 1-6 June 2021. The RNZYS will support the team with funding towards the entry fee and travel for the event.
- 14.3 If the winning team is unable to compete in the 2021 Seawanhaka Cup, the next placed available team will be offered the invitation and funding to represent the RNZYS.
- 14.4 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

15. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

- 15.1 The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

16. SPARE

17. DISCLAIMER

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 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 reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

18. INVITATION

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached Expression of Interest form.

19. CONTACT

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