

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
HARBOUR RACES 2009-2010
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Richmond Yacht Club (Inc)
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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and by the Richmond Yacht Club (Inc) General Sailing Instructions 2009-2010.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 2 Category 5 shall apply to keelers.
The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.3 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with Rule 86 as follows
Rule 29.2 is changed as per instruction 11.4 of the General Sailing Instructions.
Rule 42.3(f) is changed as per Instruction 1.9 of the General Sailing Instructions.
Rule 51 is changed as per Instruction 1.8 of the General Sailing Instructions.
Rule 61 is changed as per Instruction 16.1 of the General Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Sports boats shall be governed by the rules of the Sport Boat Association.
- 1.5 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 These races are open to all boats that meet the requirements of 1.2.
- 2.2 Entries will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the first division each race day.
Eligible boats, including Richmond sail pass entries, may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, with the required fee, to Richmond Yacht Club (Inc), P O Box 46-324, Herne Bay, Auckland 1147 or leaving it in the entries box adjacent to the front door of the club. Faxed entries will be accepted provided all information on the entry form has been completed and full payment has been received. Fax number is 360 2379.
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in this event the skipper must be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.

3.0 FEES

Richmond Yacht Club Sail pass holders	No charge
Richmond Yacht Club members	\$15.00 per race
Non-members	\$25.00 per race

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Race Schedule			High Water
Race 1	13 December 2009	His 'n' Hers	1742 – 2.9m
Race 2	28 February 2010	Singlehanded	2010 – 3.4m
Race 3	18 April 2010	Closing Day	1000 – 3.1m

4.2 Divisions	Flag	Warning signal
Races 1 & 2		
F General NO EXTRAS – 0.73 +	Green	1240 hours
G General NO EXTRAS – 0.73 -	Light Blue	1245 hours
Race 3		
A Keelers OPEN – 0.73 +	Dark Blue	1140 hours
C Keelers OPEN – 0.73 -	Orange	1145 hours

Handicaps are loosely based on PHRF and will be at the discretion of the handicapper.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Richmond Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions 2009/2010 will apply for this series.

6.0 VENUE

The races will be held on the Waitemata Harbour.

7.0 COURSES

1	A, F	RYC start, North Head buoy (stbd), Westhaven buoy (stbd), Pile buoy (stbd), Bayswater buoy (stbd), Westhaven buoy (stbd), Rhona buoy (stbd), Stanley buoy (stbd), to finish.	14.5nm
	C, G	RYC start, Torpedo buoy (stbd), Westhaven buoy (stbd), Rhona buoy (stbd), Bayswater buoy (stbd), Westhaven buoy (stbd), Rhona buoy (stbd), Stanley buoy (stbd), to finish.	11.0nm
2	A, F	RYC start, Torpedo buoy (stbd), Resolution buoy (stbd), Bayswater buoy (port), Westhaven buoy (stbd), Pile buoy (stbd), Stanley buoy (stbd), to finish.	14.0nm
	C, G	RYC start, Torpedo buoy (stbd), Resolution buoy (stbd), Bayswater buoy (port), Westhaven buoy (stbd), Rhona buoy (stbd), Bayswater buoy (stbd), to finish	8.4nm
3	A, F	RYC start, Motukorea beacon (port), Narrow Neck buoy (port), Resolution buoy (stbd), to finish.	14.6nm
	C, G	RYC start, Motukorea beacon (port), Northern Leading buoy (port), Resolution buoy (stbd), to finish.	12.2nm
4	A,C,F,G	RYC start, Torpedo buoy (stbd), Resolution buoy (stbd), Bayswater buoy (port), to finish	6.0nm

NB: Whilst racing, boats shall only pass through the main navigation span of the Harbour Bridge.
The Course number to be sailed will be displayed on the front of the Richmond Yacht Club tower.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

No alternative penalties apply. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 apply for all Richmond Yacht Club Races.

9.0 SCORING

9.1 The Low Points system of Rule Appendix A4 will apply.

10.0 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the RYC prize allocation guide and as follows:

Gun

1st Handicap Minimum of three boats entered in division.

2nd Handicap Minimum of five boats entered in division.

3rd Handicap Minimum of eight boats entered in division.

10.2 Gun prizes must be collected on the day. If a representative from the gun boat is not present it will be returned to the prize pool.

10.3 Handicap prizes will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club office for 2 calendar months only. Prizes must be claimed within this timeframe otherwise they shall be forfeited.

10.4 Prizes will be awarded in the clubrooms after racing. Trophies will be awarded at the annual prize giving.

10.5 Richmond Yacht Club Members Only

3 MAJOR PRIZES DRAWS by



There will be three major prize draws, at the Annual Prizegiving, of a lift-out and hard stand at Orams Marine Ltd Auckland. A boat will be entered into the lucky draw the number of times the boat has raced in the Flap Marteningo, Destination Series and Harbour Races. The boat's regular Skipper must attend the prizegiving dinner to be eligible for this prize or it will be re-drawn. This draw is only available to members of Richmond Yacht Club.

11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in any races entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

12.0 INSURANCE

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

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Richmond Yacht Club strongly recommends that all skippers competing in the singlehanded race wear a life jacket at all times whilst racing.