

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
SPRING REGATTA 2009
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.
Rule 52 is changed as per Instruction 1.10 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 1700 hours, Friday 25 September 2009.
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	N/C
Richmond Yacht Club members	\$25
Members of other yacht clubs	\$30
Gold Cup Entries	\$40

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Briefing
There will be a series briefing for Gold Cup boats ONLY at 1900 hours, Friday 25 September 2009 at Richmond Yacht Club. All Gold Cup skippers (or representative) are required to attend. The bar and brasserie will be open (all welcome). There will not be a briefing for Spring Regatta entries.
 - 4.2 Racing Schedule
Racing will be held on Saturday 26 September 2009. **High Water Auckland**
1250 – 2.8m
 - 4.3 Divisions
- | | Flag | Warning signal |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| F General NO EXTRAS – 0.73 + | Yellow/Black | 0845 |
| G General NO EXTRAS – 0.73 - | Light blue | 0850 |
| M Multihulls – Gold Cup ONLY | Green | 0855 |
| Z Monohulls – Gold Cup ONLY | White | 0900 |
| A Keelers OPEN – 0.80 + | Dark blue | 0905 |
| C Keelers OPEN – 0.74 to 0.80 | Orange | 0910 |
| D Keelers OPEN – 0.74 - | Green/Yellow | 0915 |
| H Keelers – up to 26 feet | Yellow | 0920 |
| T Trailer Yachts | Purple | 0925 |
| B Sports Boats Only | White | 0930 |

Gold Cup entries can only race in the Gold Cup division.

5.0 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Gold Cup entries must have a current PHRF certificate.
- 5.2 No official measurement is required for Spring Regatta entries.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

7.0 VENUE

The race will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and in the Hauraki Gulf, starting / finishing at Orakei Wharf.

8.0 COURSES

1	M, Z, A & C	Start to Rangitoto, Motutapu and Rakino Islands (stbd), Gannet Rock (stbd), Waiheke Island (stbd), to finish.	55nm
	F & D	Start to Motuihe Island (stbd), Gannet Rock (stbd), Waiheke Island (stbd) to finish.	45nm
	G & H	Start to Narrow Neck Buoy (stbd), Rangitoto, Motutapu and Rakino Islands (stbd), Motuihe Island (stbd), Islington Bay Red Buoy (port), to finish.	28nm
	B & T	Start to Narrow Neck Buoy (stbd), Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (stbd), Motuihe Island (stbd), Islington Bay Red Buoy (port), to finish.	26nm
2	M, Z, A & C	Start to Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands (stbd), Browns Island Navy Buoy (port), Passage Rock (stbd), to finish.	44nm
	F & D	Start to Narrow Neck Buoy (stbd), Northern Leading Buoy (port), Passage Rock (stbd), to finish.	35nm
	G & H	Start to Motuihe Island (stbd), Motukorea Beacon (stbd), Saltworks Buoy (port), to finish	19nm
	B & T	Start to Motuihe Island (stbd), Motukorea Beacon (stbd), Flax Point Buoy (port), to finish	18nm
3	M, Z, A & C	Start to Whangaparoa outermost yellow buoy (stbd), Haystack / Orarapa Island (stbd), to finish.	33nm
	F & D	Start to Narrow Neck Buoy (stbd), Haystack / Orarapa Island (stbd), to finish.	25nm
	G & H	Start to Narrow Neck Buoy (stbd), Motukorea Beacon (port), Islington Bay Red Buoy (port), to finish.	14nm
	B & T	Start to Northern Leading Buoy (port), Narrow Neck Buoy (stbd), Motukorea Beacon (port), Flax Point Buoy (port), North Head Buoy (port), Northern Leading Buoy (stbd), to finish.	14nm

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10.0 SCORING

10.1 The Low Points scoring system of Rule Appendix A4.1 shall apply

11.0 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in the clubrooms at the official prizegiving, 1800 hours, Sunday 27 September 2009.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Gun

1st Handicap Minimum of three boats started in division.

2nd Handicap Minimum of five boats started in division.

3rd Handicap Minimum of eight boats started in division.

11.2 Gun prizes must be collected at the prizegiving. If a representative from the gun boat is not present it will be returned to the prize pool.

11.3 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.

11.4 A skipper's major spot prize will be drawn at the prizegiving. To be eligible the skipper must be in the clubhouse, must have started the race and must have paid the required entry fee. The prize will be re-drawn until won.

12.0 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.

13.0 INSURANCE

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

14.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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