

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB (Inc)
LINK SPRING REGATTA 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 2010-2011.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 2 Category 4 shall apply to keelers.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Category B shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with Rule 86 as follows
Rule 44.1 is changed as per Instruction 14.1 of the General Sailing Instructions.
Rule 29.2 is changed as per instruction 11.5 of the General Sailing Instructions.
Rule 42.3(h) is changed as per Instructions 1.8 and 32 of the General Sailing Instructions.
Rule 51 is changed so that boats shall be nominated with "non moveable ballast" or with "A Canting Keel" or "Water Ballast Tanks". A boat nominated with non moveable ballast and a boat with a lifting keel shall comply with Rule 51 as written in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. Lifting Keels shall be locked in the down position and may not be moved whilst racing. Rules 51 & 52 are modified to allow boats with movable/variable ballast systems to compete. Boats must comply with ISAF Appendix K (www.sailing.org) and Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations clause 6 (www.yachtingnz.org.nz). TCF's may be altered accordingly.
- 1.5 Sports boats shall be governed by the rules of the Sport Boat Association.
- 1.6 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats entering races shall have current registration with YNZ and must display their correct registration numbers on sails in accordance with the Rule 77 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. In one-design divisions the relevant Class Rules will apply. The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry
- 2.2 To be eligible to compete in this event the skipper must be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted until 1700 hours on Friday 24 September 2010.
- 2.4 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. E-mailed entries can be sent to info@richmondyc.org.nz and payment can be made by direct credit to 02-0100-0835080-00.

3.0 FEES

Richmond Yacht Club sail pass	N/C	Members of other yacht clubs	\$30
Richmond Yacht Club members	\$25	Gold Cup Entries	\$40

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Briefing
There will be no briefing for LINK Spring Regatta or Gold Cup.
- 4.2 Racing Schedule
Racing will be held on Saturday 25 September 2010. **High Water Auckland** 0831 – 3.0m
- 4.3 Divisions

	Flag	Start Time
X, E General NO EXTRAS – 0.73 + and 0.73 -	Light blue	0850
B Keelers OPEN – 0.74 to 0.80	Black/White	0855
M Multihulls – Gold Cup ONLY	Green	0900
Z Monohulls – Gold Cup ONLY	White	0905
A Keelers OPEN – 0.80 +	Dark blue	0910
C Keelers OPEN – 0.74 -	Black	0915
H Keelers – up to 26 feet	Pink	0920
T, S Trailer Yachts and Sports Boats	Yellow	0925
- 4.4 Gold Cup entries can only race in the Gold Cup division.
- 4.5 Prizegiving - Sunday 26 September, 1800 hours at Richmond Yacht Club.

Skipper's major spot prize!

Be in to win the new Panasonic Lumix FT2 Digital Camera.
14.1 megapixel, waterproof, shockproof & dustproof.

This fantastic prize will be drawn at the prizegiving. To be eligible the skipper must be in the clubhouse, must have started the LINK Spring Regatta and must have paid their entry. The prize will be re-drawn until won

Special crew prize!

A bag of goodies from our sponsors will be drawn at the prizegiving.

The winner must be present in the clubrooms to claim the prize.

Skippers are not eligible for the crew prize.

5.0 MEASUREMENT

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

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Richmond Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions 2010/2011 will apply for this regatta.

7.0 VENUE

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

8.0 COURSES

Course Length (nM)

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

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 26 September 2010.

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 INSURANCE

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

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Spring Regatta / Gold Cup Prizegiving
Sunday 26 September 2010, 1800 hours

Loads of great spot prizes to be won!