

# BARFOOT & THOMPSON LADIES SUMMER SERIES

6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron  
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### CHANGE LOG

Changes to the previous version of the NOR are highlighted in red.

- A1 Event date, 1.2, 3.1, 4.2, 8.4 - (21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021)
- A2 1.6, 11.1 - (20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021)
- A3 4.1 - (18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022)

### 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 **Part II Category 5** shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS 52, *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.4 RRS 33, *Change of Course* will be changed and will appear in full in the Standard Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Appendix T, *Arbitration*, will apply.
- 1.6 **The RNZYS Covid Policy applies at all times during RNZYS events.**  
Refer to <https://www.rnzys.org.nz/racedoc-course-info/>

### 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.
- 2.2 The series is a women's only event; only one male is allowed on board whilst racing. He may give advice if requested but may not give any physical assistance except in an emergency. Any such assistance must result in the immediate retirement of the boat from the race.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz), a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 A non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing,

	RNZYS Members	Non-RNZYS Members
Series Entry Fee	<b>\$144</b>	<b>\$234</b>
Causal Race Entry Fee	\$35	\$45

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Scheduled date for racing are:
 

Race Day 1: <b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Race Day 2: 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Race Day 3: <b>25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>
Race Day 4: 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Race Day 5: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Race Day 6: 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Race Day 7: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar		

The Ladies fleet will join the Etchells fleet for the Windward Leeward racing.  
**Up to 4 W/L races are scheduled for each race day.**
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division will be 1755, the start times of each division will be in the SSI.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions which will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be available by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 mix of windward leeward courses as described in the SSI's and Harbour course as listed in Addendum A – HARBOUR COURSES 2021-2022, in the RNZYS handbook and online [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2  
8.2 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.  
8.3 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after seven (7) races and exclude their two (2) worst scores after, nine (9) races.  
8.4 **RRS A5.3 shall apply.**

## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be presented for first, second and third on line and first on general handicap in each division for each night of racing in the RNZYS clubrooms after racing 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 General handicap prizes can only be collected at that prizegiving.  
10.4 Series prizes will be awarded for first, second and third on line and first on general handicap at the series prizegiving on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.  
10.5 First overall on line and general handicap will be awarded a trophy at the RNZYS Summer Series Prizegiving on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

## **11 COVID**

- 11.1 **Decision making on the event in relation to Covid restrictions will be made according to the local Auckland status and the RNZYS Covid policy.**

## **12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1 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.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 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:** 18 January 2022