

36 DEGREE BROKERS COMMODORES CUP SERIES

11th February 2022 to 1st May 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
181 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven, Auckland 1011
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Races 1 (RNZYS), 4 (RYC) and 5 (PCC) will be run in conjunction with Ponsonby Cruising Club and Richmond Yacht Club as part of the Westhaven Triple Series.

CHANGE LOG

Changes made to previous version are highlighted in red

- A1 Event date, 4.1
- A2 1.6, 11.1 - (20th Dec 2021)
- A3 4.1, 7.1 - (21st Apr 2022)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
 - a) Part II Category 4 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls. Boats not fully compliant with Category 4 may apply for a dispensation to compete in one or more races of the series. The decision to grant a dispensation is at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
 - b) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.4 For Div. E - No spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are defined as sails not normally used to advantage to windward. Headsails may be boomed out using spinnaker booms but shall only be carried on a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay.
- 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 a closed event, for members of RNZYS, the series is open to keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements below;

| Division | Requirements | Flag |
|----------|---------------|--------------|
| A | Open | BLUE/YELLOW |
| B | Open | WHITE |
| C | Open | GREEN/YELLOW |
| D | Open | PURPLE |
| E | Non-Spinnaker | BLACK/WHITE |
| M | Multihull | GREEN |

- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at rnzys.org.nz, a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.
- 2.4 All boats with Commodores Cup entries get corresponding entries into the Westhaven Triple Series.
- 2.5 Yachts wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration number.

3 FEES

- 3.1 RNZYS Members

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| Series Entry Fee | \$175 |
| Causal Race Entry Fee | \$35 |

- 3.2 Non-Members are encouraged to enter the Westhaven Triple Series Races.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division is listed below. The start times of each division will be in the SSI.

| <u>Race</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Warning Signal</u> | <u>OA</u> | <u>Prizegiving</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Fri 11 th Feb | Night Race to Kawau Island (WTS) | 1755 | RNZYS | Lidgard house – Kawau Island |
| 2 | Sat 12 th Feb | Kawau Island Race | 1155 | RNZYS | RNZYS |
| 3 | Sat 5 th March | Te Kouma Race | 0955 | RNZYS | RNZYS |
| 4 | Sat 2 nd April | Haystack Race (WTS) | 0955 | RYC | RYC Clubrooms |
| 5 | Sun 1 st May | Round Rangitoto Race (WTS) | 0925 | RYC | PCC clubrooms |

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 28th September online at www.rnzys.org.nz

6 VENUE

6.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour & Hauraki Gulf.

7 COURSES

7.1 The Course to be sailed will be a harbour course as listed in Addendum C – COMMODORES CUP COURSES 2021/2022, in the RNZYS handbook and online.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
- 8.2 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.
- 8.3 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after four (4) races.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on VHF Radio channel 77 and channel 16 on deck at all times while racing. Emergency communication must be made on channel 16.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be presented for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap in each division as shown in the SSI.
- 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 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.
- 10.4 Series prizes only will be awarded for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap in each division at the RNZYS Summer Series prizegiving on Saturday 21st 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

11.1 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 any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat crew or other person 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 crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Dated: 21 April 2022