



WESTHAVEN TRIPLE SERIES

11th February, 2nd April and 1st May 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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Races 1 (RNZYS), 2 (RYC) and 3 (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, 1.1 - (21st Dec 2021)
- A3 4.1, 7.1, App A - (21st Apr 2022)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The races 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 an open event, for members of any yacht club, the series is open to keel boats and multihulls that meet **the requirements below;**

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

- 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 and RYC and PCC sail passes 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

PCC/RYS Sailpass or RNZYS Commodores Cup Series Entry Holders	\$0
Series Entry Fee	\$90
Causal Race Entry Fee	\$30

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.

Race	Date	Location	Warning Signal	OA	Prizegiving
1	Fri 11 th Feb	Night Race to Kawau Island	1755	RNZYS	Lidgard house – Kawau Island
2	Sat 2 nd April	Haystack Race	0955	RYC	RYC Clubrooms
3	Sun 1 st May	Round Rangitoto Race	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 WTS (Westhaven Triple Series) courses to be sailed will be harbour courses as listed ~~in the RNZYS handbook~~ as Addendum C – COMMODORES CUP COURSES 2021/2022, online, and accompanying this NOR as Appendix A - WTS COURSES.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Two (2) races will be required to constitute a series.
8.2. Series Scores; only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. All races will count toward the series score.

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. Kawau Night Race: Prizegiving will be held at Lidgard House on Saturday early evening.
10.2. Haystack Race: Prizegiving will be awarded at RYC at the conclusion of racing.
10.3. Round Rangitoto Race: Prizegiving will be held at PCC at the conclusion of racing.
10.4. Any relevant cups may be awarded at each individual club's annual prizegiving.

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 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

Appendix A - WTS COURSES

ROUND RANGITOTO RACE COURSES (PCC)

Course			Approx.
No	Divisions	Course and Mark Roundings	NMs.
1	A, N, M	Start – Round Rangitoto, Motutapu & Orarapa (Haystack) Islands either Port (P) or Starboard (S) – Torpedo (P) – Finish	27.5
	B, C, E, D	Start – Round Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands either Port (P) or Starboard (S) – Torpedo (P) – Finish	23
1	All	Start – Round Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands to Starboard (S) – Bean Rock Buoy (S) – Finish	26
2	All	Start – Round Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands to Port (P) – Orakei Buoy (S) – Finish	26

NIGHT RACE TO KAWAU ISLAND COURSES (RNZYS)

Course			Approx.
No	Divisions	Course and Mark Roundings	NMs.
1	ALL	Start – Motuketekete Island (P) – Passage Reef (S) – Finish between Momona Point and a Race Committee Boat displaying an amber flashing light moored to the west of Momona Point	26

HAYSTACK COURSES (RYC)

Course			Approx.
No	Divisions	Course and Mark Roundings	NMs.
1	ANM	Start – Gulf Harbour Buoy (S) – Orarapa (Haystack) (S) – Bean Rock Buoy (S) – Finish	40
	All Others	Start – Orapapa (Haystack) (S) – Bean Rock Buoy (S) – Finish	35
2	A&M	Start – Orarapa (Haystack) (P) – Gulf Harbour (P) – Bean Rock Buoy (S) – Finish	40
	All Others	Start – Orarapa (Haystack) (P) – Bean Rock Buoy (S) – Finish	35

PLEASE MAKE SURE VHF CH77 & 16 IS MONITORED ON DECK AT ALL TIMES WHILST RACING. THESE COURSES ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RELEVANT NOTICES OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS