



# 2022 RNZYS CORPORATE REGATTA

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron  
181 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven, Auckland 1011  
Tel: 09 360 6800 | VHF: CH 17

## NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

### I RULES

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- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply as follows:
  - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats (except Young 88) and multihulls,
  - b) Part II Category 4 shall apply for Young 88 boats,
  - c) Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts,
  - d) Part VI Category B shall apply for sports boats,Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 RRS 52, *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.4 The RNZYS Corporate Regatta is a non-spinnaker event – 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 poles 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 Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Covid Policy will apply. The policy can be found at <https://www.rnzys.org.nz/racedoc-course-info/>

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions, and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RNZYS website at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz) by 18:00 on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- 2.3 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RNZYS website at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz) by 12:00 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

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- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 17. All emergency communication shall be made on channel 16.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on deck on VHF channel 17 at all times while racing.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



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## 4 EVENT FORMAT

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- 4.1 The event will be a 'Mark Foy' (pursuit race). Details of the starting procedure will be included in the SSI's.
- 4.2 The OA will arrange the use of a number of boats for the event. Each boat shall its own skipper and one crew member.
- 4.2 The OA will allocate competitors to each boat.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- 5.1 *Briefing:*  
A skipper's briefing will be held in the RNZYS Ballroom as 1230hrs on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the Briefing is mandatory for each skipper.
- 5.2 *Racing:*  
The event will consist of one harbour race, starting and finishing at Westhaven near the RNZYS clubrooms. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1500hrs.
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## 6 VENUE

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- 6.1 The event will be based out of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, 181 Westhaven drive.
- 6.2 The racing will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and inner Hauraki Gulf.

## 7 THE COURSES

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- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be a Harbour course as outlined at the Skippers Briefing at the RNZYS clubrooms at 12:30 on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.
- 7.2 All marks will be the yellow Auckland Harbour racing marks.

## 8 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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- 8.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 8.2 All those who take part in this event as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

## 9 RISK STATEMENT

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- 9.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

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## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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- 10.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, as between the RNZYS and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse entry

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## **11 PRIZES**

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- 11.1 Prizes will be presented at the prizegiving after racing on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 in the RNZYS clubrooms.
- 11.2 Prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> boats to finish.

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## **12 COVID-19**

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

If an event or race is postponed or cancelled because of government or local body restrictions, the organising authority will use reasonable endeavours to refund as much of the entry fee as possible, although the amount of any such refunds cannot be guaranteed.

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## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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For further information please contact;

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