

RNZYS OPENING DAY

Saturday 1st October 2022

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

I RULES

- 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,
 - e) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 RRS 52, *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.4 For Div E, *Non-Spinnaker* – No Spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are defined as sails normally not 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

- 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 by 18:00 on Monday 26th September, 2022.
- 2.3 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RNZYS website at www.rnzys.org.nz by 12:00 on Thursday 29th September 2022.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.rnzys.org.nz
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 16 & 17.
 - (a) Channel 17 is to be used for race event communication.
 - (b) Channel 16 must be used for emergency communication
- 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The RNZYS Opening Day Regatta is a closed event, for RNZYS members only.
- 4.2 Entries for racing will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 28th September 2022.
- 4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

Division	Class Flag
Classic yachts	CYA Burgee
Open	RNZYS Burgee

- Open division includes all boats that are not CYA.
- 4.4 Open division boats may race spinnaker or non-spinnaker but must state this in the race entry. All Open division boats, spinnaker and non-spinnaker are in the same division. However, non-spinnaker boats may be given a more favourable handicap / start time.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by;
 - (a) Completing the on-line entry form on the club website, www.rnzys.org.nz
 - go to **Sailing**, then **Club Racing**, select **RNZYS Opening Day** and click on **Entry Form**, and
 - (b) Paying the non-refundable entry fee prior to racing.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee, including GST, is:

	RNZYS Members
Race Entry Fee	\$20

6 CLASSIFICATION

- 6.1 There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

7 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

8 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8.1 The Classic Yacht race will be a mass start for all Classic Yachts starting prior to the RNZYS Open division race.
The Open division race will be a 'Mark Foy' (pursuit race). Details of the starting procedure will be included in the SSI's.
- 8.2 There will be plenty of off water activities at the RNZYS for those not participating in the on-water components of RNZYS Opening Day.

8.3 The schedule of events is as follows:

Saturday 1st October:	
12:00	Cannon fire
12:30	Squadron Boat Parade
12:55	CYA fleet mass start
13:00	RNZYS Mark Foy start
15:30	Live music and BBQ begins
16:30	Prizegiving at RNZYS

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time during the event.

10 VENUE

10.1 The racing will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and inner Hauraki Gulf.

11 THE COURSES

11.1 The course to be sailed will be a Harbour course as listed either in the SSI or as a Notice to Competitors available on the morning of racing online and hard copies at Reception.

12 SCORING

12.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A.

12.2 RRS 90.3 (e) applies.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 [DP] All support and coach boats must have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required.

13.2 [DP] All support and coach boats shall have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

14.1 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.

14.2 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).

15 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes will be presented at the Opening Day Prizegiving at approximately 16:30 on Saturday 1st October 2022 in the RNZYS clubrooms.
- 18.2 For a second-place prize to be awarded, five (5) yachts must start the race in that division.
For a third-place prize to be awarded, eight (8) yachts must start the race in that division.

19 COVID-19

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

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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Date: 13 September 2022