

CLUB MARINE CRUISING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply, all boats shall either carry or tow a dinghy (fully inflated or rigid).
- 1.3 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.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions, found in the RNZYS Handbook and on the RNZYS website, and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) that will be posted on the RNZYS website before Monday 1st October 2018.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This is a closed event, for members of the RNZYS.

4 ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1 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.
Series entry fee: \$200 Individual | Casual Race entry fee: \$45

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1255 for race days 1, 2, 3 & 6 and 0955 for race days 4 & 5.
- 5.2 Scheduled dates for racing are:

Race Day 1: 27th Oct	Race Day 2: 24th Nov	Race Day 3: 15th Dec
Race Day 4: 9th Feb	Race Day 5: 23rd Feb	Race Day 6: 30th March

6 RACING AREA & COURSES

The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour and Hauraki Gulf, courses as listed in Addendum B – CRUISING COURSES, in the RNZYS handbook and online.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
- 7.2 Series Scores; only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. Three (3) races will be required to constitute a series, yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after four (4) races.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be presented for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap in each division at the post-race location approximately 1630hrs on the day of racing.
- 8.2 Series prizes including the Islington Cup will be awarded to first on Handicap overall at the RNZYS Annual Prizegiving to be held on the 25th May 2019.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

As a safety requirement, all boats must have a VHF Radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

11 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 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 or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.