**100th LIPTON CUP INTERCLUB CHALLENGE**

**Notice of Race**

**Organising Authority: Ponsonby Cruising Club Inc.**

**Date: Saturday, 20 March, 2021**

1. **Rules:**
2. The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
3. The Special Class Restrictions for 22ft “L” class Mullet boats shall apply.
4. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions shall be read in conjunction with the PCC Sailing instructions. If there is conflict these instructions and any notices to competitors shall take precedence over the General Sailing Instruction.
5. **Eligibility & Entry:**
6. The Race is open to all L Class Mullet Boats. Only L Class mullet boats with current racing certificates registered with the PCC are eligible to win the Lipton Cup.
7. Boats shall be crewed by six crew members.
8. Bona Fide boats competing for the Lipton Cup challenge shall be nominated by a club affiliated to YNZ and / or AYBA.
9. Mullet Boats not eligible to win the Lipton Cup May be given a separate start at the discretion of the Race Committee.
10. Individual sponsorship of L Class Mullet Boats shall not be permitted.
11. Entry fee is $60.00 and shall be received by the Ponsonby Cruising Club by 1800 hrs on Friday 19 March, 2021.
12. Skippers must indicate on the entry form whether racing with spinnaker or non-spinnaker.
13. **Briefing:**

A Briefing will be held at PCC on 20 March at 0900hrs. All skippers are required to attend.

1. **Race Schedule:**

One race is scheduled. The Scheduled start time for the LIPTON CUP is 1100 hrs.

1. **Sailing Instructions:**

Where these may vary from the General Sailing Instructions they will be posted on the LIPTON CUP page of the PCC website prior to the event and will be available at the Club house.

1. **Racing Area and Courses:**
2. The racing area is the Waitemata Harbour and printed courses and copies of the Special Sailing Instructions will be available at the Briefing.
3. The Race will be started “on the wind” and the course length will be about 20 nautical miles.
4. Race marks will be laid marks and Harbour Racing Marks.

1. **Safety Requirements:**

The Mullet Boat Safety Requirements for Daytime Harbour Races as published in the PCC Yearbook 2020-2021 and available on the PCC website shall apply.

1. **Measurement and Boat Checks:**
2. On completion of the race the first boat to finish shall report immediately to the PCC for the inspection and weighing of the ballast.
3. There will be spot checks of the fleet before racing to ensure compliance with the Safety Requirements.
4. **Scoring:**

Handicaps will be set at the discretion of the Handicapper based on PCC Club results.

1. **Prize Giving and Prizes:**

The LIPTON CUP Official Prize Giving will be held on completion of racing.

Prizes awarded are:

 First on Line and winner: The LIPTON CUP

 Second on Line The OVERSEAS CUP.

 Non-Spinnaker - First on Line The WATSON WHISKEY CUP.

 Additional prizes commemorating the Centenary Event will be awarded.

The LIPTON CUP Trophy will be held at the Ponsonby Cruising Club for the Club that nominated the successful boat from the date on which the CUP was presented in the PCC club house.

**For further information Refer:** [**www.pcc.org.nz/Lipton**](http://www.pcc.org.nz/Lipton) **or contact:** **info@pcc.org.nz**

**Dated: 13 July, 2020.**

**Janet Watkins,**

**Vice Commodore.**

**Ponsonby Cruising Club.**