



3rd February to 17th March 2019

Organising Authority: Kerikeri Cruising Club, 346 Opito Bay Road, RD1, Kerikeri
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Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply to sport boats.
- 1.5 All other yachts shall comply with their appropriate class and safety rules.
- 1.6 It is compulsory that every boat have on board a functioning VHF radio plus two red and two orange flares (all less than three years old), all of which are readily accessible.
- 1.7 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected for compliance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 RRS 51 *Moveable Ballast* is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Boats shall comply with ISAF Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(k) and 6.2(k).
- 1.9 RRS Rule 52 *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.10 Between Sunset and Sunrise the "International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea" will apply, replacing the relevant rules of Racing Rules of Sailing Part 2.
- 1.11 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.
- 1.12 There may be no more than two men aboard each yacht while racing. Men may not participate in the physical sailing of any yacht.
- 1.13 This 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 booms but shall only be carried on a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay.

2 Rating System

The Ladies Race handicap is to be used to determine each yacht's start time for all races in this series.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The series is open to all keelboats and multihulls that meet the requirements of clause 1.2, to trailer yachts that meet the requirements of Clause 1.3, to sport boats that meet the requirements of Clause 1.4 and to all other yachts that meet the requirements of Clause 1.5.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter each race prior to the race five minute warning signal by completing the race or series entry form in the Kerikeri Cruising Club's start box.
- 3.3 Individual race entries will also be accepted by VHF channel 77 or phone (407 9434) prior to the five minute warning signal of this race.
- 3.4 A race entry fee of \$7 per boat must be paid before each day's race prize giving, failing which that boat will be scored DNC.
- 3.5 A minimum of two (2) boats must be entered and start to constitute a race.
- 3.6 The entrant's helmsperson shall be a full financial member of the Kerikeri Cruising Club, or if a visiting yacht must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.

4 Race Schedule

Date	Time of first "Group" warning signal	Race
Sunday 3 rd February	1355	1

Sunday 17 th February	1355	2
Sunday 3 rd March	1355	3
Sunday 17 ^h March	1355	4

4.1 This is a fleet race with up to three (3) 'group' starts based on each yacht's handicap for the race, the group with the lowest handicaps starting first. Later groups will start at varying intervals depending on course and weather conditions, but usually between ten (10) and fifteen (15) minutes.

5 Racing Area

The races will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands.

6 Scoring

6.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

6.2 RRS Appendix A8 *Series Ties* will apply.

6.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7 Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets

The Sailing Instructions and course sheets will be made available in the Kerikeri Cruising Club's Start Box and on the website at (www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz).

8 Prizes

8.1 Prize giving following each race will be held in the Kerikeri Cruising Club no sooner than sixty minutes after the last yacht has crossed the finish line.

8.2 Visiting yacht entries are eligible for race prizes but not for club trophies.

8.3 The following prizes will be awarded:

The **Beds R Us** voucher for the series winner based on corrected times.

The Carmen Woods Trophy for the series winner based on corrected times.

Daily race prizes for first three boats on handicap dependant on the number of starters.