



FELL ENGINEERING

Winter Rum Race Series

10th May to 13th September 2015

Organising Authority: Kerikeri Cruising Club, 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri
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Notice of Race

Open to members from any club.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013–2016 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply for keelboats and multihulls.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply to sport boats.
- 1.5 The International Flying Fifteen Association and Elliott 5.9 class rules shall apply.
- 1.6 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.
- 1.7 RRS 51 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).
- 1.8 RRS Rule 52 *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.9 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.
- 1.10 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.
- 1.11 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 Systems

The club’s Rum Race handicaps will be used 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 Flying Fifteens and Elliott 5.9s that meet the requirements of Clause 1.5.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter prior to the five minute warning signal of that entry’s division. Entry is available on the entry sheet in the Kerikeri Cruising Club’s start box.
- 3.3 A race entry fee of \$5.00 per boat must be paid before each day’s race prize giving, failing which that boat will be scored DNC.
- 3.4 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF channel 77 or phone (407 9434) prior to the five minute warning signal of that entry’s division.
- 3.5 A minimum of two (2) boats must be entered and start in any division 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 warning signal	Race
10 th May	1355	1
24 th May	1355	2
7 th June	1355	3
21 st June	1355	4
5 th July	1355	5
19 th July	1355	6
2 nd August	1355	7
16 th August	1355	8
30 th August	1355	9
13 th September	1355	10

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 Six 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 web site at www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 The daily race prize giving will be held in the Kerikeri Cruising Club no sooner than thirty minutes after the last boat has completed the course.
- 8.2 Visiting yacht entries are eligible for race prizes but not for club trophies.
- 8.3 The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Beer for the first three in the fleet on General Handicap.
 - Appleton's rum drawn prize.
 - Trophies for the series winners in each division on general handicap.