



Fell Engineering and Appletons Estate Rum



Winter Rum Race Series 2013
Kerikeri Cruising Club

Notice of Race

Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

The Organising Authority is Kerikeri Cruising Club Inc. 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri.
Phone: (09) 407 9434 Email: keelboat@kerikericruisingclub.org.nz

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013–2016.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 shall apply to keel yachts and multihulls.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply to Trailer Yachts and Sports Trailer Yachts.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI, Category B shall apply to Sport Boats.
- 1.5 The International Flying Fifteen Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.6 The Elliott 5.9 Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.7 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.
- 1.8 Self-steering devices may be used if no more than two persons are onboard.
- 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.

2 Changes to the Racing Rules

The Rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 *Changes to the Racing Rules* as follows:-

- 2.1 For any protest where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing. YNZ regulations part 4.5.5 applies.
- 2.2 Rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.
- 2.3 Rules 51 *Setting and Sheeting Sails* and 52 *Manual Power* are modified to allow nominated boats i.e. [A Canting Keel], [Water Ballast Tanks] with movable Ballast to compete. Boats must comply with ISAF Appendix K [www.sailing.org] and Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations clause 6 [www.yachtingnz.org.nz]. TCF's may be altered accordingly.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all: Keelboats, Multihulls, Open Keel Yachts, Sports Boats, Trailer Yachts, and Sports Trailer Yachts.
- 3.2 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 sail per forestay.
- 3.3 Series entries will be accepted prior to the first race by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$40 and forwarding it to The Keel Boat Committee, Kerikeri Cruising Club Inc, 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri.
- 3.4 Individual race entry is available on the entry sheet in the start box. An entry fee of \$5.00 per Handicap system applies and must be paid before the race prize giving starts.
- 3.5 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF Channel 77 or phone (407 9434) prior to the KCC five-minute

signal of that entry's Division.

- 3.6 To be eligible to compete in this series, the entrant's helmsperson shall be a full financial member of the KCC.
- 3.7 Individual race entries from visiting yachts will be accepted if the entrant's helmsperson is a full financial member of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.

4 Racing Schedule:

- 4.1 Two divisions as per the Sailing Instruction will be raced.
- 4.2 The racing schedule is as follows

Date	Time of first Warning signal	Race
Sunday 28th April	1425	1
Sunday 12th May	1425	2
Sunday 26th May	1425	3
Sunday 9th June	1425	4
Sunday 23rd June	1425	5
Sunday 7 th July	1425	6
Sunday 21st July	1425	7
Sunday 4 th August	1425	8
Sunday 18th August	1425	9
Sunday 1 st September	1425	10
Sunday 15th September	1425	11

- 4.3 A Total of 11 Races are scheduled.

5 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions and course sheets will be made available on the KCC website (www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz) and in the start box.

6 Racing Area

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

7 Prizes

- 7.1 Prize giving will be held at KCC Club rooms as soon as practicable after racing finishes on any day but no sooner than 1 hour after the last boat has completed the course.
- 7.2 Visiting Yacht entries are eligible for Race Prizes.
- 7.3 Visiting Yacht entries are not eligible for Club Trophies.
- 7.4 The following prizes shall be awarded:

Appleton's Rum to the winner of each division

Lion Nathan product drawn prize each race