



Willis Sails Winter Series – 2012 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.
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1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012.
- 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 required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.

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 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.
- 3.3 Individual race entries will be accepted prior to the KCC five-minute signal of that entry's Division.
- 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 22nd April	1055	1
Sunday 6th May	1055	2
Sunday 20th May	1055	3
Sunday 3rd June	1055	4
Sunday 17th June	1055	5
Sunday 1st July	1055	6
Sunday 15th July	1055	7
Sunday 29th July	1055	8
Sunday 12th August	1055	9
Sunday 26th August	1055	10
Sunday 9th September	1055	11

4.3 A Total of 11 Races are scheduled.

5 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions 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 Courses

Refer Appendix A of Sailing Instructions.

8 Prizes

8.1 Prize giving on each race night will be held no sooner than 1 hour after the last yacht has crossed the finish line.

8.2 Visiting Yacht entries are eligible for Race Prizes.

8.3 Visiting Yacht entries are not eligible for Club Trophies.

8.4 The following prizes shall be awarded:

- One dozen bottles of beer for the winner of each division on the day, plus a six-pack for 2nd & 3rd in each division.
If there are sufficient entries a drawn prize will be given
- **Willis Sails – half price sail.** Drawn at end of year prize giving. Boats must complete at least 7 races to qualify; each race entry earns an entry in the prize draw.