



# Kerikeri Cruising Club Coastal Series 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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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 2021-2024 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 shall apply to keel yachts and multihulls in all but the Cavalli Islands race where Category 4 shall apply. The additional safety requirements published by the committee should be read in conjunction with these instructions.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts in all but the Cavalli Islands race where Category A shall apply
- 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 While racing and preparing to race (from the 5min preparatory signal until the finish), vessels racing and preparing to race shall not be required to comply with BOI Marine Mammal sanctuary requirements for vessels. These requirements must be complied with at all other times:
  - 1.12.1 Vessels coming within 300m of a marine mammal must come to a stop
  - 1.12.2 Vessels must travel at no more than 5 knots through marine mammal safe zones.

- 1.12.3 If while racing or preparing to race, a vessel comes within 300m a marine mammal, this must be reported to the Department of Conservation using the details available in the Race Office. Details shall include the vessel name, the marine(s) mammal encountered, the time and location.

## **2 Rating Systems**

The club General Handicap and PHRF Inshore are to be used for this race.

## **3 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The Coastal Race 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 the race prior to the five minute warning signal. Entry is available on the entry sheet in the Kerikeri Cruising Club's start box.
- 3.3 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF channel 77 prior to the five minute warning signal.
- 3.4 A race entry fee of \$7 per boat must be paid before the race, 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.
- 3.7 The entrant's helmsperson shall be a full financial member of the Kerikeri Cruising Club, or if a visitor must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.

## **4 Race Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Time of warning signal</b>	<b>Race</b>
Saturday 17 February	Bay Coastal Race	0955	1

## **5 Racing Area**

The race will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands, which may include coastal waters to the north of the Bay of Islands.

## **7 Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets**

- 7.1 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](http://www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz).

## **8 Prizes**

- 8.1 Date and time of prizegiving to be confirmed. Competitors will be notified via phone and or email.
- 8.3 Visiting yacht entries are eligible for KCC race prizes but not for club trophies.
- 8.4 The following prizes will be awarded:  
Race prize on corrected time  
The Coastal Race trophy for winner on general handicap  
Points from the Coastal Race will contribute to the Summer Points Series

## **9.0 Disclaimer of Liability**

- 9.1 The Organising Authority and its officers, members and sponsors or other persons assisting with the running of the event will not be responsible or liable for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the race.
- 9.2 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks including equipment damage, injury, or death.