



Willis Sails Winter Series – 2012 Kerikeri Cruising Club



Sailing Instructions

Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

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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.
- 1.7 Self-steering devices may be used if no more than two persons are onboard.
- 1.8 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.
- 1.9 A boat shall not discharge rubbish in the water.

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the KCC Building, and the website www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board more than 3 hours before any scheduled race on the day that it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races which will be posted on the official notice board and the club web site not less than 4 days before it will take effect.

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Start box.
- 4.2 The AP Flag will be substituted by a Red Light followed by 1 Sound signal.

5 Racing Schedule

- 5.1 11 races are scheduled.
- 5.2 The scheduled time for the first Warning signal is 1055.
- 5.3 The B Division warning signal will be at 1055.
- 5.4 The A Division warning signal will be at 1105.

5.5 Races are scheduled 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

6 Re-run of races

- 6.1 The race organisers reserve the right to re-run any postponed or abandoned races. Any rescheduling will be notified on the club website and clubroom notice board not less than 4 days before it will take effect.

7 Class Flags & Divisions

- 7.1 Class flags will be:

A Division — Green Flag - Club General Handicap .750 and above.

B Division — Blue/White Horizontal - Club General Handicap .700 and below.

- 7.2 Boats with Handicaps from .701 to .749 inclusive have the option to race in either A or B division but must remain in that division for the series.
- 7.3 A minimum of 3 yachts entered per division must start to constitute a race. If there are insufficient entries in a division a yacht may choose to sail in another division and will be scored DNC for series points but will be eligible for drawn prizes or withdraw, in which case the race entry fee will be refunded.

8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses are described in Appendix A.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal the Race Committee will display the race course.
- 8.3 When a course is to be shortened at the finish line, a red light will show.

9 Start and Finish Lines

- 9.1 **Start Line:** Unless otherwise specified, the KCC start line is a transit through the pole behind the western end of the clubhouse and the white pole immediately south of the Clubhouse. The length of the start line is defined by inner and outer distance marks which may or may not be on the transit.
- 9.2 **Starting Area:** Yachts must keep clear of the start line of any start preceding their own.
- 9.3 **Finish Line:** The finish line shall be between the start box and the outer distance buoy.

10 Areas that are Obstructions; Fairway Marks

- 10.1 Boats while racing will pass on the main navigation channel side of all mooring buoys and moored boats. These areas shall be treated as an obstruction.
- 10.2 Unless any of the following are nominated as rounding marks, yachts when racing must pass:
North of Cocked Hat Island.
To seaward of all the Black Rocks.
North of Flat Island.
South of all the Te Pahi Islands including Motuterakihi.
To seaward of Brampton Buoy.
North of all rocks off Tapeka Point.
- 10.3 A yacht may sail from the dock within the line of outside moored yachts inside the 4 minute [green light] signal.

11 The Start

- 11.1 Races will start as follows. This changes rule 26 *Starting Races*.
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| 5 minutes prior to start | Amber Light & Horn |
| 4 minutes prior to start | Green Light & Horn |
| 1 minute prior to start | Green Light off & Horn |
| Start | Amber Light off & Horn |
- 11.2 General Recalls: In the event of a General Recall the recalled Division will be notified by “ONE AMBER” light and “ONE GREEN” light and two sound signals. The recalled Division will start 10 minutes after the last scheduled division to start.
- 11.3 Individual Recalls. “ONE RED” light will show after the starting signal with the sounding of one sound signal.
- 11.4 A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

12 Alternative Starts

- 12.1 In the event of a power failure or a breakdown in the automatic starting system Rule 26 *Starting Races* shall apply.

13 Penalty System

- 13.1 For the all classes rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 13.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 *Touching a Mark*, or rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.
- 13.3 Rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* is changed to permit a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 *Touching a Mark* to take a penalty after racing but prior to any protest hearing. Her penalty shall be a scoring penalty as calculated in rule 44.3 (c) *Scoring Penalty* equal to 40% of the number of entries in her fleet or 50% of the difference between her finishing position and the number of entries in her fleet, whichever is less.

14 Time Limits

- 14.1 The time limit for any boat to finish is 5½ hours following after the start of their race. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 *Time Limit and Scores*, A4 *Low Point and Bonus Point Systems* and A5 *Scores Determined by the Race Committee*.

15 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 15.1 Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Office within the protest time limit and with a \$10 protest fee.
- 15.2 For any protests where only a rule of Part 2 *When Boats Meet* is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing. **YNZ regulations part 4.5.5 applies.**
- 15.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and to Requests for Redress.
- 15.4 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the KCC as soon as practicable.
- 15.5 Notices of protests by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1 (b) *Informing the Protestee*.

16 Scoring

- 16.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* will apply.
- 16.2 The Race Committee must hold & complete at least seven races to constitute a series.
- 16.3 When less than 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16.4 When 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 16.5 When 9 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 16.6 When 10 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding

her worst three scores.

- 16.7 When 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst four scores.
- 16.8 A disqualified yacht shall not discard that race in any series.
- 16.9 HANDICAPS: The TCF [Time correction factor] allotted to each yacht may be altered in accordance with the programming of the computer software and / or manually by the Handicapper.
- 16.10 TCF's may be queried in writing through the sailing office by any racing owner. E mail is acceptable.
- 16.11 ALTERATIONS: Any alterations to the hull, sail plan, spars, engine, propeller, rudder or ballast shall be notified in writing to the handicapper prior to 24 hour before the start of any race for the purpose of re-handicapping where necessary. Failure to do so may render the yacht liable for disqualification from all races concerned.

17 Safety Regulations

- 17.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by either VHF Channel 77, or any other channel advised, or to the race office by phone on 407 9434.

18 Equipment and Measurement Checks

- 18.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

19 Official Boats

- 19.1 Official boats will be marked with a J Flag.

20 Radio Communication

- 20.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 21.2 The working channel for the race will be channel 77.

22 Prizes

- 22.1 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.

23 Disclaimer of Liability

- 23.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to rule 4 *Decision to Race*. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**APPENDIX A – ILLUSTRATING THE COURSES
KEEL BOAT RACE COURSES 2010/12**

*Courses with a * means they may be shortened at the Outer Distance Buoy. All courses shortened at the outer distance buoy will be notified by the shorten course procedure from the start box. All courses to be read in conjunction with the sailing instructions for the event being held.*

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| 1.* | Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Outer distance buoy P / South-western Buoy S/ Finish | 5.4 Miles |
| 2.* | Kent Passage Buoy P/ Brothers P/ Outer Distance Buoy P /Western Buoy S/ Finish | 5.4 Miles |
| 3.* (SW) | South-western Buoy P/ Inner Distance Buoy P/ South-western Buoy P/ Inner Distance Buoy P/
South-western Buoy P/ Finish | 4 Miles |
| 4.*(W) | Western Buoy P/ South-western Buoy P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy P/
South-western Buoy P/ Outer Distance Buoy P /Western Buoy P/ South-western Buoy P/
Finish taking Outer Distance Buoy to S.
If course is to be shortened with the red light showing take Outer Distance Buoy to S | 5 Miles |
| 5.*(S-SW) | South-western Buoy S/ Western Buoy S/ Outer Distance Buoy S/ Brothers S/ Kent Passage S/
Outer Distance Buoy P / South-western Buoy S/ Finish | 7.5 Miles |
| 6.*(N-NE) | Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy P/
South-western Buoy P/ Outer Distance S / South-western Buoy S/ Finish | 7.2 Miles |
| 7.*(E) | Kent Passage Buoy P/ Brothers P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ South-western Buoy S/
Western Buoy S/ Outer Distance S/ Southwestern Buoy S/ Western Buoy S/ Finish | 7.5 Miles |
| 8.*(W) | Western Buoy P/ South-western Buoy P/ Outer Distance Buoy S/ Kent Passage P/ Brothers P/
Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy P / South-western Buoy P/ Finish | 7.5 Miles |
| 9. (NW-SE) | Kent Passage Buoy P/ Te Puna Buoy S/ Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Finish | 8.8 Miles |
| 40. (SW) | South-western Buoy S/ Western Buoy S/ Brothers S/ Flat Island P/ Motuterakihi P/ Brothers P / Finish | 8.9 Miles |
| 10.*(S-NW) | Brothers S/ Flat Is P/ Motuterakihi P/ Te Puna Buoy P/ Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/
Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy P/ Southwestern Buoy P/ Finish | 12.5 Miles |
| 11.*(N-NE) | Brothers S/ Motuterakihi S/ Flat Island S/ Brothers P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/Brothers S/
Kent Passage Buoy S/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ South-western Buoy S/ Finish | 12 Miles |
| 12.*(NW-SE) | Brothers S/ Brampton P/ Brothers P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy S/ Finish | 11 Miles |
| 13. (NW-SE) | Brothers S/ Flat Island P/ Te Puna Buoy P/ Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Finish | 10.6 Miles |
| 14.*(SW-E) | Black Rocks S/ Moturoa S / Brothers P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Southwestern Buoy S/
Western Buoy S/ Finish | 12 Miles |
| 15. (SW-E) | Brothers S/ Moturoa P/ Black Rocks P/ Motuterakihi P/ Brothers P/ Finish | 9.2 Miles |

Shorten course procedure, courses 16-44: When the leading boats decides that the shorten course applies as per course being sailed, it shall be mandatory for that boat to inform boats in that division over VHF channel 77 that the course has been shortened.

NORTHERLY

16. Brothers S/Black Rocks S/Brampton P/Black Rocks P/Flat Island S/Motuterakihi P/Kent Passage Buoy S/ Brothers P/**Finish**
(delete Motuterakihi, Kent Passage Buoy if lead boat not at Flat Island 3 hours after start) 13.7 miles

41. Brothers S/Black Rocks S/Brampton S/Southern Channel Markers P/ Black Rocks P/ Flat Is S/Motuterakihi P/
Kent Passage Buoy S/Brothers P/**Finish** (delete Motuterakihi, Kent Passage Buoy if lead boat not at Flat Island
3 hours after start) 18.7 miles

NORTH EAST

18. Brothers S/Black Rocks S/Brampton S/Moturoa S/Motuterakihi S/ Flat Island S/Brothers P/ **Finish**
(if the lead boat not under the power lines in Kent Passage 2.5 hours after start, delete Motuterakihi, Flat Is) 15.8 miles

19. Brothers S/Brampton P/Roberton Is S/Brampton S/Moturoa S/Motuterakihi P/Brothers P/**Finish**
(if the lead boat not under the power lines in Kent Passage 3 hours after start, delete Motuterakihi P) 20 miles

EASTERLY

20.* Brothers S/Flat Island P/Motuterakihi S/Black Rocks S/Brampton S/Brothers P/Outer Distance
Buoy P/Southwestern Buoy S/Western Buoy S/**Finish** (delete Brothers if lead boat not under the power
Lines at Kent Passage 3 hours after the start) 15.7 miles

21.* Brothers S/Black Rocks S/Brampton P/Roberton P/Motuterakihi P/Kent Passage Buoy S/
Brothers P/Outer Distance Buoy P/Southwestern Buoy S/Western Buoy S/**Finish** (delete Roberton
If lead boat not at Brampton 2 hours after start) 23 miles

SOUTH EAST

22.* Brampton P/Black Rocks P/Motuterakihi P /Black Rocks S/ Moturoa S/Brothers P/Outer Distance
Buoy P/Southwestern Buoy S/Western Buoy S/**Finish** (delete Black Rocks S/ & Moturoa S/ if lead boat not
At Motuterakihi 2 hours after the start and take Brothers to P) 17.1 miles

23.* Brothers S/Motuterakihi S/Roberton S/Brampton S/Brothers P/Te Puna Buoy S/Brothers S/ Kent
Passage Buoy S/Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy S/**Finish** (delete Te Puna Buoy S/Brothers S/
& Kent Passage Buoy if lead boat not at Brothers P 3 hours after start) 23 miles

SOUTHERLY

24.* Brothers S/Black Rocks S/Brampton S/Moturoa S/Motuterakihi P/Outer Distance Buoy P/Western Buoy P/
Southwestern Buoy P/**Finish** (delete Motuterakihi if lead boat not under the power lines in Kent Passage 2.5 hours after the start) 14.9 miles

25.* Brothers S/Motuterakihi S/Flat Island P/Black Rocks S/Brampton S/Northern Channel Marks P/
Black Rocks P/Motuterakihi P/Kent Passage Buoy S/Outer Distance Buoy P/Western Buoy P/
Southwestern Buoy P/**Finish** (delete Black Rocks P/ Motuterakihi P/Kent Passage Buoy if lead boat not at Northern
Channel Marks 2.5 hours after the start) 19 miles

SOUTH WEST

26.* Southwestern buoy P/Outer Distance Buoy P/Brothers S/Motuterakihi S/Flat Is P/Black Rocks S/
Brampton S/Brothers P/ Outer Distance P/ Southwestern Buoy S/**Finish** (delete Brothers P if leading boat
Not under the power lines in Kent Passage 3 hours after the start) 15 miles

42.* Southwestern Buoy P/ Outer Distance P/ Brothers S/Motuterakihi S/ Flat Is P/ Black Rocks S/
Brampton S/ Black Rocks P/ Motuterakihi P/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Brothers P/ Outer Distance P/
Southwestern Buoy S/ Western Buoy S/ **Finish** (delete Motuterakihi P and Kent Passage Buoy if the leading boat
Is not at Black Rocks P 3 hours after the start) 18 miles

28.* Southwestern Buoy P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Brothers S/ Flat Island P/ Nine Pin P/ Brothers P/
Outer Distance Buoy P/ Southwestern Buoy S/Western Buoy S/ **Finish** (delete Nine Pin if lead boat not at
Flat Island 1.5 hours after the start) 15.9 miles

29.* Southwestern Buoy P/ Outer Distance P/ Brothers S/ Flat Island P/ Nine Pin P/ Flat Island S/
Motuterakihi P/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Brothers P / Outer Distance P/ Southwestern Buoy S/ Western
Buoy S/ **Finish** (delete Nine Pin P and Flat Island S if leading boat not at Flat Island P 1.5 hours after the start) 19.3 miles

WESTERLY

30.* Western Buoy P/ Southwestern Buoy P/ Outer Distance P/ Brothers S/ Brampton P/ Black Rocks P/
Flat Island S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/Brothers P/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy S/ **Finish**
(delete Kent Passage buoy if leading boat not around Flat Island 2.5 hours after the start) 15 miles

43.* Western Buoy P/ Southwestern Buoy P/ Outer Distance Buoy P / Brothers S/ Black Rocks S/Brampton P/
Paramena Beacon P/ Black Rocks P/ Brothers P/ **Finish** (delete Paramena Beacon if lead boat not at Brampton 2 hours after
the start) 23.5 Miles

NORTH WEST

- 32.** Brothers S/ Black Rocks S/ Brampton S/ Brothers P/ Te Puna Buoy S/ Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy S/ **Finish** (delete Te Puna Buoy S/ if lead boat is not at Brothers P/ 2.5 hours after the start) 17.5 Miles
- 44.*** Brothers S/ Flat Island P/ Motuterakihi S/ Black Rocks S/ Northern Channel Markers S/ Black Rocks P/ Te Puna Buoy S/ Brothers S/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Outer Distance Buoy P/ Western Buoy S/**Finish** (delete Te Puna Buoy/Brothers/Kent Passage Buoy if lead boat not at Black rocks P 3 hours after the start & carry on with the rest of the course) 23.2 Miles

LONG RACES

- 35.*** Southwestern Buoy S/ Western Buoy S/ Outer Distance Buoy S/ Brothers S/ Flat Island P/ Motuterakihi S/ Black Rocks S/ Brampton S/ Both Northern Cannel Markers S/ Brampton S/ Paramena Beacon P/ Motukikee Island P/ Motuterakihi P/ Kent Passage Buoy S/ Brothers P/ Southwestern Buoy S/ **Finish** 30 Miles
- 36.** Brothers S/ Bird Rock P/ Nine Pin P/.Southwestern Buoy S/ **Finish** 28 Miles
- 38.** Brothers S/ Nine Pin S/ Bird Rock S/ Southwestern Buoy S / **Finish** 28 Miles
- 39.** Brothers S/ Bird Rock P/ Nine Pin P/ Brampton S/ Black Rocks P/ Brothers P/ **Finish** 30 Miles

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