



Fell Engineering Club Championship 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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1.0 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 for trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI, Category B shall apply for sportboats.
- 1.5 The Elliott 5.9 Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.6 The Flying 15 Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.7 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.

2.0 Rating System

- 2.1 The Club General Handicap is to be used for this series.

3.0 Changes to the Racing Rules

The Rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:-

- 3.1 For any protests 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.
- 3.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.
- 3.3 Rule 51 & 52 is 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.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all: Keelboats, Multihulls, Open Keel Yachts, Sports Boats, Trailer Yachts, Sports Trailer Yachts.
- 4.2 Series entries will be accepted prior to the first race by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$25 and forwarding it to The Keel Boat Committee, Kerikeri Cruising Club Inc, 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri
- 4.3 Individual race entries will be accepted prior to the KCC five minute signal of that entries Division.
- 4.4 Individual race entry is available on the entry sheet in the start box. An entry fee of \$5.00 per Handicap system applies.
- 4.5 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF or phone (407 9434) prior to the KCC five minute signal of that entries Division.
- 4.6 To be eligible to compete in this event series, the entrant's Helmsperson shall be a full financial member of KCC.
- 4.7 Individual race entries from visiting Yachts will be accepted if the entrant's Helmsperson is a full financial member of an affiliated Yacht Club.
- 4.8 A minimum of 3 yachts entered must start to constitute a race. If there are insufficient entries a yacht may choose to withdraw in which case they will receive a refund of the entry fee.

5.0 Racing Schedule:

5.1 The Racing scheduled is as follows

Date	Time of first Warning signal	Race
Saturday 10 th March 2012	0955	1
Saturday 10 th March 2012	10 min after last boat finishes race 1	2
Saturday 10 th March 2012	10 min after last boat finishes race 2	3
Sunday 11 th March 2012	0955	4
Sunday 11 th March 2012	10 min after last boat finishes race 4	5
Sunday 11 th March 2012	10 min after last boat finishes race 5	6

5.2 A Total of 6 Races are scheduled

6.0 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 8 hours before it will take effect.

7.0 Sailing Instructions

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

8.0 Racing Area

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

9.0 Courses to be Sailed

Refer Appendix A of Sailing Instructions.

10.0 Scoring

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012 will apply.

10.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When 5 races or less have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.6 A yacht disqualified shall not discard that race in any point's series.

10.7 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.

10.8 TCF's may be queried in writing through the sailing office by any racing owner. E mail is accepted.

10.9 ALTERATIONS: Any alterations to the hull sail plan, spars, engine propeller, rudder or ballast shall be notified in writing to the handicapper 24 hour before the start 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.

11.0 Prizes

11.1 The prize giving will be held at KCC Club rooms as soon as practicable after the final race finishes on Sunday 13th March 2011, but no sooner than 1 hour after the last boat has completed the course.

11.2 Visiting Yacht entries are eligible for Race Prizes

11.3 Visiting Yacht entries are not eligible for Club Trophies.

11.4 The following prizes shall be awarded:

- **REAL Club champion cup.**
- **Series winner - \$400 cash from Fell Engineering.**
- **2nd in series – 10hours free labour at Fell Engineering.**
- **3rd in series – 8 hours free labour at Fell Engineering**